

***Aggregatibacter aphrophilus*, Oral Taxon 545, Strain F0387****Catalog No. HM-206****For research use only. Not for human use.****Contributor:**

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**Product Description:**

**Bacteria Classification:** *Pasteurellaceae*, *Aggregatibacter*  
**Species:** *Aggregatibacter aphrophilus* (formerly *Haemophilus aphrophilus*)<sup>1</sup>

**Subtaxon:** Oral Taxon 545

**Strain:** F0387

**Original Source:** *Aggregatibacter aphrophilus* (*A. aphrophilus*), Oral Taxon 545, strain F0387 was isolated in 1984 from the subgingival dental plaque, at a healthy site, of a 24-year-old female patient in the United States.<sup>2,3</sup>

**Comments:** *A. aphrophilus*, Oral Taxon 545, strain F0387 (HMP ID 9335) 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. aphrophilus*, Oral Taxon 545, strain F0387 was sequenced at the [Broad Institute](#) (GenBank: [ACZJ00000000](#)).

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*A. aphrophilus* is a Gram-negative, facultatively anaerobic, occasionally filamentous, rod-shaped bacterium that is most often found as a nonpathogenic, commensal resident of human oropharyngeal flora.<sup>1</sup> *A. aphrophilus* is considered to be an organism of low virulence and is susceptible to several antibiotics; however, rare clinical infections do occur with this opportunistic pathogen.<sup>4,5</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in 0.5X Haemophilus Test medium supplemented with 10% glycerol.

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

**Packaging/Storage:**

HM-206 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:**

Haemophilus Test medium or equivalent  
Chocolate agar or equivalent

**Incubation:**

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

**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: *Aggregatibacter aphrophilus*, Oral Taxon 545, Strain F0387, HM-206."

**Biosafety Level: 1**

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