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#533 starting 1/6/67

Dear

Recent questions concerning the growth behavior of wild type strain number 79a FGSC #533 has prompted regrowth and retesting of this stock against other wild type strains.

It appears that this wild type stock has developed an unusual modifier which prevents growth and crossing from taking place at the normal rate and vigor. If a replacement is required, we suggest reordering stock FGSC #988 74-OR8-1a and/or #987 74-OR23-1A. The origin of 79a is described in Neurospora Newsletter 2:25 and, also, 74-OR8-1a and 74-OR23-1A in Neurospora Newsletter 8:25,26.

We would appreciate hearing from you if you have had difficulties with or noted any unusual behavior with FGSC #533 79a.

We trust your work has not been hampered too greatly because of the poor growth response of this particular strain.

Sincerely your,

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533-X tested very poorly 3/17/67
on liquid 6th day also my min agar plate
esp. cf to 262 wt. A