

***Veillonella atypica*, Strain CMW7756B**

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: *Veillonellaceae*, *Veillonella*

Species: *Veillonella atypica*

Strain: CMW7756B

Original Source: *Veillonella atypica* (*V. atypica*), strain CMW7756B is a vaginal isolate obtained in 2014 from a pregnant woman in St. Louis, Missouri, USA.^{1,2}

Comments: *V. atypica*, strain CMW7756B ([HMP ID 3233](#)) 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 *V. atypica*, strain CMW7756B was sequenced at the Genome Institute at [Washington University](#) (GenBank: [LRQT00000000](#)).

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V. atypica is an anaerobic, non-motile, non-sporulating, Gram-negative cocci routinely isolated from the human oral cavity.³ *V. atypica* can utilize, for its metabolic needs, end products like lactate that are excreted by other bacteria during carbohydrate fermentation.³ *V. atypica* has limited ability to adhere to host tissue but is able to overcome this by coaggregating with other oral bacterial species like *Streptococcus*.^{4,5} *Veillonella* are also dominant colonizers of the human gastrointestinal and respiratory tracts.⁶

Material Provided:

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

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

Packaging/Storage:

HM-1301 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:

NYC III broth or equivalent

NYC III agar or 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 2 to 4 days.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 1

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