

**BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT
OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PATENT PROCEDURE (BP1)**

STATEMENT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT

Pursuant to Rule 6.1

TO

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THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DEPOSITS UNDER THE BUDAPEST TREATY THE ORGANISMS
IDENTIFIED HEREUNDER AND UNDERTAKES NOT TO WITHDRAW THE DEPOSIT FOR THE PERIOD
SPECIFIED IN RULE 9.1¹

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM

Identification reference²:

Mixture of microorganisms
(mark with a cross where applicable)

II. CONDITIONS OF CULTIVATION

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If vegetatively propagated plants arrive at Provasoli-Guillard National Center for Marine Algae and Microbiota in an unfit (damaged) yet reversible state I choose to...

- I give my permission for the rework/planting of material to return it to a fit state at a cost of \$175.00 per hour.
- I would like to be emailed. I understand that if I do not respond to an e-mail informing me of the unfit state of said deposit within 48hrs the plant material may be discarded and need to be resent.

¹ This form may also be used if the undersigned converts into a deposit under the Budapest Treaty the deposit of a microorganism that he or his processor in the title has already deposited outside the Budapest Treaty, with the same depositary institution either before (Rule 6.4(d)) or after the acquisition by that institution of the status of international depositary authority.

² Number, symbols, etc., given to the seeds by the depositor.

³ Mark with a cross if additional information is given on an attached sheet.

III. CONDITIONS OF STORAGE

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IV. CONDITIONS FOR TESTING VIABILITY

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V. COMPONENTS OF MIXTURE (where applicable)

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Description of components:

Method(s) for checking presence of components:

³ Mark with a cross if additional information is given on an attached sheet.

VI. PROPERTIES DANGEROUS TO HEALTH OR ENVIRONMENT

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⁴ The microorganism identified under I above has the following properties which are or may be dangerous to health or the environment:

⁴ The undersigned is not aware of such properties.

VII. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION⁵

Scientific description:

Proposed taxonomic designation:

VIII. ADDITIONAL DATA

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IX. DEPOSITOR

Name

Address

I have read, understood, and accept the "Terms and Conditions – Patent Deposit."

*Signature*⁷

Date

³ Mark with a cross if additional information is given on an attached sheet.

⁴ Mark with a cross the applicable box.

⁵ It is strongly recommended that the scientific description and/or proposed taxonomic designation of the microorganism be indicated.

⁶ Mark with a cross if additional information (other than the information referred to the footnote³) is given on an attached sheet, such as the source of the microorganism, the name(s) and address(es) of any other depository institution(s) with which the seeds has been deposited, or the criterion used when drafting a proposed taxonomic designation. (The supplying of such information is optional).

⁷ Where the signature is required on behalf of a legal entity, the typewritten name(s) of the natural person(s) signing on behalf of the legal entity should accompany the signature(s).