



Product Sheet

# Cunninghamella elegans (ATCC® 36112™)

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**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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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

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## Description

**Strain Designation:** PA-1

**Deposited Name:** *Cunninghamella elegans* Lendner

**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 200: YM agar or YM broth

ATCC® Medium 323: Malt agar medium

ATCC® Medium 336: Potato dextrose agar (PDA)

## Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 24°C to 26°C

**Atmosphere:** Typical aerobic

## Recommended Procedure

**Frozen ampoules** packed in dry ice should either be thawed immediately or stored in liquid nitrogen. If liquid nitrogen storage facilities are not available, frozen ampoules may be stored at or below -70°C for approximately one week. **Do not under any circumstance store frozen ampoules at refrigerator freezer temperatures (generally -20°C).** Storage of frozen material at this temperature will result in the death of the culture.

1. To thaw a frozen ampoule, place in a **25°C to 30°C** water bath, until just thawed (**approximately 5 minutes**). Immerse the ampoule just sufficient to cover the frozen material. Do not agitate the ampoule.
2. Immediately after thawing, wipe down ampoule with 70% ethanol and aseptically transfer at least 50 µL (or 2-3 agar cubes) of the content onto a plate or broth with medium recommended.
3. Incubate the inoculum/strain at the temperature and conditions recommended.
4. Inspect for growth of the inoculum/strain regularly. The sign of viability is noticeable typically after 5-7 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

**Colony and Cell Morphology:** After 10 days colonies spreading rapidly, at first white, later with dark spots of conidia, becoming gray, conidiophores erect, with verticillate or solitary branches; vesicles subglobose to pyriform, verrucose or smooth, conidia globose. 7-11 µm, or ovoid to ellipsoidal, 6-10 x 9-13 µm, smooth, verruculose, or shortly echinulate, hyaline, or with granular contents, brownish in mass.

## Notes

No special notes.

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## 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  
GGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGATCATTACTTATTTCGGTCATTGGTTTTTATTCAAAAACCTTTG  
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D1D2 region of the 28S ribosomal RNA gene  
ATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAAATAACAATGATTCCCTAGTAACGGCGAGTGAAGAGGGAAA  
AGCTCAAAGTTGGAACCTGGTGGGCATAGCTCACCCGATTGTAACTAAAGTTTTGAGTCGTTTGTAGT



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TGCTTAGGTTGTTGGCTTAATGATTATATGAC



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