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Clostridium symbiosum, Strain WAL-14163

Catalog No. HM-309

Product Description: *Clostridium symbiosum* (*C. symbiosum*), strain WAL-14163 was isolated from the stool of a male child with autism.

Lot^{1,2}: 70005125

Manufacturing Date: 18MAY2017

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis		
Cellular morphology	Report results	Gram-negative rod ³
Colony morphology ⁴	Report results	Punctiform, translucent and gray (Figure 1)
Motility (wet mount)	Report results	Motile
Genotypic Analysis		
Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 830 base pairs)	≥ 99% sequence identity to <i>C. symbiosum</i> , strain WAL-14163 (GenBank: ADLQ01000114.1)	100% sequence identity to <i>C. symbiosum</i> , strain WAL-14163 (GenBank: ADLQ01000114.1)
Purity (post-freeze)		
Anaerobic growth ⁵	Consistent with expected colony morphology	Consistent with expected colony morphology
Aerobic growth ⁶	Report results	No growth
Viability (post-freeze) ⁴	Growth	Growth

¹Quality control of HMP material is only performed to demonstrate that the material distributed by BEI Resources is identical to the deposited material. It should not be considered a complete characterization of the deposited organism.

²C. symbiosum, strain WAL-14163 was deposited by Emma Allen-Vercoe, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Lot 70005125 of HM-309 was produced by inoculation of BEI Resources HMS-309 (Lot: 60110259) into Modified Chopped Meat medium and incubated for 2 days at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere (< 0.5% O₂; Remel[™] AnaeroPack[®]-Anaero). The material from the initial growth was passaged once in Modified Chopped Meat medium for 1 day at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere to produce this lot.

³C. symbiosum, strain WAL-14163 is characterized as Gram-positive, but the published literature for this species shows that it often displays a Gramnegative phenotype. For more information, please refer to Elsayed, S. and K. Zhang. "Bacteremia Caused by *Clostridium symbiosum*." <u>J. Clin.</u> <u>Microbiol.</u> 42 (2004): 4390-4392. PubMed: 15365052 and Johnson, M. J., E. Thatcher and M. E. Cox. "Techniques for Controlling Variability in Gram Staining of Obligate Anaerobes." <u>J. Clin. Microbiol.</u> 33 (1995): 755-758. PubMed: 7538512.

⁴2 days at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood

⁵Purity of this lot was assessed for 8 days at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood.

⁶Purity of this lot was assessed for 8 days at 37°C in an aerobic atmosphere with 5% CO₂ on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood.

Figure 1: Colony Morphology



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