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

Biosafety Level
1

Candida kefyr (ATCC® 66028™)

Intended Use
This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

Citation of Strain
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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. 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.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

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.

ATATCATAATAGCCGAGAAGAAAGAACACCCCGGATGCGCTTATTGTAACGGCGAGTGAAAGCGCGAAACAG
GTCCTCGTCGAGTGAAGAAGAAGGAATGGTTAAGGCATATGTGATGTTAGGATGAATGACTGCTATGATGAC
CATATGTGTTCTTGTGATGTTAGTGAAGAAGAAGGAATGGTTAAGGCATATGTGATGTTAGGATGAATGACTG
CTATGATGACCATATGTGTTCTTGTGATGTTAGTGAAGAAGAAGGAATGGTTAAGGCATATGTGATGTTAGG

D1D2 region of the 26S ribosomal RNA gene

ATATCATAATAGCCGAGAAGAAAGAACACCCCGGATGCGCTTATTGTAACGGCGAGTGAAAGCGCGAAACAG
GTCCTCGTCGAGTGAAGAAGAAGGAATGGTTAAGGCATATGTGATGTTAGGATGAATGACTGCTATGATGAC
CATATGTGTTCTTGTGATGTTAGTGAAGAAGAAGGAATGGTTAAGGCATATGTGATGTTAGGATGAATGACTG
CTATGATGACCATATGTGTTCTTGTGATGTTAGTGAAGAAGAAGGAATGGTTAAGGCATATGTGATGTTAGG

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