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Product Sheet

Cryptococcus gattii (ATCC® MYA-4877™)

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Biosafety Level
2

Intended Use

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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 gattii* (ATCC® MYA-4877™)

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Description

Strain Designation: A6MR38 [CBS 11545]
Genotype: VGIIc; AFLP6C
Product Description: An ampoule containing viable cells (yeast cells, spores, or agar cubes with mycelia) 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 200: YM agar or YM broth
ATCC® Medium 1245: YEPD

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 20°C to 25°C
Atmosphere: Typical aerobic

Recommended Procedure
Frozen ampoules packed in dry ice should either be thawed immediately or stored in liquid nitrogen. If liquid nitrogen storage facilities are not available, frozen ampoules may be stored at or below -70°C for approximately one week. **Do not under any circumstance store frozen ampoules at refrigerator freezer temperatures (generally -20°C).** Storage of frozen material at this temperature will result in the death of the culture.

1. To thaw a frozen ampoule, place in a **25°C to 30°C** water bath, until just thawed **(approximately 5 minutes)**. Immerse the ampoule just sufficient to cover the frozen material. Do not agitate the ampoule.
2. Immediately after thawing, wipe down ampoule with 70% ethanol and aseptically transfer at least 50 µL (or 2-3 agar cubes) of the content onto a plate or broth with medium recommended.
3. Incubate the inoculum/strain at the temperature and conditions recommended.
4. 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.

Colony and Cell Morphology: On YM medium at 25°C after 6 days, colonies creamy white to pale yellow, mucoid. Cells globose to subglobose, smooth, contain oil droplets, 3-5.25 µm X 3-5.25 µm. Pseudohyphae not observed.

Notes

Novel genotype VGIIc; highly virulent; mating type alpha; AFLP genotype 6C.
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 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence.
GTAACAAGGTTTCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGATCAGTAGAGAATACTGGACTTCGGTCCATTTAT
CTACCCATCTACACCTGTGAACTGTTTATGTGCTTCGGCACGTTTTACACAAACTTCTAAATGTAATGAA
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ACCTGTTGGACTTGGATTTGGGTGTTTGCCGCGACCTGCAAAGGACGTCGGCTCGCCTTAAATGTGTTA
GTGGGAAGGTGATTACCTGTCAGCCCGGCGTAATAAGTTTCGCTGGGCCTATGGGGTAGTCTTCGGCTT
GCTGATAACAACCATCTCTTTTTGTTTGACCTCAAATCAGGTAGGGCTACCCGCTGAACTTAAGCATATC
AA

D1D2 region of the 28S ribosomal RNA gene:
ACTAACAAGGATTCCCTTAGTAACGGCGAGTGAACCGGGAAGAGCTCAAATTTGAAATCTGGCGTCCT
CCGGGCGTCCGAGTTGTAATCTACAGAAACGTTTTCCGTGCTGGACCGTGTCTAAGTCCCTTGGAATAG
GGTATCAAAGAGGGTGACAATCCCGTACTTGACACGATCACCAGTGCTCTGTGATACGTTTTCTACGAG
TCGCGTTACTTGGGAGTGTAGCGCAAAATGGGTGGTAAACTCCATCTAAAGCTAAATATTGGTGGAAG

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ACCGATAGCGAACAAGTACCGTGAGGGAAAGATGAAAAGCACTTTGGAAAGAGAGTTAAACAGTAC
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GGGTGTGTTATAGCCTCCTGTCGCATACACTGGTTGGGACTGAGGAATGCAGCTCGCCTTTATGGCCGG
GGTTCGCCCACGTTCGAGCTTAGGATGTTGACAAAATGGCTTTAAACGACCCGTCTT

Isolation

CSF of immunicompetent human, Oregon, USA

References

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