



Product Sheet

Alternaria chartarum (ATCC® 26683™)

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Storage Temp.
Frozen: -80°C or colder
Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C
Live Culture: See Propagation Section



Biosafety Level
1

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: *Alternaria chartarum* (ATCC® 26683™)

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Description

Strain Designation: 503

Deposited Name: *Alternaria humicola* Oudemans

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 340: Rabbit food agar

ATCC® Medium 335: Potato carrot 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. The sign of viability is noticeable typically after 3-4 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

Colony and Cell Morphology:

Colonies spreading rapidly, reaching 6-8 cm diam in seven days at 25°C. Conidiophores brown, forming conidia solitary or in short chains. Conidia obclavate or with a beak, pale golden brown, mostly smooth-walled but sometimes minutely verruculose, muriform with four to seven transverse septa, 22-95 x 8-19 µm.

Notes

Concern about the identity of this strain was raised by a recent DNA sequence analysis. Further investigation is needed to determine its true identity.

Additional, updated information on this product may be available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

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.
TTAGAAGAAATGTACCTCCCATTTAGAGCTGCATTCCCAAACAACCTCGACTCGTCAAGGGGCTTTACA
CGGCAATAGCCAGCGACCACGTACGGGATTCTACCCTCTGTGACGTCCTGTTCCAAGGAACCTGGAC
CGCTGCCAAAGCCAAAGCGCCCTCTGCAAATTACAACCTCGGACTCAAAGAGCCAGATTTCAAATTT
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GCTTAAGTTTCAGCGGGTATCCCTACCTGATCCGAGGTCAAAGTTGAAAAAAGGCTTAATGGATGCT
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TAAGGCGAGTCTCCAGCAAAGCTAGAGACAAGACGCCAACCAAGCAAAGCTTGAGGGTACAAA
TGACGCTCGAACAGGCATGCCCTTTGGAATACCAAAGGGCGCAATGTGCGTTCAAAGATTGATGATT
CACTGAATCTGCAATTCACACTACTTATCGCATTTGCGTTCCTTTCATCGATGCCAGAACCAAGAGA
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CCTAGTGGTGGCGAACCACCAAGGAAACAAGAAGTACGCAAAAGACAAGGGTGAATAATTCAGC
AAGCTGTAAACCCCGAGAGGTTCCAGCCCGCCTTCATATTTGTGTAATGATCCCTCCGCAGGTTACCT
ACGGAGACCTTGTACGACTTTTACT



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Isolation

Sand, Wisconsin

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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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