



# ***Cryomyces antarcticus*** **Selbmann et al.**

**MYA-4880™**

## **Description**

An ampoule containing viable cells (yeast cells, spores, or agar cubes with mycelia) suspended in cryoprotectant.

**Strain designation:** CBS 116301 [CCFEE 534, F44 A812-Hb5]

**Type strain:** Yes

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -80°C or colder

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## **Intended Use**

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## Growth Conditions

### Medium:

ATCC Medium 324: Malt extract agar

ATCC Medium 336: Potato dextrose agar (PDA)

**Temperature:** 15-20°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## Handling Procedures

**Frozen ampoules** packed in dry ice should either be thawed immediately or stored in liquid nitrogen. If liquid nitrogen storage facilities are not available, frozen ampoules may be stored at or below -70°C for approximately one week. **Do not under any circumstance store frozen ampoules at refrigerator freezer temperatures (generally -20°C).** Storage of frozen material at this temperature will result in the

death of the culture.

1. To thaw a frozen ampoule, place in a **25°C to 30°C** water bath, until just thawed (**approximately 5 minutes**). Immerse the ampoule just sufficient to cover the frozen material. Do not agitate the ampoule.
2. Immediately after thawing, wipe down ampoule with 70% ethanol and aseptically transfer at least 50 µL (or 2-3 agar cubes) of the content onto a plate or broth with medium recommended.
3. Incubate the inoculum/strain at the temperature and conditions recommended.
4. Inspect for growth of the inoculum/strain regularly. The sign of viability is noticeable typically after 15-20 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

**Morphology:** On malt extract medium at 20°C after 32 days, Colonies black, raised, with a carbonized, crusty texture. Hyphae dematiaceous, thick walled, closely septate. Conidia globose to subglobose, reddish brown, verrucose to warty texture, produced in long chains, 7.5-10.5µm X 6.75-9µm.

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## Notes

Type strain of the species; genome sequencing strain (the Joint Genome Institute at the Department of Energy, USA); meristematic fungus.

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