

***Bacteroides nordii*, Strain CL02T12C05**

Catalog No. HM-721

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: *Bacteroidaceae*, *Bacteroides*

Species: *Bacteroides nordii*

Strain: CL02T12C05

Original Source: *Bacteroides nordii* (*B. nordii*), strain CL02T12C05 was isolated from healthy adult human feces in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.¹

Comments: *B. nordii*, strain CL02T12C05 ([HMP ID 1068](#)) 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 *B. nordii*, strain CL02T12C05 was sequenced at the [Broad Institute](#) (GenBank: [AGXS00000000](#)).

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B. nordii is a Gram-negative, anaerobic, non-spore forming bacterium found in the gastrointestinal tract and feces of humans.^{2,3} *Bacteroides* species maintain a complex and usually beneficial host relationship when retained in the gut, but when they escape this environment they can cause significant pathology.⁴

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Modified Chopped Meat medium supplemented with 10% glycerol.

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

Packaging/Storage:

HM-721 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 Modified Chopped Meat medium or equivalent

Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated 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 48 to 72 hours.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 2

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