

Gardnerella vaginalis, Strain JCP8522

Catalog No. HM-1119

Product Description: *Gardnerella vaginalis* (*G. vaginalis*), strain JCP8522 was isolated on June 8, 2011 from a clinical vaginal swab collected from a woman that tested positive for bacterial vaginosis (Nugent score = 8) at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, USA.

Lot^{1,2}: 62108041

Manufacturing Date: 25OCT2013

| TEST | SPECIFICATIONS | RESULTS |
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| Phenotypic Analysis Cellular morphology Colony morphology ⁴ Motility (wet mount) | Report results ³ Report results Report results | Gram-variable rods Circular, convex, entire, smooth and gray (Figure 1) Non-motile |
| Genotypic Analysis Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 1380 base pairs) | ≥ 99% identical to depositor's sequence | ≥ 99% identical to depositor's sequence (GenBank: JX860322) |
| Viability (post-freeze)⁴ | Growth | Growth |

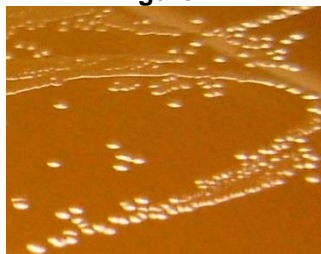
¹Quality control of HMP material is only performed to demonstrate that the material distributed by BEI Resources is identical to the deposited material. It should not be considered a complete characterization of the deposited organism.

²*G. vaginalis*, strain JCP8522 was deposited by Amanda Lewis, PhD, Assistant Professor of Molecular Microbiology, Department of Molecular Microbiology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri. HM-1119 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material into NYC III broth and incubated for 43 hours at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere (80% N₂:20% CO₂). The material from the initial growth was passaged once in NYC III broth for 48 hours at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere to produce this lot. Purity of this lot was assessed for 7 days under propagation conditions.

³*G. vaginalis* is often described as a Gram-variable organism but has a thin, Gram-positive cell wall [see Harper, J. J. and G. H. G. Davis. "Cell Wall Analysis of *Gardnerella vaginalis* (*Haemophilus vaginalis*).” *Int. J. Syst. Bacteriol.* 32 (1982): 48-50].

⁴48 hours at 37°C in an anaerobic atmosphere (80% N₂:20% CO₂) on Chocolate agar

Figure 1



Date: 12 MAR 2014

Signature:

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