



Product Sheet

# *Acanthamoeba castellanii* (ATCC® PRA-106™)

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Storage Temp.  
**liquid nitrogen**  
vapor phase

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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## Description

**Strain Designation:** 40AB  
**Deposited Name:** *Acanthamoeba castellanii* (Douglas) Page  
**Depositor:** J Walochnik  
**Isolation:**  
clinical specimen - animal  
Vienna Austria  
**Isolation date:** 1998

## Propagation

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 25.0°C

Duration: axenic

**Protocol:** This strain is distributed as a freeze-dried preparation. See the general procedures for opening a freeze-dried vial. Aseptically add 0.5 ml of ice cold medium containing 12% (w/v) sucrose to the freeze-dried inner shell vial. Once the culture is completely rehydrated, aseptically add 1 ml of ATCC medium 712 and distribute to a 16 X 125 mm plastic screw-capped test tube or a T-25 tissue culture flask containing 5.0 ml of the same medium. Incubate the test tube culture horizontally with the cap on tight. Trophozoites should be evident in 1-5 days.

**Interval:** every month

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 712: PYG w/ Additives

## Cryopreservation

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## References

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