

Escherichia coli, Strain F11119-41

Catalog No. NR-17674

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: *Enterobacteriaceae*, *Escherichia*

Species: *Escherichia coli*

Strain: F11119-41

Serotype: O16:K1:H-1

Original Source: *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*), strain F11119-41 was isolated from the feces of a healthy human.²

Comments: Strain F11119-41 is used as a reference strain for O16 serotyping.² *E. coli*, strain F11119-41 was selected to undergo complete genome sequencing at the [J. Craig Venter Institute](http://www.jcvi.org).

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 Tryptic Soy broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

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

Packaging/Storage:

NR-17674 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:

Tryptic Soy broth or Nutrient broth or equivalent

Tryptic Soy agar or Nutrient agar or Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated 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 hours.

Citation:

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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/bmb15/index.htm.

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