

***Vibrio cholerae*, Strain HCUF-01 (Biovar El Tor)**

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**Product Description:**

Bacteria Classification: *Vibrionaceae*, *Vibrio*

Species: *Vibrio cholerae*

Serogroup: O1

Biovar: El Tor

Strain: HCUF-01 (also referred to as HCUF01)

Original Source: *Vibrio cholerae* (*V. cholerae*), strain HCUF-01 is a clinical isolate collected in 2010 from a patient in Haiti.<sup>1</sup>

Comment: The complete genome sequence of *V. cholerae*, strain HCUF-01 (also referred to as HCUF01) is available (GenBank: [AFO000000000](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/AFO000000000)).

*V. cholerae* is a natural inhabitant of warm aquatic environments and the causative agent of the diarrheal disease cholera. More than 200 O-antigen serogroups have been identified but only O1 and more recently O139 are known to cause epidemic and pandemic cholera.<sup>2</sup> Occasionally, there are cholera outbreaks that result from non-O1 and non-O139 serogroups. Cholera has a high lethality if left untreated, and millions have died in the seven pandemics that have occurred since 1817.

*V. cholerae* colonizes the mucosal surface of the small intestines of humans, the only known animal host.<sup>3</sup> Cholera toxin, the toxin-coregulated pilus (TCP) and the central regulatory protein (ToxR) are recognized as significant factors in the pathogenicity of toxigenic strains of *V. cholerae* serogroups O1 and O139.<sup>4</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Tryptic Soy broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

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

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-28893 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:

Tryptic Soy broth or Brain Heart Infusion broth or equivalent  
Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood or Brain Heart Infusion agar or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

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 24 hours.

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 2**

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