

***Prevotella nigrescens*, Strain F0103****Catalog No. HM-271****For research use only. Not for human use.****Contributor:**

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**Product Description:**

Bacteria Classification: *Prevotellaceae*, *Prevotella*

Species: *Prevotella nigrescens*

Strain: F0103

Original Source: *Prevotella nigrescens* (*P. nigrescens*), strain F0103 was isolated from a human oral cavity.<sup>1</sup>

Comments: *P. nigrescens*, strain F0103 ([HMP\\_ID\\_0662](#)) 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 *P. nigrescens*, strain F0103 is currently being sequenced at the [Broad Institute](#).

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*P. nigrescens* is a Gram-negative, obligately anaerobic, non-sporulating, rod-shaped bacterium commonly found in the microflora of the human mouth, particularly in patients with periodontal disease.<sup>2</sup> Although not viewed as virulent as some oral microorganisms, *P. nigrescens* has been associated with an increased risk of periodontitis and future coronary heart disease.<sup>3</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in 0.5X 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-271 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 Chopped Meat Medium ([ATCC medium 1490](#)) or equivalent

Tryptic Soy Agar with 5% sheep blood or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic (80% N<sub>2</sub>:10% CO<sub>2</sub>:10% H<sub>2</sub>)

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: *Prevotella nigrescens*, Strain F0103, HM-271."

**Biosafety Level: 2**

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**References:**

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