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# *Bifidobacterium angulatum*, Strain F16\_22

# Catalog No. HM-1189

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#### **Product Description:**

Bacteria Classification: Bifidobacteriaceae, Bifidobacterium Species: Bifidobacterium angulatum

Strain: F16\_22 (also referred to as F16 #22)

- <u>Original Source</u>: *Bifidobacterium angulatum (B. angulatum)*, strain F16\_22 was isolated from human stool in Guelph, Ontario, Canada.<sup>1</sup>
- <u>Comments</u>: *B. angulatum*, strain F16\_22 (<u>HMP ID 1998</u>) is a reference genome for <u>The Human Microbiome Project</u> (HMP). HMP is an initiative to identify and characterize human microbial flora. The complete genome of *B. angulatum*, strain F16\_22 is currently being sequenced at the <u>Broad Institute</u>.
- <u>Note</u>: HMP material is taxonomically classified by the depositor. Quality control of these materials is only performed to demonstrate that the material distributed by BEI Resources is identical to the deposited material.

*B.* angulatum are anaerobic, non-motile, Gram-positive bacteria commonly found in the healthy adult human gut.<sup>3-5</sup> They promote gut health by producing and utilizing prebiotics as well as being a probiotic.<sup>4-6</sup> More recently, *B. angulatum* has been shown to produce gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) suggesting a function in the gut-brain axis.<sup>7</sup>

#### **Material Provided:**

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

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

# Packaging/Storage:

HM-1189 was packaged aseptically in plastic 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: Modified Reinforced Clostridial broth or equivalent 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 1 to 3 days.

#### Citation:

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