

Protocol for growth and conidia production of *Alternaria solani*

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1. Use 1/5 strength of potato dextrose agar medium (PDA) supplemented with 12 g/L Bacto Agar.
2. Inoculate petri dishes with this medium with an agar plug of *Alternaria solani* and incubate at 20-22 °C for 7 days in the dark.
3. Incubate the culture under UV light (100-280 nm) for 24 hours.
4. Incubate the culture again at 20-22 °C in a dark place for about 6 days.

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