

Depository Institutions Having Acquired the Status of International Depository Authority Under the Budapest Treaty

Pursuant to Rule 13.2(a) of the Regulations under the Budapest Treaty for the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, the following is a list of international depository authorities as of October 20, 2012 indicating the kinds of microorganisms that may be deposited with, and the amount of fees charged by, the said authorities.

For additional information, including the requirements of international depository authorities pursuant to Rule 6.3 of the Regulations of the Budapest Treaty, please refer to Section D of the Guide to the Deposit of Microorganisms under the Budapest Treaty.

Spain

International Depository Authority

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Kinds of Microorganisms that May Be Deposited

Freshwater, marine, hypersaline and soil microalgae and cyanobacteria and marine macroalgae which can be preserved by means of subcultures without change of their properties.

BEA will shortly accept microalgae, cyanobacteria and macroalgae (tissue or spores) which can be preserved by means of cryopreservation.

Schedule of Fees

	<u>Euros</u>
(a) Storage:	
- Cryopreserved strains	950
- Other methods	3.000
(b) Publication of viability status	100
(c) Supply of samples	60 (plus dispatch costs)
(d) Communication of information	50

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