

**Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms
for the Purposes of Patent Procedure**

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INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITIES UNDER ARTICLE 7 OF THE BUDAPEST TREATY

Institution	Country	Date status acquired
Advanced Biotechnology Center (ABC)	Italy	February 29, 1996
Agricultural Research Service Culture Collection (NRRL)	United States of America	January 31, 1981
American Type Culture Collection (ATCC)	United States of America	January 31, 1981
<i>Banco Español de Algas</i> (BEA)	Spain	October 28, 2005
Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (BCCM TM)	Belgium	March 1, 1992
CABI Bioscience, UK Centre (IMI)	United Kingdom	March 31, 1983
<i>Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures</i> (CBS)	Netherlands	October 1, 1981
China Center for Type Culture Collection (CCTCC)	China	July 1, 1995
China General Microbiological Culture Collection Center (CGMCC)	China	July 1, 1995
<i>Colección Chilena de Recursos Genéticos Microbianos</i> (CChRGM)	Chile	March 26, 2012
<i>Colección Española de Cultivos Tipo</i> (CECT)	Spain	May 31, 1992
<i>Collection nationale de cultures de micro-organismes</i> (CNCM)	France	August 31, 1984
Collection of Industrial Yeasts (DBVPG)	Italy	January 31, 1997
Culture Collection of Algae and Protozoa (CCAP)	United Kingdom	September 30, 1982
Culture Collection of Yeasts (CCY)	Slovakia	August 31, 1992
Czech Collection of Microorganisms (CCM)	Czech Republic	August 31, 1992
European Collection of Cell Cultures (ECACC)	United Kingdom	September 30, 1984
IAFB Collection of Industrial Microorganisms	Poland	December 31, 2000
International Depository Authority of Canada (IDAC)	Canada	November 30, 1998
International Patent Organism Depository (IPOD), National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)	Japan	May 1, 1981
Korean Cell Line Research Foundation (KCLRF)	Republic of Korea	August 31, 1993
Korean Collection for Type Cultures (KCTC)	Republic of Korea	June 30, 1990
Korean Culture Center of Microorganisms (KCCM)	Republic of Korea	June 30, 1990
Lady Mary Fairfax Cellbank Australia (CBA)	Australia	February 22, 2010
<i>Leibniz-Institut DSMZ – Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH</i> (DSMZ)	Germany	October 1, 1981
Microbial Culture Collection (MCC)	India	April 9, 2011
Microbial Strain Collection of Latvia (MSCL)	Latvia	May 31, 1997
Microbial Type Culture Collection and Gene Bank (MTCC)	India	October 4, 2002
National Bank for Industrial Microorganisms and Cell Cultures (NBIMCC)	Bulgaria	October 31, 1987
National Collection of Agricultural and Industrial Microorganisms (NCAIM)	Hungary	June 1, 1986
National Collection of Type Cultures (NCTC)	United Kingdom	August 31, 1982
National Collection of Yeast Cultures (NCYC)	United Kingdom	January 31, 1982
National Collections of Industrial, Food and Marine Bacteria (NCIMB)	United Kingdom	March 31, 1982
National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC)	United Kingdom	December 16, 2004
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation, Patent Microorganisms Depository (NPMD)	Japan	April 1, 2004
National Measurement Institute (NMI)	Australia	September 30, 1988
National Research Center of Antibiotics (NRCA)	Russian Federation	August 31, 1987
Polish Collection of Microorganisms (PCM)	Poland	December 31, 2000
Russian Collection of Microorganisms (VKM)	Russian Federation	August 31, 1987
Russian National Collection of Industrial Microorganisms (VKPM)	Russian Federation	August 31, 1987
VTT Culture Collection (VTTCC)	Finland	August 25, 2010

(Total: 41 Authorities)