**Aspergillus niger (ATCC® 16888™)**

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**Intended Use**

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

**Citation of Strain**

If use of this culture results in a scientific publication, it should be cited in that manuscript in the following manner: *Aspergillus niger* (ATCC® 16888™)

**Storage Temp.**

Frozen: -80°C or colder

Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C

Live Culture: See Propagation Section

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**Propagation**

The information recommended in this section is to assist users in obtaining living culture(s) for their studies. The recommendation does not imply that the conditions or procedures provided below are optimum. Experienced researchers may initiate the growth of a culture in their own way.

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

**ATCC® Medium 28:** Emmons’ modification of Sabouraud’s agar

**ATCC® Medium 336:** Potato dextrose agar (PDA)

**Growth Conditions**

**Temperature:** 24°C to 26°C

**Atmosphere:** Typical aerobic

**Recommended Procedure**

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 1-2 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

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**DNA Sequence**

18S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence; internal transcribed spacer 1, 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene, and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

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**Notes**

No special notes.

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CGGTTCTTCGACCAACTCATTCTTGTGCTAACTGCATGTCTTCTTCGCTTCATAGGTTCACCTCCAAACCG
GCCAGTGTGTAAGTGCAATATATGCTTCGGATGATTGCCCCCAAGGGTCTTGATTGGTGTTTGGTGGA
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Not available.

References

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Biosafety Level: 1

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