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

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Description

Strain designation: AB34.3 [CBS 7748]
Deposited As: *Cryptococcus neoformans* var. *gattii*
Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Intended Use

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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
Temperature: 24°C

Handling Procedures

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 sterile pipette and apply directly to the pellet. Stir to form a suspension.

3. Aseptically transfer the suspension back into the test tube of sterile distilled

water.

4. Let the test tube sit at room temperature (25º C) undisturbed for **at least 2 hours**; overnight rehydration is recommended.

5. Mix the suspension well. Use several drops to inoculate appropriate solid or liquid media (see **atcc.org** for a recommended medium and temperature).

6. Incubate cultures at appropriate temperature. Remaining suspension may be stored in refrigerator for possible reuse, although no survival time can be specified.

Material Citation

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