



Product Sheet

# *Telaepolella tubasferens* (ATCC® 50593™)

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**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Protocols Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

## Intended Use

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## Citation of Strain

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## Description

**Strain Designation:** SL  
**Deposited Name:** *Arachnula* sp.  
**Depositor:** TK Sawyer  
**Isolation:** Not applicable

## Propagation

**Growth Conditions**  
**Temperature:** 25°C  
**Growth condition:** Xenic

**Medium**  
ATCC® Medium 802: Sonneborn's Paramecium medium

**Instructions for Complete Medium**  
ATCC Medium 802 inoculated with *Klebsiella pneumoniae* subsp. *pneumoniae* (ATCC® 700831™).

## Protocols

### Storage and Culture Initiation

Frozen ampoules packed in dry ice should either be thawed immediately or stored in liquid nitrogen. If liquid nitrogen storage facilities are not available, frozen ampoules may be stored at or below -70°C for approximately one week. **Do not under any circumstance store frozen ampoules at refrigerator freezer temperatures (generally -20°C).** Storage of frozen material at this temperature will result in the death of the culture.

1. To thaw a frozen ampule, place it in a 35°C water bath such that the lip of the ampule remains above the water line. Thawing time is approximately 2 to 3 minutes. Do not agitate the ampule. Do not leave ampule in water bath after it is thawed.
2. Add the thawed contents to a T-25 flask containing 10 mL of ATCC medium 802 bacterized with *Klebsiella pneumoniae* subsp. *pneumoniae* (ATCC® 700831).
3. Incubate at 25°C with the cap loosened one half turn.

### Culture Maintenance

Subculture every two weeks to a fresh T-25 flask of bacterized medium in the following manner:

1. Vigorously agitate the flask and aseptically transfer 0.5 mL from a growing culture to a T-25 tissue culture flask containing 10.0 mL of ATCC medium 802 bacterized with *Klebsiella pneumoniae* subsp. *pneumoniae* (ATCC® 700831)
2. Incubate flask at 25°C with the cap loosened one half turn.

## Cryopreservation

### Reagents

#### Cryoprotective Solution

DMSO, 2.0 mL

Fresh growth medium w/o bacteria, 8.0 mL

### Harvest and Preservation

1. Mix the components in the order listed. When the medium is added to the DMSO the solution will warm up due to chemical heat.
2. Harvest cells from a culture that is at or near peak density by filtration and centrifugation at 500 x g for 5 min.
3. Adjust the concentration of cells at least 2 x 10<sup>6</sup>/mL in fresh medium.
4. Allow the concentrated cells to remain undisturbed for approximately 1 hour. Make sure that the concentrated suspension has plenty of air, i.e., the surface to volume ratio of the suspension should be high. This resting period allows the cells to repair membrane damage that occurs during centrifugation.
5. Mix the cell preparation and the cryoprotective solution in equal portions.
6. Dispense in 0.5 mL aliquots into 1.0 - 2.0 mL sterile plastic screw-capped cryules (special plastic vials for cryopreservation).



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- Place vials in a controlled rate freezing unit. From room temperature cool at -1°C/min to -40°C. If freezing unit can compensate for the heat of fusion, maintain rate at -1 C/min through heat of fusion. At -40°C plunge ampules into liquid nitrogen. Alternatively, place the vials in a Nalgene 1°C freezing apparatus. Place the apparatus at -80°C for 1.5 to 2 hours and then plunge ampules into liquid nitrogen. (The cooling rate in this apparatus is approximately -1°C/min.)
- Ampules are stored in either the vapor or liquid phase of a nitrogen refrigerator.
- To establish a culture from the frozen state place the vial in a 35°C water bath. Immerse the vial to a level just above the surface of the frozen material. Do not agitate the vial. Immediately after thawing, do not leave in water bath, aseptically remove the contents of the ampule and inoculate into a T-25 tissue culture flask containing 10 mL ATCC medium 802 bacterized with *Klebsiella pneumoniae* subsp. *pneumoniae* (ATCC® 700831).
- Incubate at 25°C with the cap loosened one half turn.
- Once the culture is established, vigorously agitate the flask and aseptically transfer 0.5 mL to 10.0 mL of bacterized ATCC medium 802.
- Follow the protocol for maintenance of culture.



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