An ampoule containing viable cells (may include spores and mycelia) suspended in 24°C to 26°C

Inspect for growth of the inoculum/strain regularly. The sign of viability is noticeable typically after 1-2 days of incubation.

Open an ampoule according to enclosed instructions.

Typical aerobic Biosafety Level: 1

From a single test tube of 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.

Recommended Procedure

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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.
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 1-2 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

Citation of Strain

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ATCC® Medium 200: YM agar or YM broth
ATCC® Medium 1245: YEPD

Storage Temp.

Frozen: -80°C or colder

Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C

Live Culture: See Propagation Section

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