



# *Aspergillus brasiliensis* Varga et al.

## 16404-MINI-PACK™

### Description

ATCC® 16404-MINI-PACK™ consists of 6 ready-to-use vials of ATCC® 16404™ frozen in 200 µL of glycerol stock, eliminating the need to rehydrate and culture the strain prior to use. Each vial is provided with a 2-D barcode for easy storage and tracking, as well as peel-off labels for fast and reliable recordkeeping.

**Strain designation:** WLRI 034(120) [CBS 733.88, DSM 1387, DSM 1988, IFO 9455, IMI 149007, NCPF 2275]

**Deposited As:** *Aspergillus niger* van Tieghem

**Shipping information:** 6 ready-to-use vials containing the strain in glycerol stock

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### Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -80°C or colder

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### Intended Use

This product is intended for laboratory research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic use, any human or animal consumption, or any diagnostic use.

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### BSL 1

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understand the hazards associated with the material per your organization's policies and procedures as well as any other applicable regulations as enforced by your local or national agencies.

ATCC highly recommends that appropriate personal protective equipment is always used when handling vials. For cultures that require storage in liquid nitrogen, it is important to note that some vials may leak when submersed in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

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### **Certificate of Analysis**

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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### **Growth Conditions**

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 336: Potato dextrose agar (PDA)

ATCC Medium 325: Malt extract agar (Blakeslee's formula)

ATCC Medium 28: Emmons' modification of Sabouraud's agar/broth

**Temperature:** 20-25°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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### **Handling Procedures**

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Frozen mini-cryovials packed in dry ice should either be thawed immediately for use or stored at or below -70°C until the expiration date printed on the label. Short-term storage at -20°C is acceptable for up to 9 months.

1. To thaw a frozen mini-cryovial, place the vial upright in a **25°C to 30°C** water bath, until just thawed (**approximately 2-3 minutes**). Immerse the mini-cryovial just sufficient to cover the frozen material. Do not agitate the mini-cryovial.
2. Immediately after thawing, wipe down the mini-cryovial with 70% ethanol and aseptically transfer at least 50 µL (or 2-3 agar cubes) of the content onto a plate or broth with the recommended medium.
3. Discard the empty vial. Do not refreeze any unused portion as it will result in a loss of viability.
4. Incubate the inoculum/strain at the temperature and conditions recommended. Inspect for growth of the inoculum/strain regularly. Viability is typically noticeable after 2-3 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

**Morphology:** Colonies initially white or yellowish, mycelium growing rapidly producing a dense layer of erect smooth-stiped, conidiophores terminated by globose vesicles bearing phialides (uniseriate) or metulae with phialides (biseriate) which produce dry chains of conidia. Reverse pale to grayish or greenish yellow. Vesicles radiate, initially pale, becoming dark brown to black. Conidia spherical, mid-to-dark brown, highly roughened with ridges and blunt or pointed protuberances, (3-)4-5(-6) µm in diameter. Sporulation may be inhibited when grown in vessels with reduced gas exchange. Colonies may exhibit sectoring with areas of varying levels of sporulation. Use of freshly produced spores as inoculum should reduce sectoring.

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## Notes

This strain was identified as belonging to the new species *Aspergillus brasiliensis* (see Varga et al. 2007 and Houseknecht et al., 2008.)

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