Product Information Sheet for HM-1080

Lachnospiraceae sp., Strain DNF00160

Catalog No. HM-1080

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Product Description:
Bacteria Classification: *Clostridiales, Lachnospiraceae*
Family: *Lachnospiraceae* sp.
Original Source: *Lachnospiraceae* sp., strain DNF00160 was isolated on May 18, 2011, from vaginal fluid collected from a woman that tested positive for bacterial vaginosis in Washington, United States.[1]
Comments: *Lachnospiraceae* sp., strain DNF00160 (HMP ID 1643) 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 *Lachnospiraceae* sp., strain DNF00160 is currently being sequenced at the J. Craig Venter Institute.
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.

Lachnospiraceae species are usually strictly anaerobic, non-spore-forming, non-motile, rod-shaped bacteria. *Lachnospiraceae* species have a Gram-positive cell wall but some strains have been reported to stain Gram-variable or Gram-negative depending on the duration of growth.[2]

Material Provided:
Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Modified Chopped Meat broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

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

Packaging/Storage:
HM-1080 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 Chopped Meat broth or Modified Reinforced Clostridial broth 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 1 to 4 days

Citation:
Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH as part of the Human Microbiome Project: *Lachnospiraceae* sp., Strain DNF00160, HM-1080."

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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