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## Cryptococcus neoformans, Strain H99E

## Catalog No. NR-48775

**Product Description:** *Cryptococcus neoformans (C. neoformans),* strain H99E was derived from strain H99O, after an unknown number of laboratory passages.

#### Lot<sup>1</sup>: 63383709

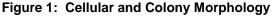
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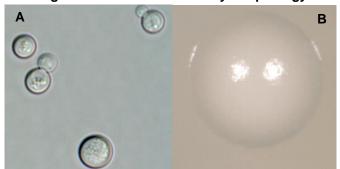
| TEST  | SPECIFICATIONS   | RESULTS  |
|---|--|--|
| Phenotypic Analysis   |  |  |
| Cellular morphology <sup>2</sup>  | Report results   | Circular yeast form cells, usually<br>single (Figure 1A)                               |
| Colony morphology <sup>2</sup>  | Report results   | Circular, convex, butyrous, shiny,<br>smooth; entire margin (Figure 1B)                |
| CGB agar characterization <sup>3</sup>  |  |  |
| NR-48775  | Yellow (no color change)   | Yellow (no color change)   |
| Positive control (C. neoformans; ATCC <sup>®</sup> 32045 <sup>™</sup> )   | Yellow (no color change)   | Yellow (no color change)   |
| Negative control (C. gattii; ATCC <sup>®</sup> MYA-4563™)   | Blue   | Blue   |
| Genotypic Analysis  |  |  |
| Sequencing of partial 18S ribosomal RNA (rRNA)<br>gene, internal transcribed spacer (ITS) 1, 5.8S<br>rRNA gene, ITS 2, partial 26S rRNA<br>(~ 910 base pairs) | ≥ 99% sequence identity to<br><i>C. neoformans</i> , strain H99<br>(GenBank: CP003821) | 99.9% sequence identity to<br><i>C. neoformans</i> , strain H99<br>(GenBank: CP003821) |
| Sequencing of 26S rRNA gene (~ 630 base pairs)  | ≥ 99% sequence identity to<br>C. neoformans, strain H99<br>(GenBank: CP003821)         | 99.7% sequence identity to<br><i>C. neoformans</i> , strain H99<br>(GenBank: CP003821) |
| Purity <sup>4</sup>   |  |  |
| Nutrient broth with 0.1% Yeast Extract at 25°C  | No bacterial growth  | No bacterial growth  |
| Nutrient broth with 0.1% Yeast Extract at 37°C  | No bacterial growth  | No bacterial growth  |
| Viability (post-freeze) <sup>2</sup>  | Growth   | Growth   |

<sup>1</sup>NR-48775 was produced by inoculation of the deposited material onto Yeast Mold slants and grown 3 days at 30°C in an aerobic atmosphere. Cells were harvested from the slants with 20% glycerol to produce this lot.

<sup>2</sup>3 days at 25°C in an aerobic atmosphere on Modified Sabouraud Dextrose medium

<sup>3</sup>2 days at 35°C in an aerobic atmosphere. CGB medium differentiates *C. gattii* from *C. neoformans* based on the ability of *C. gatti* isolates to grow in the presence of L-canavanine and to assimilate glycine as a sole carbon source, resulting in a blue color. *C. neoformans* isolates will remain yellow. [McTaggart, L., et al. "Rapid Identification of *Cryptococcus neoformans* var. *grubii, C. neoformans* var. *neoformans*, and *C. gattii* by Use of Rapid Biochemical Tests, Differential Media, and DNA Sequencing." <u>J. Clin. Microbiol</u>. 2011 (49): 2522-2527. PubMed: 21593254.]
<sup>4</sup>Clarity of broth was determined by visual inspection after 6 days in an aerobic atmosphere.





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Date: 27 SEP 2016

Signature:

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