**Description**

**Strain Designation:** ML 304 [CBS 6085, CCRC 22473, IFO 1830, MUCL 30314, NBRC 1830, NRRL Y-7196, VKPM Y-1561]

**Deposited Name:** Rhodotorula diobovatum Newell et Hunter

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

**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.

**Congratulations**

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

**Medium 200:** YM agar or YM broth

**Medium 323:** Malt agar medium

**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. The sign of viability is noticeable typically after 1-2 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

**Notes**

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**DNA Sequence**

No DNA sequencing was performed in house on this product.

**Isolation**

Brackish water, Florida

**References**

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**Biosafety Level:** 1

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the current publication of the *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Institutes for Health.

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