Open an ampoule according to enclosed instructions. Mix the suspension well. Use several drops (or make dilutions if desired) to inoculate recommended Aseptically transfer the suspension back into the test tube of sterile distilled water. Let the test tube sit at room temperature (25°C) undisturbed for 24°C to 26°C. Inspect for growth of the inoculum/strain regularly. The sign of viability is noticeable typically after 1–2 days of incubation. From a single test tube of Recommended Procedure

For freeze-dry (lyophilized) ampoules:

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 1–2 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

ATCC® Medium 28: Emmons' modification of Sabouraud's agar
ATCC® Medium 200: YM agar or YM broth
ATCC® Medium 1245: YEPD

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

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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 26S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence

GCTGACGATGCAGTCGAGTACCGAGGCAATGAACTATCACGTAGCTGCCATCTGCGTGAGCAGGGCTGCGTGTCAAGTCTATGGACTCGACTCTTGCACATCTACGTCTTA
CATTTCTCTCAAACCTTTGGGTTTGGTAGTGAGTGATACTCGTCTCGGGTTAACTTGAAAGTGGCTAG
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ACAAACAATATTTTTTGTTATATTAAATGAAAATATACATATATGAAAAATATTTATACTATAAAATTT
GTTTGGAGATCATTAAAGATTATGAATGAATAGATTACTGGGGGAATCG

D1D2 region of the 26S ribosomal RNA gene

ATATCATAATAGGCGAGAAGAAAGAAGACCCACCCGAGATCAGCCCGAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGGCAAGG
CTGGCGTAATGGTTAAATGCCGC

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