

***Veillonella* sp., Strain AS16**

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: *Veillonellaceae*, *Veillonella*

Species: *Veillonella* sp.

Strain: AS16

Original Source: *Veillonella* sp., strain AS16 is a human oral isolate.^{1,2}

Comments: *Veillonella* sp., strain AS16 ([HMP ID 1521](#)) 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 *Veillonella* sp., strain AS16 was sequenced at the [J. Craig Venter Institute](#) (GenBank: [AZYX00000000](#)).

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Veillonella species are typically anaerobic, non-sporulating, Gram-negative cocci that commonly inhabit the mouth and respiratory and intestinal tracts of humans and animals.³ Generally, *Veillonella* sp. are not able to ferment carbohydrates but are able to ferment organic acids such as lactate and pyruvate.^{3,4} Although *Veillonella* species are considered to be of low virulence, they may cause infection by themselves or as part of a polymicrobial infection in certain instances.⁵

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Reinforced Clostridial medium with sodium lactate supplemented with 5% dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO).

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

Packaging/Storage:

HM-895 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:

Reinforced Clostridial medium with sodium lactate or equivalent

Reinforced Clostridial medium with sodium lactate agar 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:

Acknowledgment for publications should read “The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH as part of the Human Microbiome Project: *Veillonella* sp., Strain AS16, HM-895.”

Biosafety Level: 2

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories. 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2009; see www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmb15/index.htm.

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