OF UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NORTHERN REGIONAL RESEARCH CENTER 1815 NORTH UNIVERSITY STREET PEORIA, ILLINOIS 61604

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Dr. David D. Perkins Department of Biological Sciences Stanford University Stanford, California 94305

Dear Dr. Perkins:

Our Culture Collection maintains a collection of bacteria, yeasts, and molds, but we do not issue a list or catalog of our cultures. We are happy to send cultures upon request. The usual procedure is to send the name of the organism and, if possible, the particular strain designation(s) you wish to secure. If it is available, we shall send it to you. There is no charge for cultures obtained from the ARS Culture Collection.

Sincerely,

T. G. Pridham

Research Leader

ARS Culture Collection Fermentation Laboratory

Enclosure