

## ***Helicobacter pylori*, Strain Hp A-5**

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### **Manufacturer:**

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### **Product Description:**

Bacteria Classification: *Helicobacteraceae*, *Helicobacter*

Species: *Helicobacter pylori*

Strain: Hp A-5

Original Source: *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*), strain Hp A-5 was isolated from gastric biopsy homogenate of a patient with a gastric ulcer in Ohio, USA.<sup>1,2</sup>

Comments: *H. pylori*, strain Hp A-5 is part of a genome sequencing project at the [Institute for Genome Sciences](#) at the University of Maryland.<sup>2,3</sup> The complete genome of *H. pylori*, strain Hp A-5 has been sequenced (GenBank: [AKOB00000000](#)).

*H. pylori* is a microaerophilic, Gram-negative, nonsporulating, spiral-shaped and flagellated rod commonly found in the human stomach, present in about half of the world population.<sup>4,5</sup> It is an opportunistic pathogen linked to diseases of the upper gastrointestinal tract including: gastric and duodenal ulcers, chronic gastritis, and stomach cancer.<sup>2</sup> *H. pylori* infections are difficult to cure and successful treatment generally requires the administration of several antibacterial agents simultaneously.<sup>6,7</sup>

### **Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Brucella broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

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

### **Packaging/Storage:**

NR-43654 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 Brain Heart Infusion broth or Brucella broth or equivalent

Tryptic Soy agar or Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood or Brucella agar or Columbia agar with 7%

defibrinated horse blood, 5 µg/mL trimethoprim, 5 µg/mL vancomycin, 10 µg/mL cefsulodin and 2.5 µg/mL amphotericin B<sup>1</sup> or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Microaerophilic (~ 6-16% O<sub>2</sub> and 2-10% 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 48 to 72 hours.

### **Citation:**

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