



Product Sheet

# *Aspergillus fumigatus* (ATCC® 96918™)

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**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

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

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## Description

**Strain Designation:** SRRC 2006 [CBS 286.95, IMI 370079, JCM 10253]

**Deposited Name:** *Aspergillus fumigatus* Fresenius

**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 200: YM agar or YM broth

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

ATCC® Medium 336: Potato dextrose agar (PDA)

## 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. The sign of viability is noticeable typically after 2-3 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

**Colony and Cell Morphology:** Colonies after 3-4 days on Blakeslee malt extract agar at 25°C conidia grey turquoise to dark turquoise to dark green and mycelium white. Conidial heads columnar, strips smooth-walled expanding gradually into pyriform. Conidia globose to broadly ovoid, smooth to finely roughened or spinose.

## Notes

*Aspergillus* reference strain for identification and morphological observation recommended by the International Commission on *Penicillium* and *Aspergillus* (ICPA).

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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  
GGTTTCCTAGGTGAACTGCGGAAGGATCATTACCGAGTGAGGGCCCTCTGGGTCCAACCTCCCACC  
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GGGCTTTGTACCTGCTCTGTAGCCCGCGCGCCAGCCGACCCAACTTTATTTTTCTAAGGTTGA  
CCTCGGATCAGGTAGGGATACCCGCTGAACCTAAGCATATCAATA

D1D2 region of the 28S ribosomal RNA gene

ATATCAATAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAAACCAAGGGATTGCCTCAGTAAACGGCGAGTGAAGCGGCAAG  
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CGGGGTTACGCCGGCATTCTGTCGGTGTACTTCCCGTGGGCGGGCCAGCGTCCGTTTGGGCGGCCG  
GTCAAAGGCCCTCGGAATGTATCACCTCTCGGGGTGTCTTATAGCCGAGGGTGCAATGCGGCCTGCCT  
GGACCGAGGAACGCGCTTCGGCTCGGACGCTGGCGTAATGGTCGTAATGAC

Beta-tubulin gene (bTub)

AGGTGTGTGGATGAAACTCTTGATTATACTATTTCCGCAACATCTCACGATCTGACTCGCTACTAGGCC  
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GCCGGTCCCTTCGGCGAGCTATTCGTCGCCGACAACTTCGCTTTCGGCCAGTCCGGTCTGGTAACAAC  
TGG



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