



# *Mycoplasma genitalium* Tully et al.

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## Description

*Mycoplasma genitalium* strain TW 10-5G was isolated in South Carolina from throat washing.

**Strain designation:** TW 10-5G

**Deposited As:** *Mycoplasma genitalium* Tully et al.

**Type strain:** No

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## Intended Use

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## BSL 2

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2611: Spiroplasma Medium - Special Modified Formulation

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 95% Air, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org) for instructions.
2. Prepare #2611 broth by adding an additional 5% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum. The culture may not grow without this additional supplement.
3. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.25 mL of #2611 broth.

Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 25 cm<sup>2</sup> T-flask with 2.5 mL of #2611 broth.

4. Additional flasks can be inoculated by transferring 0.25 mL of the primary T-flask to these secondary flasks.
5. Incubate at 37°C for 7-14 days in an atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.
6. Growth is typically indicated by a medium color change from red to yellow. In some cases the medium may not change color even though there are viable cells in the flask. Growth can be observed as a thin film of adherent cells to the bottom of the T-flask.

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## Notes

Commercially available SP4 Glucose (Remel catalog # R112585 for broth, and Remel catalog # R20276 for agar) may yield the best growth.

The flasks should be checked periodically to ensure the media is not evaporating. Add media as needed to maintain the 2.25 mL volume.

Growth is enhanced by the addition of 5% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum and the use of T-flasks and growth vessels.

The depositor has suggested that the initial slow, poor adherent growth may be due to the cryoprotectant. Subsequent transfers show improved growth time.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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## References

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