



Product Sheet

Cryptococcus neoformans (ATCC® 34869™)

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Description

Strain Designation: NIH 38
Deposited Name: *Cryptococcus neoformans* (Sanfelice) Vuillemin, anamorph
Antigenic Properties: serotype A

Propagation

ATCC® Medium 200: YM agar or YM broth

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 26.0°C

Recommended Procedure

1. Open vial 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**; overnight rehydration is recommended.
5. Mix the suspension well. Use several drops to inoculate appropriate solid or liquid media (see **atcc.org** for a recommended medium and temperature).
6. Incubate cultures at appropriate temperature. Remaining suspension may be stored in refrigerator for possible reuse, although no survival time can be specified.

Isolation

cerebrospinal fluid

References

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Biosafety Level: 2

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