An ampoule containing viable cells (may include spores and mycelia) suspended in typical aerobic (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL; longer (e.g., overnight) rehydration might increase viability of some fungi. Mix the suspension well. Use several drops (or make dilutions if desired) to inoculate recommended broth or medium. Incubate the inoculum at the propagation conditions recommended. After 3 days at 40°C the cells are globose, ellipsoidal, to cylindrical in single, pairs, or short chains. Growth is butyrous, glossy, cream-colored.

**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 26S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence.

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Isolation

References

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