**Aspergillus fumigatus**, Strain B5866

Catalog No. NR-35306

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**Product Description:**
Classification: **Aspergillaceae**, **Aspergillus**
Species: **Aspergillus fumigatus**
Strain: B5866
Original Source: **Aspergillus fumigatus** (**A. fumigatus**), strain B5866, was isolated in 1998 from a hospital environment in California, USA.¹

**A. fumigatus** is a saprophytic fungus commonly found in the soil.² Inhalation of conidia by immunocompetent individuals rarely has any adverse effect, since the conidia are eliminated relatively efficiently by innate immune mechanisms. However, due to the increase in the number of immunosuppressed individuals and the degree of severity of modern immunosuppressive therapies, **A. fumigatus** has become a prevalent airborne fungal pathogen, causing severe and often fatal invasive infections in immunocompromised hosts.²

**Material Provided:**
Each vial of NR-35306 contains approximately 0.5 mL of **A. fumigatus** spores and mycelia in 20% glycerol.

**Packaging/Storage:**
NR-35306 was packaged aseptically in cryovials and is provided frozen on dry ice. The product should be stored at -60°C or colder. For long term storage, cryogenic temperature (-130°C or colder), preferably in the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer, is recommended.

**Growth Conditions:**
**Media:**
Yeast Mold broth or Modified Sabouraud Dextrose broth or equivalent
Yeast Mold agar or Modified Sabouraud Dextrose agar or equivalent

**Incubation:**
Temperature: 25°C to 30°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic

**Propagation:**
1. Keep vial frozen until ready for use; thaw rapidly in a water bath at 25°C to 30°C.
2. Immediately after thawing, inoculate an agar plate with approximately 40 µL of thawed culture or transfer the entire thawed aliquot into a single tube of broth.
3. Incubate the plate or tube at 25°C for 2 to 7 days.

**Citation:**
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**Biosafety Level: 2**

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