Candida geochares  
(ATCC® 36852™)

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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
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Description

Strain Designation: CBS 6870 [CCRC 22394, IFO 10278, NRRL Y-17073]
Deposited Name: Torulopsis geochares van der Walt et al.
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.

ATCC® Medium 28: Emmons’ modification of Sabouraud’s agar
ATCC® Medium 200: YM agar or YM broth
ATCC® Medium 325: Malt extract agar (Blakeslee’s formula)

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 24°C to 26°C
Atmosphere: Typical aerobic

Recommended Procedure
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 to 2 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

Colony and Cell Morphology: After 3 days in YM broth at 25°C, the cells are globose to subglobose, 3-5 μm, and occur singly or in pairs. After 14 days on commeal agar at 25°C, pseudohyphae are not present. Aerobic growth is white, butyrous, smooth and with an entire margin.

Notes
Type strain of the species; deposited as Torulopsis geochares; quality control strain.

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Isolation

Grassland soil; South Africa

References

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Biosafety Level: 1

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