



***Thermoascus aurantiacus* var. *levisporus* Upadhyay et al.**

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Description

An ampoule containing viable cells suspended in cryoprotectant.

Strain designation: LU-1

Deposited As: *Thermoascus aurantiacus* var. *levispora* Upadhyay et al.

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 325: Malt extract agar (Blakeslee's formula)

ATCC Medium 336: Potato dextrose agar (PDA)

Temperature: 45°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

Handling Procedures

For **freeze-dry (lyophilized)** ampoules:

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. From a single test tube of **sterile distilled water** (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette and use to

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rehydrate the pellet.

3. Aseptically transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the test tube with sterile distilled water. Mix well.
4. Let the test tube sit for **at least 2 hours**.
5. Mix the suspension well. Use several drops to inoculate a test tube of slant or a plate with recommended medium.
6. Incubate the test tube or plate at the temperature recommended.

Notes

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

Material Citation

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