



Product Sheet

# *Candida tunisiensis* (ATCC® MYA-4931™)

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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  
**1**

## 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

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## Description

**Strain Designation:** JEY63 [CBS 12513]

**Deposited Name:** *Candida tunisiensis*

**Product Description:** An ampoule containing viable cells (yeast cells, spores, or agar cubes with mycelia) suspended in cryoprotectant.

## Propagation

ATCC® Medium 200: YM agar or YM broth

ATCC® Medium 28: Emmons' modification of Sabouraud's agar

ATCC® Medium 343: V8 juice agar

## Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 25°C to 37°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 50 µL (or any amount desired up to all) 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 2-3 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

**Colony and Cell Morphology:** Colonies on YM agar after 4-5 days white, circular with mycelial border, rough with convex elevation. Yeast cells round to ovoid, single or in pairs and budding. Pseudohyphae present.

## Notes

Clinical isolate.

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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  
TCCGTAGGTGAACCTGCGGAAGGATCATTATTGAATGGAGAAAATCCAAAATCTTCAACACTTGTGAA  
CCATTGAATTTTGTCTTGGCCAGCTGGGTCATTCCAGCCTGGCCAAAGTTTATAATCAAACACGTTTTAT  
TTTATGTTTTTCAAAGAACTATTTAATTATAATTCTTTAAAACCTTAGCAACGGATCTCTAGGTTCTC  
GCATCGATGAAGAACGCAGCGAAATGCGATAAGTAGTGTGAATTGCAGAATTTGTGAATCATCGAA  
TCTTTGAACGCAAATTGCGCTTTTTGGTATTCCAAGAGCATAATTTGTTTGAGCATATTTCTCTCAAT  
CCCAGGATTGGTTTTGATGCTTTTTTGTGTTTACGGACGCGAAAATACATTGAAAGAGAATGGC  
ATAAACGCCAGAGAGCAGCCAAGTGTAGGAGTTTATCCCTATCACTTTGAGCTTTCTAATTTTTGTTTT  
GTGCCATTATAAACAAACCTTTTAAAAGTTTGATCTCAAATCAAATAAGAATACCCGCTGAACCTAAG

D1D2 region of the 26S ribosomal RNA gene

TCATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAACCAACAGGGATTCCCTTAGTAGCGGCGAGTGAAGCGGGA  
AAAGCTCAAATTTGAAATCTAGTACTTTTCAGTCTCGAATTGTAATTTGAAGATGGCAACTTTGGAATT  
GGAAGTGGCATATGTTTCTTGAACAGAACGTCATAGAGGGTGAGAACCCCGTTCATGGCTGGATTAC  
CAATTCTATGTAAGTGCTTTTGAAGAGTTCGAGTTGTTTGGGAATGCAGCTCTAAGTGGGTGGTAACT  
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AACTTTGAAAAGAGAGTGA AAAAGTACGTGAAATTGCTAAGAGGGAAGGGCTTGAGGTCAGACTTG  
GTTTCAGAGTTTAAATAGTCTCTCGTGGATTATGTTTCTGTTTTCCAGGCCAGCATCGTTTGGACGGTG  
AGAAAAGATACCCTGGAATGTGGCTTCTCTCGAGAAGTGTTATAGCCTAGGTTGATATCACCCAGTCTA  
GACCGAGGACCGCGCATTTGCTAGGATGCTGGCGTAATGGCCCTAAGCCAC



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## Isolation

Candidemia patient, Tunis, Tunisia.

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## Biosafety Level: 1

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