

Helicobacter pylori, Strain 35A

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: *Helicobacteraceae*, *Helicobacter*

Species: *Helicobacter pylori*

Strain: 35A

Original Source: *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*), strain 35A was isolated from a human stomach.¹

Comments: *H. pylori*, strain 35A ([HMP ID 4655](#)) 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 *H. pylori*, strain 35A has been sequenced by the Human Genome Sequencing Center at [Baylor College of Medicine](#) (GenBank: [CP002096](#)).

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H. pylori is a microaerophilic, Gram-negative, nonsporulating, spiral-shaped and flagellated rod commonly found in the human stomach, present in about half of the world population.^{2,3} It is an opportunistic pathogen linked to diseases of the upper gastrointestinal tract including: gastric and duodenal ulcers, chronic gastritis, and stomach cancer.² *H. pylori* infections are difficult to cure and successful treatment generally requires the administration of several antibacterial agents simultaneously.^{4,5}

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:

HM-274 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 equivalent

Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Microaerophilic

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 2 to 3 days.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 2

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