Product Information Sheet for HM-372

Lactobacillus jensenii, Strain EX849587VC03

Catalog No. HM-372

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Product Description:
Bacteria Classification: *Lactobacillaceae*, *Lactobacillus*
Species: *Lactobacillus jensenii*
Strain: EX849587VC03
Original Source: *Lactobacillus jensenii (L. jensenii)*, strain EX849587VC03 was isolated from a human mid-vaginal wall in March 2010 in Richmond, Virginia.[1,2]
Comments: *L. jensenii*, strain EX849587VC03 is a reference genome for The Human Microbiome Project (HMP). HMP is an initiative to identify and characterize human microbial flora. *L. jensenii*, strain EX849587VC03 is being sequenced at Virginia Commonwealth University.
Note: HMP material is taxonomically classified by the depositor. Quality control of these materials is only performed to demonstrate that the material distributed by BEI Resources is identical to the deposited material.

L. jensenii is a Gram-positive, anaerobic, mesophilic, non-motile bacterium comprising the normal vaginal microbiota of human females. Its role in the regulation of pH through lactic acid production by anaerobic metabolism of glycogen helps promote a healthy ecosystem within the female lower vaginal tract.[3,4]

Material Provided:
Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Lactobacilli MRS broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

Packaging/Storage:
HM-372 was packaged aseptically, in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Growth Conditions:
Media:
Lactobacilli MRS broth or equivalent
Lactobacilli MRS agar or equivalent
Incubation:
Temperature: 37°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic (with or without CO_2) or Microaerophilic
Propagation:
1. Keep vial frozen until ready for use, then thaw.
2. Transfer the entire thawed aliquot into a single tube of broth.
3. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate an agar slant and/or plate.
4. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 1 day.

Citation:
Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH as part of the Human Microbiome Project: *Lactobacillus jensenii*, Strain EX849587VC03, HM-372."

Biosafety Level: 1
Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL). 6th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2020.

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