

***Candida albicans* (Robin) Berkhout**

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Description

ATCC® 10231-MINI-PACK™ consists of 6 ready-to-use vials of ATCC® 10231™ frozen in 200 µL of glycerol stock, eliminating the need to rehydrate and culture the strain prior to use. Each vial is provided with a 2-D barcode for easy storage and tracking, as well as peel-off labels for fast and reliable recordkeeping.

Strain designation: 3147 [CBS 6431, CCY 29-3-106, CIP 48.72, DSM 1386, IFO 1594, NCPF 3179, NCYC 1363, NIH 3147, VTT C-85161]

Deposited As: *Candida albicans* (Robin) Berkhout

Type strain: No

Serotype: A

Shipping information: 6 ready-to-use vials containing the strain in glycerol stock

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -80°C or colder

Intended Use

This product is intended for laboratory research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic use, any human or animal consumption, or any diagnostic use.

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guided by the current edition of *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL)*, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It is your responsibility to understand the hazards associated with the material per your organization's policies and procedures as well as any other applicable regulations as enforced by your local or national agencies.

ATCC highly recommends that appropriate personal protective equipment is always used when handling vials. For cultures that require storage in liquid nitrogen, it is important to note that some vials may leak when submersed in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.atcc.org.

Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 200: YM agar or YM broth

ATCC Medium 28: Emmons' modification of Sabouraud's agar/broth

ATCC Medium 1245: YEPD

Temperature: 24-26°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

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Handling Procedures

Frozen mini-cryovials packed in dry ice should either be thawed immediately for use or stored at or below

-70°C until the expiration date printed on the label. Storage at -20°C is acceptable for up to 1 year.

1. To thaw a frozen mini-cryovial, place the vial upright in a **25°C to 30°C** water bath, until just thawed (**approximately 2-3 minutes**). Immerse the mini-cryovial just sufficient to cover the frozen material. Do not agitate the mini-cryovial.
2. Immediately after thawing, wipe down the mini-cryovial with 70% ethanol and aseptically transfer at least 50 µL (or 2-3 agar cubes) of the content onto a plate or broth with the recommended medium.
3. Discard the empty vial. Do not refreeze any unused portion as it will result in a loss of viability.
4. Incubate the inoculum/strain at the temperature and conditions recommended. Inspect for growth of the inoculum/strain regularly. Viability is typically noticeable after 1-2 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

Morphology: On YEPD agar after 2 days at 25°C, colonies are cream-colored, shiny, and smooth. Older colonies show filaments-like structure at the margin and may have ridges or folders. Cells are ovoid (3.0-6.0 x 4.0-8.0 µm), budding, mostly singly and rarely clustered in young culture. Cells will elongate and form chain-like branched pseudohyphae in older culture.

Notes

This strain is recommended by ATCC for use in the tests described in ASTM Standard Test Method E979-91 where only the taxon is specified; For sterility testing, not more than five passages from the ATCC culture should be used; Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available as ATCC 10231D-5™.

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References

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