

***Streptococcus mitis*, Strain F0392**

Catalog No. HM-262

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: *Streptococcaceae*, *Streptococcus*

Species: *Streptococcus mitis*

Biovar: 2

Strain: F0392

Original Source: *Streptococcus mitis* (*S. mitis*), strain F0392 was isolated from a human oral cavity.¹

Comments: *S. mitis*, strain F0392 ([HMP ID 9178](#)) is a reference genome for [The Human Microbiome Project](#) (HMP). HMP is an initiative to identify and characterize human microbial flora. *S. mitis*, strain F0392 was sequenced at the [J. Craig Venter Institute](#) (GenBank: [AFUO00000000](#)).

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S. mitis is a non-motile, alpha-hemolytic, Gram-positive coccus normally found in the human mouth and throat. It is not usually pathogenic but can be recovered from ulcerated teeth, sinuses and blood as well as heart lesions from subacute endocarditis patients.²

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:

HM-262 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 equivalent
Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood or Brain Heart Infusion agar or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic (with or without 5% CO₂) or 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 day.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 2

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References:

1. [HMP ID 9178](#) (*Streptococcus mitis*, strain F0392)
2. Coykendall, A. L. "Classification and Identification of the Viridans Streptococci." Clin. Microbiol. Rev. 2 (1989): 315-328. PubMed: 2670193.

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