

Dr. Kevin McCluskey
 FGSC Curator.

Dear Kevin:

Here I am sending you the catalase minus strains TRN1 (catA-), TLK12 (catB-) and CLK20 (catA-, catB-), to be deposited at FGSC for distribution.

The strains are in the form of small agar pieces from a pure isolated colony that can be used to streak for single colony or to inoculate slants.

Please let me know if you have questions about these materials.

All the best,

J. Aguirre.

PD. Recently, we changed the silica gel that we use to preserve our conidia and noticed that viability of the spores decreases a lot during short storage. Could you please send me the protocols (including silica type) that you use to preserve *A. nidulans* strains?. Thanks a lot!

