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SPECIES Aspergillus nidulans MATING TYPE N/A N/A

GENOTYPE wA3; pyroA4; argB2; nkuA::argB

DESIGNATION OF MUTANT ALLELE(S)

LINKAGE GROUP(S) _____ STRAIN DESIGNATION IF WILD-TYPE N/A

YOUR STOCK NUMBER FOR THIS CULTURE **TNO2 (LO1347)** include stock no. from other collections

ORIGIN OF STOCK The nkuA gene was deleted in KJ12 (wA3; argB2; pyroA4) by replacing it with argB.

for example - obtained from, genetic background, from cross with; or if collected from nature, collection point, substrate and collector.

PUBLISHED REFERENCES Genetics (published ahead of print) available at http://www.genetics.org/aheadofprint.shtml

RECOMMENDED CATALOG LISTING Section C (Aspergillus)

IF UNPUBLISHED, please indicate strain of origin, mutagen, worker, genetic background, important characteristics N/A

COMMENTS (special growth requirements, aberrations, heterokaryon compatibility, special uses of strain, etc.)

Deletion of nkuA (the A. nidulans homolog of human Ku70 gene) reduces the frequency of non-homologous integration of transforming DNA and greatly facilitates gene targeting. NkuA deleted strains show no obvious growth defect and are not sensitive to a variety of DNA damaging drugs.

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