Strain Designation: WB 326 [CBS 554.65, IMI 50566, NRRL 326; 2766]

Deposited Name: Aspergillus niger van Tieghem

Product Description: An ampoule containing viable cells (may include spores and mycelia) suspended in cryoprotectant.

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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.

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

D1D2 region of the 28S ribosomal RNA gene

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Beta-tubulin (bTub)

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