**Neisseria mucosa, Strain C102**

**Catalog No. HM-242**

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**Product Description:**

**Bacteria Classification:** Neisseriaceae, Neisseria  
**Species:** Neisseria mucosa  
**Strain:** C102

**Original Source:** Neisseria mucosa (N. mucosa), strain C102 was isolated in July 2006 from expectorated sputum from a 31-year-old male patient with cystic fibrosis.1,2

**Comments:** N. mucosa, strain C102 (HMP ID 0604) 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 N. mucosa, strain C102 was sequenced at the Broad Institute (GenBank: ACRG00000000).

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N. mucosa is an aerobic, Gram-negative diplococcus that is a normal inhabitant of the human nasopharynx.3,4 It may act as an opportunistic pathogen and occasionally has been linked to serious infections including meningitis and endocarditis.5,6

**Material Provided:**

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

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

**Packaging/Storage:**

HM-242 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:**
Haemophilus Test broth or equivalent  
Chocolate agar (GC medium) or equivalent

**Incubation:**
Temperature: 37°C  
Atmosphere: Aerobic with 5% CO₂

**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:
2. HMP ID 0604 (Neisseria mucosa, strain C102)

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