

***Mobiluncus mulieris*, Strain UPII 28-I**

Catalog No. HM-125

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Product Description:

Bacteria Classification: *Actinomycetaceae*, *Mobiluncus*

Species: *Mobiluncus mulieris*

Strain: UPII 28-I (also referred to as 28-1)

Original Source: *Mobiluncus mulieris* (*M. mulieris*), strain UPII 28-I was isolated from a human vaginal cavity.¹

Comments: *M. mulieris*, strain UPII 28-I ([HMP ID 0578](#)) 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 *M. mulieris*, strain UPII 28-I was sequenced at the [J. Craig Venter Institute](#) (GenBank: [ADB000000000](#)).

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M. mulieris is a motile, anaerobic, rod-shaped bacterium commonly found in vaginal microbiota. It is often described as Gram-negative or variable but has a multilayered, Gram-positive cell wall.^{2,3} Although *M. mulieris* is commonly found in healthy individuals, it is among the anaerobic organisms most highly associated with bacterial vaginosis.^{4,5}

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Enriched Tryptic Soy agar medium supplemented with 10% glycerol.

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

Packaging/Storage:

HM-125 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:

Enriched Tryptic Soy agar medium or equivalent
Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood or equivalent

Incubation:

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic

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 2 days.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 1

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