To Kevin McKluskey,

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Dear Kevin,

Please find attached a disk impregnated with conidia from the *A. nidulans alcA-PKC* strain (wA2;pyroA4;pyrG89::pyr4 alcA(p):: $pkcA\Delta p$ ) recently described in Ronen R, Sharon H, Levdansky E, Romano J, Shadkchan Y, Osherov N. The Aspergillus nidulans pkcA gene is involved in polarized growth, morphogenesis and maintenance of cell wall integrity. Curr Genet. 2007 May;51(5):321-9. Epub 2007 Apr 4.

To prepare a spore stock grow on defined minimal medium (MM) composed of 70 mM NaNO<sub>3</sub>, 12 mM KPO<sub>4</sub> pH 6.8, 4 mM MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 7 mM KCl, trace elements, vitamin mix and 0.2% glycerol (w/v) or 100 mM threonine +0.1% fructose (w/v), respectively, as sole carbon source. (I prefer the glycerol MM).

Thanks!

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