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Product Sheet

Cryptococcus neoformans (ATCC® 66031™)

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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
2

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

If use of this culture results in a scientific publication, it should be cited in that manuscript in the following manner: *Cryptococcus neoformans* (ATCC® 66031™)

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Description

Strain Designation: AmMS 229
Deposited Name: *Cryptococcus neoformans* (Sanfelice) Vuillemin
Product Description: An ampoule containing viable cells (yeast cells, spores) 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 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

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 time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

Colony and Cell Morphology: Colonies white to cream-colored, mucoid, with entire margins. Cells globose-ovoid, reproducing by budding, in a few cases generating straight or branched chains of cells (sometimes elongate), ("pseudohyphae"). True septate hyphae produced under some conditions (by diploid strains).

Notes

Quality control strain.
Additional, updated information on this product may be available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

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
TGCGGAAGGATCAGTAGAGAATATTGGACTTTGGTCCATTTATCTACCCATCTACACCTGTGAACTGTTT
ATGTGCTTCGGCACGTTTTACACAAACTTCTAAATGTAATGAATGTAATCATATTATAACAATAATAAA
ACTTTCAACAACGGATCTCTTGGCTTCCACATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAATGTG
AATTGCAGAATTCAGTGAATCATCGAGTCTTTGAACGCAACTTGCGCCCTTTGGTATTCCGAAGGGCAT
GCCTGTTTGAGAGTCATGAAAATCTCAATCCCTCGGGTTTTATTACCTGTTGGACTTGGATTTGGGTGTTT
GCCGCGACCTGCAAAGGACGTCGGCTCGCCTTAAATGTGTTAGTGGGAAGGTGATTACCTGTCAGCCC
GGCGTAATAAGTTTCGCTGGGCCTATGGGGTAGTCTTCGGCTTGCTGATAACAACCATCTCTTTTGTTT
GACCTCAAATCAGGTAGGGCTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATCAATAAG

Isolation

Not available

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