



Cunninghamella echinulata (Thaxter) Thaxter var. *echinulata*

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Description

An ampoule containing viable cells suspended in cryoprotectant.

Strain designation: 29 [CBS 596.68, IMI 199844]

Deposited As: *Cunninghamella bainieri* Naumov

Type strain: No

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Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Storage conditions: 2°C to 8°C

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 307: Cornmeal agar

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

ATCC Medium 336: Potato dextrose agar (PDA)

Temperature: 24-26°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. The sign of viability is noticeable typically after 4-5 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

Morphology: After 7 days on Cornmeal agar at 25°C, colonies off-white, tan or grey, densely floccose. Sporophores erect, branched, terminating in a vesicle; vesicles globose or subglobose. Sporangia hyaline to orange, evidently echinulate. Zygospores not observed.

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