

Sporothrix globosa*, Isolate 2*Catalog No. NR-41303****For research use only. Not for human use.****Contributor:**

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Manufacturer:

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Product Description:

Classification: *Ophiostomataceae*, *Sporothrix*

Species: *Sporothrix globosa* (This item was deposited as *Sporothrix schenckii* but was reclassified as *Sporothrix globosa*).^{1,2}

Isolate: 2

Original Source: *Sporothrix globosa* (*S. globosa*), isolate 2 was obtained from human skin tissue in China in May 2011.²

The fungal genus *Sporothrix* includes about sixty species, with global distribution.^{3,4} *S. globosa* is an ascomycetous dimorphic organism, which is one of the species of *Sporothrix* responsible for the subcutaneous mycosis sporotrichosis.^{5,6} *S. globosa* is moderately virulent compared to other species within the *S. schenckii* complex. The *S. schenckii* complex is composed of the following species: *S. albicans*, *S. brasiliensis*, *S. globosa*, *S. luriei*, *S. mexicana* and *S. schenckii*.^{7,8}

Material Provided:

Each vial of NR-41303 contains approximately 0.5 mL of spores and mycelia in 10% glycerol.

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-41303 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 Nutrient broth or equivalent
Yeast Mold agar or Nutrient 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 waterbath at 25°C to 30°C. Typically, this takes less than 5 minutes.
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 to 30°C for 2 to 4 days.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 2

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