

1448 - abn-1, *incl*

and

1458 - abn-2

"I am carrying abn-1 and abn-2 on plates of Difco potato dextrose agar with 0.5% yeast extract and 10ug/ml inositol added. I keep medium in screw-top tubes and pour fresh plates each time I transfer the abn strains. To transfer from slants, cut out a portion of the inoculum block, together with some of the underlying slant. To transfer from a plate, cut out a 0.5 x 1.0 cm block of agar near the original inoculum block. Do Not take inoculum from the logical place at the periphery of the colony. Incubate abn strains at 25° and transfer every 10 days. For plates: After three days' incubation at 25° (or until approximately half the plates are covered) wrap in wax paper and hold in a refrigerator for a month from the inoculation date before retransferring." (J. Wilson - letter of Nov. 9, 1979).