

***Clostridium symbiosum*, Strain WAL-14673**

Catalog No. HM-319

Product Description:

Clostridium symbiosum (*C. symbiosum*), strain WAL-14673 was isolated from the stool of a normal male child. HM-319 was produced by the inoculation of the BEI Resources seed lot 60609298 into Modified Reinforced Clostridial broth and incubated for 1 day at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere (< 5% O₂; Remel™ Pack-Anaero™). The material from the initial growth was passaged once in Modified Reinforced Clostridial broth for 1 day at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere to produce this lot. Quality control testing was completed on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood under propagation conditions unless otherwise noted.

Note: Quality 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.

Lot: 70060182

Manufacturing Date: 28APR2023

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis Cellular morphology Colony morphology Motility (wet mount)	Report results Report results Report results	Gram-positive rods ¹ Punctiform Motile
Genotypic Analysis Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 1470 base pairs)	≥ 99% sequence identity to <i>C. symbiosum</i> , strain WAL-14673 (GenBank: ADLR01000157)	99.7% sequence identity to <i>C. symbiosum</i> , strain WAL- 14673 (GenBank: ADLR01000157)
Purity (post-freeze) Anaerobic 7 days at 37°C on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood Aerobic with 5% CO ₂ 7 days at 37°C on Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood	Growth consistent with expected colony morphology No growth	Growth consistent with expected colony morphology No growth
Viability (post-freeze)	Growth	Growth

¹*C. symbiosum*, strain WAL-14673 is characterized as Gram-positive, but the published literature for this species shows that it often displays a Gram-negative phenotype. For more information, please refer to Elsayed, S. and K. Zhang. "Bacteremia Caused by *Clostridium symbiosum*." *J. Clin. Microbiol.* 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." *J. Clin. Microbiol.* 33 (1995): 755-758. PubMed: 7538512.

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