SUPPORTING INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH

Certificate of Analysis for HM-23

Bacteroides sp., Strain 1_1_6

Catalog No. HM-23

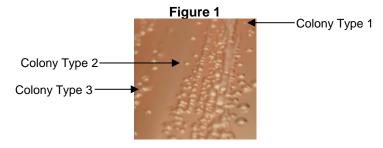
Product Description: Bacteroides sp., strain 1_1_6 was isolated from the sigmoid colon of a healthy 56-year old male undergoing a colon cancer screen procedure in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Lot¹: 58831239 Manufacturing Date: 08NOV2009

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Phenotypic Analysis		
Cellular morphology	Gram-negative rod	Gram-negative rod
Colony morphologies ^{2,3}	Report results	Colony type 1: Circular, entire, low convex and gray
		Colony type 2: Circular, low convex and white
		Colony type 3: Irregular, spreading film and gray (Figure 1)
Vitek® 2 anaerobe and Corynebacterium (ANC)		and gray (rigare 1)
identification card	Consistent with Bacteroides sp.	Consistent with Bacteroides sp.
Genotypic Analysis		
Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA gene (~ 1380 bp)	Consistent with Bacteroides sp.	Consistent with Bacteroides sp.
PCR Assay of Extracted DNA		
16S ribosomal RNA gene	~ 1500 bp amplicon	~ 1500 bp amplicon
Viability (post-freeze) ²	Growth	Growth

¹Bacteroides sp., strain 1_1_6 was deposited by Professor Emma Allen-Vercoe, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. HM-23 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material into Modified Chopped Meat Medium (ATCC medium 1490) and incubated for 72 hours at 37°C and anaerobic atmosphere (80% N₂:10% CO₂:10% H₂).

⁴24 hours at 37°C and anaerobic atmosphere (80% N₂:10% CO₂:10% H₂) on Tryptic Soy Agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood



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²48 hours at 37°C and anaerobic atmosphere (80% N₂:10% CO₂:10% H₂) on Tryptic Soy Agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood

³Three colony types were observed, individually isolated and characterized. Each colony type reverted back to a blend of all three types. The 16S ribosomal RNA gene of each colony type was sequenced and found to be identical and consistent with *Bacteroides* sp.