

**Clostridiales bacterium, Strain 3\_1\_39B/D5**

**Catalog No. HM-84**

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**Product Description:**

Bacteria Classification: Clostridia, Clostridiales [HM-84 was deposited to BEI Resources as unclassified Clostridium; digital DNA-DNA hybridization (dDDH) analysis, performed at BEI Resources, could not confirm the species-level classification.]

Strain: 3\_1\_39B/D5

Original Source: This isolate was obtained from healthy biopsy tissue from the gastrointestinal tract of a 44-year-old woman undergoing a colon cancer screen procedure in Alberta, Canada in 2007.<sup>1,2</sup>

Comments: Clostridiales bacterium, strain 3\_1\_39B/D5 ([HMP ID 240](#)) 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 Clostridiales bacterium, strain 3\_1\_39B/D5 was sequenced at the [Broad Institute](#) (GenBank: [ADB01000000](#)).

Clostridiales bacteria are generally Gram-positive, rod-shaped, obligate anaerobes that are ubiquitous in virtually all anoxic habitats where organic compounds are found, especially soils, aquatic sediments and the intestinal tracts of animals and humans. Bacteria of the order Clostridiales have a Gram-positive cell wall but may stain Gram-variable or Gram-negative.<sup>3</sup> Most species have the ability to form spores<sup>4,5</sup> and a few are pathogenic, producing very potent biological toxins known to affect humans.<sup>6</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Modified Reinforced Clostridial broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

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

**Packaging/Storage:**

HM-84 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 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 cultures at 37°C for 2 days.

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 2**

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