

Achromobacter xylosoxidans*, Strain C54*Catalog No. HM-235****For research use only. Not for human use.****Contributor:**

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: *Alcaligenaceae*, *Achromobacter*

Species: *Achromobacter xylosoxidans*

Strain: C54

Original Source: *Achromobacter xylosoxidans* (*A. xylosoxidans*), strain C54 was isolated from a non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis sputum sample from a 65-year-old male patient in February 2006.¹

Comments: *A. xylosoxidans*, strain C54 ([HMP ID 0005](#)) is a reference genome for [The Human Microbiome Project](#) (HMP). HMP is an initiative to identify and characterize human microbial flora. The complete genome of *A. xylosoxidans*, strain C54 was sequenced at the [Broad Institute](#) (GenBank: [ACRC00000000](#)).

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.

A. xylosoxidans is a Gram-negative, aerobic, motile, rod-shaped bacterium usually found in a variety of aquatic environments, including well water, swimming pools, and intravenous fluids.²⁻⁴ It is an opportunistic human pathogen capable of causing serious infections, including bacteremia, meningitis, pneumonia, and peritonitis, particularly in immunocompromised hosts.⁵ *A. xylosoxidans* is a clinically important pathogen in cystic fibrosis.⁶

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in 0.5X Nutrient Broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

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

Packaging/Storage:

HM-235 was packaged aseptically in 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:**

Nutrient Broth/Agar ([ATCC medium 3](#)) or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

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 tube, slant and/or plate at 37°C for 24 to 48 hours.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 2

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