

**BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF
MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE**

Statement in the case of an original deposit pursuant to Rule 6.1

To:

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To be completed by the CECT

CECT accession number:

Date culture received:

The undersigned hereby deposits under the Budapest Treaty the microorganism identified hereunder and undertakes not to withdraw the deposit for the period specified in rule 9.⁽¹⁾

CECT may be required by the Spanish authorities to provide information related to biosafety or genetic engineering to comply with national legislation. In this case, CECT will limit the information provided to the minimum required and will emphasize that the requesting authorities apply confidentiality rules in relation to the information provided.

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM
Identification reference ⁽²⁾ :
Is this microorganism a Genetically Modified Organism (GMO)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Fill in annex I) <input type="checkbox"/> NO
II. CONDITIONS FOR CULTIVATION <input type="checkbox"/> ⁽³⁾

⁽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 predecessor in 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 microorganism by the depositor.

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

III. CONDITIONS FOR STORAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁽³⁾
IV. CONDITIONS FOR TESTING VIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁽³⁾
V. PROPERTIES DANGEROUS TO HEALTH OR ENVIRONMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> ⁽⁴⁾ The microorganism identified under section I has the following properties which are or maybe dangerous to health or the environment <input type="checkbox"/> ⁽⁴⁾ The undersigned is not aware of such properties	
VI. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION ⁽⁵⁾	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁽³⁾
Scientific description : Proposed taxonomic designation:	
VII. ADDITIONAL DATA	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁽⁶⁾

⁽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 in footnote³) is given on an attached sheet, such as the source of the microorganism, the name(s) and address(es) of any other depositary institution(s) with which the microorganism has been deposited, or the criterion used when drafting the proposed taxonomic designation. (The supplying of such information is optional)

VIII. DEPOSITOR	
Name: Address: Telephone: e-mail:	Signature ⁽⁷⁾ : Date:
IX. SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBLE (only if different from the depositor) ⁽⁸⁾	
Name: Address: Telephone: e-mail	
X. BILLING INFORMATION:	
Organization's name: Address: VAT or TAX ID number:	
XI. MATERIAL VERIFICATION ⁽⁹⁾	
Depositor: <input type="checkbox"/> request <input type="checkbox"/> does not request the shipment of two vials for verification	

⁽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).

⁽⁸⁾ Contact person for inquiries about the growth of the strain and for sending the confirmation ampoules.

⁽⁹⁾ The Budapest Treaty recommends the depositor to verify that after preservation the strain maintains the characteristics that motivated its deposit for patent purposes. Administrative and delivery costs will be charged. If the strain conserves the original characteristics, the depositor should date and sign this form and send it back to the CECT. On delivery, the CECT will explicitly indicate when the strain has not been confirmed by the depositor

ANNEX I

Fill it only if the microorganism is genetically manipulated

Spanish regulations (law 9/2003 and bylaw 178/2004) require that we register some information about all Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs). GMO means an organism, with the exception of human beings, in which the genetic material has been altered in a way that does not occur naturally by mating and/or natural recombination, as defined in Article 2 of the Directive 2001/18/EC.

Please, include as much information as possible and attach reprints if necessary.

1. Host organism:

Risk group: group 1 group 2 group 3^(*)

Pathogenic for: humans animals plants specify:

Is the host organism a GMO? YES (provide information about the previous modification(s)) NO

2. Donor organism:

Risk group: group 1 group 2 group 3^(*)

Pathogenic for: humans animals plants specify:

Is the host organism a GMO? YES (provide information about the previous modification(s)) NO

3. Genetic modification

Deletion Insertion base substitution others

Describe as precisely as possible the modification: Sequence and/or name of the gene(s)/region(s) and their function, use of vectors (plasmids, viruses..., include the map), description of the protocol, etc.

4. Resulting GMO:

If a vector has been used, indicate if

it is lost it remains episomic

it is inserted in the genome randomly it is inserted in the genome in a defined position

If a viral vector has been used:

Has the presence of contaminating replicative forms been discarded? YES NO

Can replicative forms be produced, for example, by recombination? YES NO