

## Genomic DNA from *Enterococcus faecium*, Strain TX1330

Catalog No. HM-204D

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### Product Description:

Genomic DNA was extracted from a preparation of *Enterococcus faecium* (*E. faecium*), strain TX1330 (also referred to as strain SE34). *E. faecium*, strain TX1330 was isolated in 1994 from the feces of a healthy community volunteer at Hermann Hospital in Houston, Texas, USA.<sup>1,2,3</sup> *E. faecium*, strain TX1330 (HMP ID 0352) is a reference genome for The Human Microbiome Project (HMP). HMP is an initiative to identify and characterize human microbial flora. *E. faecium*, strain TX1330 was sequenced at the Human Genome Sequencing Center at Baylor College of Medicine (GenBank: [ACHL000000000](#)).

HM-204D has been qualified for PCR applications by amplification of approximately 1500 bp of the 16S ribosomal RNA.

**Note:** The HMP material used for DNA extraction was taxonomically classified by the depositor. Quality control of HMP organisms is only performed to demonstrate that the material produced by BEI Resources is identical to the deposited material.

### Material Provided:

Each vial contains 0.7 to 1.5 µg of bacterial genomic DNA in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl and 1 mM EDTA, pH ~ 8.0). The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

### Packaging/Storage:

HM-204D was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

### Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Genomic DNA *Enterococcus faecium*, Strain TX1330, HM-204D."

### Biosafety Level: 1

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- [HMP ID 0352](#) (*Enterococcus faecium*, strain TX1330)

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