



Product Sheet

# *Exophiala spinifera* (ATCC® 48173™)

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## Description

**Strain Designation:** CDC WO-531

**Deposited Name:** *Exophiala spinifera* (Nielson et Conant) McGinnis, anamorph

## Propagation

ATCC® Medium 336: Potato dextrose agar (PDA)

## Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 24.0°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 recommended solid or liquid medium.
6. Incubate cultures at recommended temperature.

## Isolation

6-year-old boy with phaeohyphomycosis, El Salvador.

## References

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