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Dear Mr. McCluskey,

Enclosed please find 28 strains of *A. nidulans* from Larry Yager. I have also included the table he and Dr. Nancy Keller have prepared summarizing the information on the genotypes, auxotrophies, and growth requirements for all these strains. The strains with no auxotrophies are growing on minimal media. Those with only a PABA auxotrophy are growing on minimal media supplemented with PABA. Those with something other than a PABA auxotrophy are growing on media supplemented with PABA, pyridoxine, methionine, biotin, arginine, and tryptophan. These strains were previously grown on media containing only the supplements required, though whether or not each strain had fewer auxotrophies than listed was not tested.

In addition, I am sending two strains of *A. flavus*: *A. flavus* 12S (wild type) and RAWM1 (*niaD1*; parental strain *A. flavus* 12S). Both strains are growing on V8 media.

I hope you will receive these strains alive. If you need me to send any of these strains again, or if you need additional information on any of these strains, please do not hesitate to call me at (608) 265-2060 or e-mail me at [trm@plantpath.wisc.edu](mailto:trm@plantpath.wisc.edu).

Best Wishes,



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