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Australia (AU)

Lady Mary Fairfax CellBank Australia (CBA)  
The National Measurement Institute (NMI)

Belgium (BE)

Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (BCCM™)

Bulgaria (BG)

National Bank for Industrial Microorganisms and Cell Cultures (NBIMCC)

Canada (CA)

International Depositary Authority of Canada (IDAC)

China (CN)

China Center for Type Culture Collection (CCTCC)  
China General Microbiological Culture Collection Center (CGMCC)

Czech Republic (CZ)

Czech Collection of Microorganisms (CCM)

Finland (FI)

VTT Culture Collection (VTTCC)

France (FR)

Collection nationale de cultures de micro-organismes (CNCM)

Germany (DE)

Leibniz-Institut DSMZ – Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen  
GmbH (DSMZ)

Hungary (HU)

National Collection of Agricultural and Industrial Microorganisms (NCAIM)

India (IN)

Microbial Culture Collection (MCC)

Microbial Type Culture Collection and Gene Bank (MTCC)

Italy (IT)

Advanced Biotechnology Center (ABC)

Collection of Industrial Yeasts DBVPG

Japan (JP)

International Patent Organism Depository (IPOD),

National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)

National Institute of Technology and Evaluation,

Patent Microorganisms Depository (NPMD)

Latvia (LV)

Microbial Strain Collection of Latvia (MSCL)

Netherlands (NL)

Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures (CBS)

Poland (PL)

IAFB Collection of Industrial Microorganisms

Polish Collection of Microorganisms (PCM)

Republic of Korea (KR)

Korean Cell Line Research Foundation (KCLRF)

Korean Collection for Type Cultures (KCTC)

Korean Culture Center of Microorganisms (KCCM)

Russian Federation (RU)

National Research Center of Antibiotics (NRCA)

Russian Collection of Microorganisms (VKM)

Russian National Collection of Industrial Microorganisms (VKPM)

Slovakia (SK)

Culture Collection of Yeasts (CCY)

Spain (ES)

Banco Español de Algas (BEA)

Colección Española de Cultivos Tipo (CECT)

United Kingdom (GB)

CABI Bioscience, UK Centre (IMI)

Culture Collection of Algae and Protozoa (CCAP)

European Collection of Cell Cultures (ECACC)

National Collection of Type Cultures (NCTC)

National Collection of Yeast Cultures (NCYC)

National Collections of Industrial, Food and Marine Bacteria (NCIMB)

National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC)

United States of America (US)  
Agricultural Research Service Culture Collection (NRRL)  
American Type Culture Collection (ATCC)

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AL Albania  
AM Armenia  
AT Austria  
AU Australia  
AZ Azerbaijan  
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina  
BE Belgium  
BG Bulgaria  
BY Belarus  
CA Canada  
CH Switzerland  
CN China  
CR Costa Rica  
CU Cuba  
CZ Czech Republic  
DE Germany  
DK Denmark  
DO Dominican Republic  
EE Estonia  
ES Spain  
FI Finland  
FR France

Note: The two-letter code after each country name conforms with WIPO Standard ST.3 (Recommended Standard Two-Letter Code for the Representation of Countries).

GB	United Kingdom
GE	Georgia
GR	Greece
GT	Guatemala
HN	Honduras
HR	Croatia
HU	Hungary
IE	Ireland
IL	Israel
IN	India
IS	Iceland
IT	Italy
JO	Jordan
JP	Japan
KG	Kyrgyzstan
KP	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
KR	Republic of Korea
KZ	Kazakhstan
LI	Liechtenstein
LT	Lithuania
LU	Luxembourg
LV	Latvia
MA	Morocco
MC	Monaco
MD	Republic of Moldova
ME	Montenegro
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
MX	Mexico
NI	Nicaragua
NL	Netherlands
NO	Norway
OM	Oman
PE	Peru
PH	Philippines
PL	Poland

PT	Portugal
RO	Romania
RS	Serbia
RU	Russian Federation
SE	Sweden
SG	Singapore
SI	Slovenia
SK	Slovakia
SV	El Salvador
TJ	Tajikistan
TN	Tunisia
TR	Turkey
TT	Trinidad and Tobago
UA	Ukraine
US	United States of America
UZ	Uzbekistan
ZA	South Africa

AP African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

EA Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO)

EP European Patent Organisation (EPO)

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