**Strain Designation:** SN 26 [Australian Mycol. Panel series 26, CBS 246.65, DSM 63263, IFO 6342, IMI 91855, NRRL 3536, NRRL A-5243, QM 386]

**Deposited Name:** Aspergillus niger van Tieghem, anamorph

**Product Description:** An ampoule containing viable cells (may include spores and mycelia) suspended in cryoprotectant.

The information recommended in this section is to assist users in obtaining living culture(s) for their studies. 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 336:** Potato dextrose agar (PDA)

**Growth Conditions**

**Temperature:** 23°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 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.

**Notes**

Colonies initially white, mycelium growing rapidly (to cover a plate in 8 to 10 days), soon producing dense layer of erect smooth-stippled, thick-walled conidiophores terminated by globose vesicles bearing phialides (uniseriate) or (commonly) metulae with phialides (biseriate) which produce dry chains of conidia. Reverse of plate pale yellow or cream, often showing radiating ridges in mycelium. Spore heads radiate, sometimes dividing into columns with age, initially pale, becoming dark brown to black. Individual conidia spherical, mid-to-dark brown, highly roughened with ridges and blunt or pointed protuberances, 3.5 to 6 µm in diameter.

Will grow equally well up to at least 37°C. Sporulation may be inhibited in plates sealed completely with tape or film. Colonies grown directly from rehydrated spores may exhibit sectoring, with areas of varying levels of sporulation.

**DNA Sequence**

Not available

**Isolation**

Wireless radio equipment, New South Wales, Australia

**References**

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