

***Rothia dentocariosa*, Strain M567**

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**Product Description:**

Bacteria Classification: *Micrococcaceae*, *Rothia*

Species: *Rothia dentocariosa*

Strain: M567

Original Source: *Rothia dentocariosa* (*R. dentocariosa*), strain M567 was isolated from expectorated sputum from a 32-year-old male patient with cystic fibrosis in January 2008.<sup>1,2</sup>

Comments: *R. dentocariosa*, strain M567 ([HMP ID 0734](#)) 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 *R. dentocariosa*, strain M567 was sequenced at the [Broad Institute](#) (GenBank: [ADDW00000000](#)).

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*R. dentocariosa* is a Gram-positive, aerobic to microaerophilic, pleomorphic, filamentous, rod-shaped bacterium isolated almost exclusively from oral and respiratory sites.<sup>3,4</sup> It is a normal commensal of the human oral cavity and is often associated with dental caries and periodontal disease.<sup>5</sup> *R. dentocariosa* is considered to be an organism of low virulence; however, rare clinical infections do occur with this opportunistic pathogen.<sup>6-8</sup>

**Material Provided:**

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

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

**Packaging/Storage:**

HM-245 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:

Brain Heart Infusion Broth or equivalent

Tryptic Soy Agar with 5% sheep blood 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:**

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH as part of the Human Microbiome Project: *Rothia dentocariosa*, Strain M567, HM-245."

**Biosafety Level: 1**

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