

***Prevotella buccae*, Strain D17**

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: *Prevotellaceae*, *Prevotella*

Species: *Prevotella buccae*

Strain: D17 (also referred to as strain 3_A_6B)

Original Source: *Prevotella buccae* (*P. buccae*), strain D17 was isolated in 2007 from an oral swab taken from a healthy male adult in Canada.^{1,2}

Comments: *P. buccae*, strain D17 ([HMP_ID_0649](#)) 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 *P. buccae*, strain D17 was sequenced at the [Broad Institute](#) (GenBank: [ACRB00000000](#)).

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P. buccae is a Gram-negative, obligately anaerobic, non-motile, non-sporulating, rod-shaped bacterium usually found in the microflora of the human mouth, particularly in patients with periodontal disease.³ Although not viewed as virulent as some oral microorganisms, there are rare cases which demonstrate the potential for *P. buccae* to cause serious infection.^{4,5}

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Modified Reinforced Clostridial broth supplemented with 5% DMSO.

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

Packaging/Storage:

HM-45 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:

Modified Reinforced Clostridial broth or equivalent
Tryptic Soy agar with 5% 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 2 days.

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH as part of the Human Microbiome Project: *Prevotella buccae*, Strain D17, HM-45."

Biosafety Level: 2

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. [Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories](#). 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2009; see www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm.

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