



# ***Mycobacterium avium* subsp. *paratuberculosis* (Bergey et al.) Thorel et al.**

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## **Description**

**Strain designation:** K-10

**Deposited As:** *Mycobacterium avium* subsp. *paratuberculosis* (Bergey et al.) Thorel 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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### Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 1395: Middlebrook 7H9 broth with ADC enrichment

ATCC Medium 1507: Supplemented Middlebrook

ATCC Medium 90: Lowenstein Jenson medium

ATCC Medium 0173: Middlebrook 7H10 Agar w/ OADC

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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### Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. From a single tube of #1395 or #1507 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw

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approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette and use to rehydrate the entire pellet.

3. Aseptically transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the broth tube. Mix well.
  4. Heavily inoculate a #90 slant and/or a plate of #173 or #1507 agar.
  5. After growth has been achieved, additional transfers may be made.
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### **Notes**

Growth on solid medium may take three or four weeks to appear.

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