**Description**

**Strain Designation:** CBS 5656 [CCRC 22439, CSIR Y-448, IFO 1681, MUCL 31916, NBRC 1681, NRRL Y-7117, Y-448]  
**Deposited Name:** Pichia acaciae van der Walt  
**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.

- ATCC® Medium 28: Emmons’ modification of Sabouraud’s agar  
- ATCC® Medium 200: YM agar or YM broth  
- ATCC® Medium 1245: YEPD

**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.

**Isolation**

Frass of Buprestidae, Transvaal

**References**

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**Biosafety Level: 1**

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