



Product Sheet

# *Cryptococcus liquefaciens* (ATCC® 34140™)

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

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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## Description

**Strain Designation:** CR-180

**Deposited Name:** *Cryptococcus albidus* (Saito) Skinner var. *albidus*

## Propagation

ATCC® Medium 200: YM agar or YM broth

## 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.

**Colony and Cell Morphology:** After 4 days on YM medium at 25°C, colonies white, smooth, glistening. Cells globose or ovoidal, single or with bud. Psuedohyphae absent.

## Notes

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at [www.atcc.org](http://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  
AAGGATCATTAAATGATTAAGTCTGTGTCGAGCTTGCTCACAGACTTATCATATCCATAACACCTGTGCA  
CTTGTCGGATTGGCTTAGTGAAGACCGCAAGGTTGGAACATCCATCTACTTTACATAACAATTTAGTAA  
CAAATGTAGTCTTATTATAACATAATAAACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTCTCGCATCGATGAAG  
AACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTGAATTGCAGAAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAATCTTTGAACGCAC  
CTTGGCTCCCTGGTATTCGGGGGAGCATGCCTGTTGAGTGTATGAAAACCCCTCAACCTTAGATTGGT  
TAACACCTTTCTTGGCTTGGATTTGGACGTTTGCCGATGATAAAGTCGGCTCGCTCTTAAAAGTAATAGCT  
GGATCTGTCTCGCAGCATGGTTTGACTTGGCGTAATAAGTATTTGCGTAAGGACATCTTCGGATGGCCG  
CGTTGCAAGACTAAAGACCGCTTTCTAATCCATTGATCTTCGGATTAATATTCTTGACATCTGGCCCTCAA  
ATCAGGTAGGACTACCGCTGAACTAAG

D1D2 region of the 26S ribosomal RNA gene

CATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAACTAACAAGGATCCCCTAGTAACGGCGAGTGAAGCGGGAA  
GAGCTCAAATTTGAAATCTAGTAGCCTTCGGCTGCTCGAGTTGTAATCTAGAGAAGTGTTCCTGCGC  
GGCCCATGTACAAGTCCCTTGAACAGGGCGTCATAGAGGGTGAGAATCCCCTCCTTGACATGGACC  
CCGGTCTCTGTGATACACTTTCAACGAGTCGAGTTGTTGGGAATGCAGCTCAAAATGGGTGGTGAAT  
TCCATCTAAAGCTAAATATTGGCGAGAGACCGATAGCGAACAAGTACCGTGAAGGAAAGATGAAAA  
GCACCTTTGAAAGAGAGTAAACAGTACGTGAAATTGTTGAAAGGAAACGATTGAAGTCAGTCATG  
CTCTTTGGTATTATATCATTGAGTGGGTCAACATCAGTTTTGATCGATGGATAAAGGCACTAGGAAG  
GTAGCACTCTCGGGTGAACCTTATAGCCTGGCGTCATATACATTGATTGGGACTGAGGAACCGACGATG  
CCTTTATGGCCGGGATTCGTCCACGTACATGCT

## Isolation

Clinical specimen, Minnesota



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