

***Bacteroides uniformis*, Strain CL03T12C37**

**Catalog No. HM-716**

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**Product Description:**

Bacteria Classification: *Bacteroidaceae*, *Bacteroides*

Species: *Bacteroides uniformis*

Strain: CL03T12C37

Original Source: *Bacteroides uniformis* (*B. uniformis*), strain CL03T12C37 was isolated from healthy adult human feces in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>1</sup>

Comments: *B. uniformis*, strain CL03T12C37 ([HMP ID 1073](#)) 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 *B. uniformis*, strain CL03T12C37 was sequenced at the [Broad Institute](#) (GenBank: [AGXY00000000](#)).

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*B. uniformis* is a strictly anaerobic, non-sporulating, Gram-negative rod usually isolated from the human distal gut.<sup>2</sup> It has been isolated on rare occasions from abdominal and bone infections.<sup>3,4</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Modified Chopped Meat medium supplemented with 10% glycerol.

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

**Packaging/Storage:**

HM-716 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:

Modified Reinforced Clostridial broth or Modified Chopped

Meat medium or equivalent

Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic

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 48 to 72 hours.

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 2**

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