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**Colony and Cell Morphology:** After 3 days in YM broth at 25°C, the cells are globose to subglobose, 3-5 µm, and occur singly or in pairs. After 14 days on cornmeal agar at 25°C, pseudohyphae are not present. Aerobic growth is white, butyrous, smooth and with an entire margin.

**Recommended Procedure**

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.
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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 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence.

**Citation of Strain**

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**Notes**

Type strain of the species; deposited as *Torulopsis geochares*; quality control strain.

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