Candida albicans (Robin) Berkhout

MYA-4441™

Description

Strain designation: 9080678
Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

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: 25°C

Handling Procedures

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

1. To thaw a frozen ampule, place in a **25-30°C** water bath, until just thawed (approximately **5 minutes**). Immerse the ampule just enough to cover the frozen material. Do not agitate the ampule.

2. Immediately after thawing, aseptically transfer the contents of the vial onto appropriate solid or liquid medium.

3. Incubate cultures at recommended temperature.

Material Citation

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References

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