



# ***Mycoplasma genitalium*** **Tully et al.**

**49896™**

Product Sheet

## **Description**

**Strain designation:** TW10-6G

**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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## 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. We recommend that you use T-flasks in the propagation of *Mycoplasma genitalium* so that a larger surface area will be available for the cells to adhere to the glass or plastic surface. Approximately 10 mL of Medium #2611 is placed in 25 cm<sup>2</sup> flasks, and 200 mL can be placed in 125 cm<sup>2</sup> flasks if larger amounts are desired.
2. Open the vial according to enclosed instructions.

3. Withdraw 0.5 mL of broth from one of the small T-flasks and rehydrate the entire pellet. Transfer this aliquot back into the flask.
4. Incubate the flask in a horizontal position at 37°C for 7 days to 2 weeks in 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. This strain is very slow to establish growth. Observe the flask for flocs in the medium and for cells adhering to the bottom of the flask. Growth is also indicated by an indicator change from red to yellow.
5. When the medium has turned yellow, loosen adherent cells with a suitable, sterile scraper. Aseptically transfer the suspension to a centrifuge tube. Spin at 9000 rpm for 30 minutes. Pour off supernatant and resuspend pellet in fresh medium. You should have enough inoculum to make four additional small flasks, or one large one.

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## Notes

This organism is sensitive to the type of yeast extract used when making the medium. If growth problems occur, it is suggested to use ATCC Medium 9678 Yeast Extract #3.

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