



Product Sheet

# *Candida kefyr* (ATCC® 2512™)

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Storage Temp.  
**Frozen: -80°C or colder**  
**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

## Intended Use

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## Citation of Strain

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## Description

**Strain Designation:** [BI CZAS 652/6, CCY 29-8-9]

**Deposited Name:** *Torula cremoris* Hammer et Cordes

**Product Description:** An ampoule containing viable cells (may include spores and 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 28: Emmons' modification of Sabouraud's agar

ATCC® Medium 200: YM agar or YM broth

ATCC® Medium 1245: YEPD

## Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 24°C to 26°C

**Atmosphere:** Typical aerobic

## Recommended Procedure

For **freeze-dry (lyophilized) ampoules:**

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.
7. Inspect for growth of the inoculum/strain regularly. Viability is typically noticeable after 1 to 2 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

**Colony and Cell Morphology:** After 3 days on YM agar at 25°C, the cells are globose, ellipsoidal to cylindrical, 2-6 x 3-11 µm, and occur singly, in pairs or in short chains. Growth is butyrous, glossy, cream colored to brown.

## Notes

Anamorph of *Kluyveromyces marxianus*; Quality control strain for Remel RapID™ Systems.

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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  
GGAAGGATCATTAAAGATTATGAATGAATAGACTGAGGGGAATCGTCTGAACAAGCCTGCGCCT  
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D1D2 region of the 26S ribosomal RNA gene

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AGCTCAAATTTGAAATCTGGCGTCTTCGACGTCAGGTTGTAATTTGAAGAAGCGACTTTGTAGCTGG



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CTGGCGTAATGGTTAAATGCCGC



Not known.



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