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Product Sheet

Tetramitus thorntoni (ATCC® 30959™)

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Biosafety Level
1

Intended Use

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Citation of Strain

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Description

Deposited Name: *Naegleria thorntoni* (Singh) Page
Depositor: W Balamuth
Isolation:
farmyard soil, England, 1950 (?)

Propagation

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 25.0°C
Duration: grown with Escherichia coli ATCC 11775
Protocol: ATCCNO: 30133 SPEC: This strain is shipped as a dried preparation. Aseptically add 1 ml of sterile distilled water to the inner vial, remove the filter paper pellet with a pair of forceps, and place it in the center of an agar plate of ATCC medium 711 or 997. Add the liquid remaining in the vial to the plate and spread it evenly over the surface of the plate. Incubate the plate at 25C. Trophozoites (amebae) should be evident within 2-3 days.

Medium
ATCC® Medium 997: Fresh water ameba medium

Culture Maintenance
This culture is shipped as dried cysts on filter paper. Grown with Klebsiella pneumoniae and Bacillus sp. One ml of sterile distilled water is aseptically added to the inner shell vial. The filter paper is then removed aseptically with a pair of forceps and placed in the center of an agar plate (ATCC medium 711 or 997). The remaining liquid in the vial is then added to the plate and spread evenly over the surface of the plate. The plate is incubated at 25C. Trophozoites (amebae) should be evident within 2-3 days.

References

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