Penicillium expansum Link

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Description

An ampoule containing viable cells (may include spores and mycelia) suspended in cryoprotectant.
Strain designation: 4852 [CBS 325.48, IMI 39761, NRRL 976, VKM F-725]
Deposited As: *Penicillium expansum* Link, anamorph
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)
ATCC Medium 312: Czapek's agar
Temperature: 25°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic

Handling Procedures

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

1. Open an ampoule 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 (25°C) undisturbed for at least 2 hours; longer (e.g., overnight) rehydration might increase viability of some fungi.
5. Mix the suspension well. Use several drops (or make dilutions if desired) to inoculate recommended solid or liquid medium. Include a control that receives no inoculum.
6. Incubate the inoculum at the propagation conditions recommended.
7. Inspect for growth of the inoculum/strain regularly. Viability is typically noticeable after 3 to 5 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

Morphology: After 10 days at 25°C colonies growing rapidly, conidia dull green; other pigmentation, when conspicuous, is orange brown or cinnamon. Stipes 200-500 µm long with smooth walls, typically birverticillate. Phialides closely packed, ampulliform to almost cylindroidal.

Notes

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Material Citation

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