



# ***Cryptococcus gattii*** **(Vanbreuseghem et** **Takashio) Kwon-Chung** **et Boekhout**

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## **Description**

An ampoule containing viable cells (may include spores and mycelia) suspended in cryoprotectant.

**Strain designation:** RV 25803

**Deposited As:** *Cryptococcus neoformans* var. *gattii*

**Type strain:** No

**Serotype:** BC

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

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## **Intended Use**

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### **Growth Conditions**

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 200: YM agar or YM broth

**Temperature:** 25°C

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### **Handling Procedures**

**Morphology:** After 3 days haploid cells are mostly globose or ovoidal 3-5µm. Colony is white to cream-colored with a smooth mucoid texture. A sediment is formed.

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## **Notes**

deposited as *Cryptococcus neoformans* var. *gattii* Vanbreuseghem et Takashio.

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