

***Sporothrix schenckii*, Strain 4526**

**Catalog No. NR-44361**

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**Product Description:**

Classification: *Ophiostomataceae*, *Sporothrix*

Species: *Sporothrix schenckii*<sup>1,2</sup> (Note: Species identification based on beta-tubulin gene sequence.)

Strain: 4526

Original Source: *Sporothrix schenckii* (*S. schenckii*), strain 4526 was isolated by M. B. de Albornoz in 1977 from a lymphocutaneous lesion of an adult female with sporotrichosis in Venezuela.<sup>3,4</sup>

Comment: Prior to deposition to BEI Resources, *S. schenckii*, strain 4526 was maintained by successive subculture since its isolation.

The fungal genus *Sporothrix* includes about sixty species, with global distribution.<sup>5,6</sup> *S. globosa* is an ascomycetous dimorphic organism, which is one of the species of *Sporothrix* responsible for the subcutaneous mycosis sporotrichosis.<sup>7,8</sup> *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*.<sup>9-11</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial of NR-44361 contains approximately 0.5 mL of spores and mycelia and yeast cells in 10% glycerol.

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

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-44361 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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