**Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of**

**Micro-organisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure**

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| To: | Belgian Coordinated Collections of Micro-organisms (BCCM) GeneCorner Plasmid Collection Ghent University - Department of Biomedical Molecular Biology  Technologiepark-Zwijnaarde 71 9052 GentBELGIUM | | **Form BCCM/GeneCorner/BP/3/**  **.....**  (number to be filled in by IDA) |
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| The undersigned hereby makes a new deposit under Article 4 of the Budapest Treaty of the micro-organism identified hereunder and confirms his undertaking not to withdraw the deposit for the period specified in Rule 9.1. | | | |
| **I. Identification of the micro-organism** | | | |
| Identification reference (number, symbols, etc., given to the micro-organism by the depositor): | | | |
| (If applicable) Identification reference given to the host organism by the depositor: | | Is this a mixture of micro-organisms?  Yes No | |
| **II. Conditions for cultivation** | | **Mark with a cross if additional information is given on an attached sheet** | |
| Recommended growth conditions: | | | |
| **III. Conditions for storage** | | **Mark with a cross if additional information is given on an attached sheet** | |
| Default cryopreservation and/or storage conditions:   * at -80°C (for host/plasmid combinations (under 50 % glycerol), …) * at -20°C (for plasmid DNA (precipitated under ethanol), …) * at -150°C (for cell lines, hybridomas, viruses, …)   Other preservation method needed?   * If yes, please specify: | | | |

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| **IV. Conditions for testing viability** | **Mark with a cross if additional information is given on an attached sheet** |
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| **V. Components of the mixture (if applicable)** | **Mark with a cross if additional information is given on an attached sheet** |
| Description of components: | |
| Method(s) for checking presence of components: | |
| **VI. Properties dangerous to health or environment** | **Mark with a cross if additional information is given on an attached sheet** |
| Has the micro-organism, identified under section I above, properties which are or may be dangerous to health or the environment?  If yes, please specify:  Has the micro-organism been genetically modified?  If yes, please provide biosafety details (parent strain, donor organism of the DNA):  The micro-organism has to be handled under the laboratory containment level . | |
| **VII. International Depositary Authority with which the previous deposit was made** | |
| Name:  Address: | |
| **VIII. Accession number given to the previous deposit** | |
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| **IX. Reason for making the new deposit** | | |
| The sending or receipt of samples of the micro-organism which was the subject of the previous deposit is prevented:  by export restrictions;  by import restrictions.  Date of receipt of the notification referred to in Article 4(1)(a):  The International Depositary Authority with which the previous deposit was made has ceased to have the status of International Depositary Authority or has discontinued the performance of its functions, and the micro-organism has not been transferred to another International Depositary Authority which is in a position to furnish samples thereof.  Date of receipt of the notification referred to in Article 4(1)(a):  Date of the publication referred to in Article 4(1)(e): | | |
| **X. Statement under Article 4(1)(c)** | | |
| The undersigned hereby alleges that the micro-organism identified under section I above is the same as that which was the subject of the previous deposit. | | |
| **XI. Most recent scientific description and/or proposed taxonomic designation indicated in connection with the previous deposit[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Mark with a cross if additional information is given on an attached sheet** | |
| Scientific description (specific properties of the strain): | | |
| Proposed taxonomic designation (genus and/or species name): | | |
| **XII. Furnishing of samples** | | |
| The undersigned requests to be notified in writing of the fact that a sample of his micro-organism has been furnished to any interested party other than the depositor, as stated in Rule 11.4.(g). | | |
| Yes | | No |
| **XIII. Fate of the culture after the prescribed duration of storage**[[2]](#footnote-2) | | |
| The culture can be transferred into the public collection of BCCM/GeneCorner.  The culture can be destroyed by BCCM/GeneCorner. | | |

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| **XIV. Patent agent** | |
| Should BCCM/GeneCorner send your patent agent a copy of the official receipt (BP/4) and viability statement (BP/9)? | |
| Yes | No |
| If yes, give name and address of the patent agent  Name:  Address:      Phone:  Fax:  E-mail: | |
| **XV. Sending of documents** | |
| If documents should not be sent to the depositor’s address given in section XIII, then indicate name and address of the person to whom documents related to this deposit should be sent:  Name:  Address:      Phone:  Fax:  E-mail: | |

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| **XVI. Depositor** |
| Name or Institution\*:  \*In case the depositor is a legal entity, name and function of the authorised representing person should be completed:  Name:  Function:  Address:      Phone:  E-mail:  If applicable, please provide the purchase order number:  and the VAT number of your institution:  Date:       Signature:  **The depositor shall notify the International Depositary Authority of all changes of address, contact details, name of authorised representing person, transfer of rights, etc.** |
| **Enclosures** |
| 1. Copy of the receipt of the previous deposit. 2. Copy of the most recent statement concerning the viability of the micro-organism which was the subject of the previous deposit indicating that the micro-organism is viable. |

1. Not to be filled in if neither a scientific description nor a proposed taxonomic designation has been indicated in connection with the previous deposit.

   Use form BCCM/GeneCorner/BP/7 if, when making the new deposit, it is desired to furnish for the first time or amend a scientific description or a taxonomic designation. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The culture is to be stored for a period of at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposited organism and, in any case, for at least 30 years after the date of deposit (Rule 9.1. of the Budapest Treaty). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)