

***Escherichia coli*, Strain MS 196-1**

Catalog No. HM-365

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: *Enterobacteriaceae*, *Escherichia*

Species: *Escherichia coli*

Strain: MS 196-1

Original Source: *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*), strain MS 196-1 was isolated from the colon of a patient with normal histology in New York, New York, USA.^{1,2}

Comments: *E. coli*, strain MS 196-1 ([HMP ID 9551](#)) 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 *E. coli*, strain MS 196-1 was sequenced at the Genome Institute at [Washington University](#) (GenBank: [ADUD00000000](#)).

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.

E. coli is a Gram-negative rod-shaped bacterium which occurs singly or in pairs. It is a major facultative inhabitant of the large intestine.

Material Provided:

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

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

Packaging/Storage:

HM-365 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:

Tryptic Soy Broth or equivalent

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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 hours.

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read “The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH as part of the Human Microbiome Project: *Escherichia coli*, Strain MS 196-1, HM-365.”

Biosafety Level: 2

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](#). 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2009; see www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm.

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References:

1. [HMP ID 9551](#) (*Escherichia coli*, strain MS 196-1)
2. E. C. Boedeker, personal communication.

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