

STORAGE AND CULTURE CONDITIONS FOR CRBIP FUNGAL STRAINS

Microorganisms should be handled by qualified microbiologists only.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STORING STRAINS PRIOR TO USE

• FREEZE-DRIED CULTURE

The ampoules should be stored at +4°C in the dark until use.

• ACTIVE CULTURE

On reception, inoculate a suitable agar medium in tubes (see catalogue) and let them incubate at an appropriate temperature.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RE-GROWING STRAINS

The exterior of the ampoule should be disinfected with alcohol, and the neck of the vial scored (Fig. 1).

Heat shock the neck at the score mark by touching it with a red-hot, broken-off Pasteur pipette (Fig. 2).

Open the ampoule in standard aseptic conditions by pressing gently on the upper part of the ampoule (Fig. 3).

Resuspend the contents of the ampoule with about 0.2 mL of Sabouraud broth (Fig. 4).

Use the suspension to inoculate a suitable agar medium in tubes (see catalogue) (Fig. 5).

Incubate at an appropriate temperature.

Note:

The strain should be subcultured once again before use.

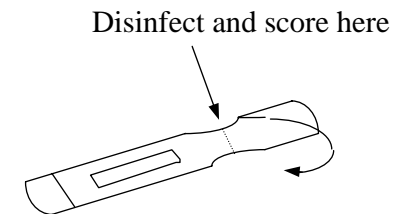


Fig. 1

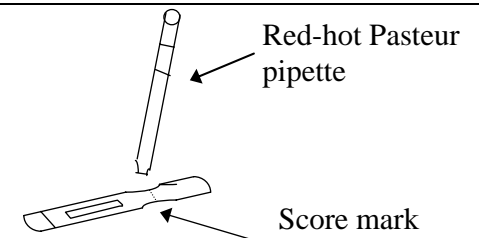


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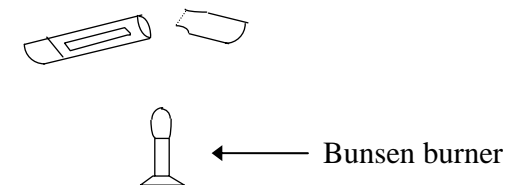


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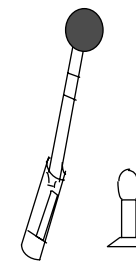


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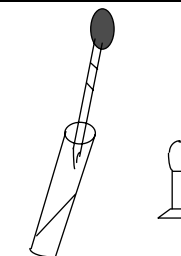


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