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Dear Curator of the Culture Collection,

Enclosed with this letter you will find 3 cultures of Coniochaeta tetraspora Cain - Strains G218, SA451 and SA42. They are growing on modified Leonian's agar (recipe enclosed) and each slant contains numerous fertile perithecia as well as a Phialophora anamorph. They can also be cultivated readily on Difco corn meal agar. A completed information sheet copied from your WEB site is enclosed for each as is a reprint that touches upon the genus Coniochaeta in general and aspects of Coniochaeta tetraspora that relate to strains SA451 and SA42.

These are submitted by me at the request of Drs. David Perkins and Namboori Raju, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-5020. In January, 1996, I provided them with these cultures for use in their research on cytologic and genetic aspects of ascus development in pseudohomothallic species. They have now completed a manuscript which deals with these strains and would like to cite your accession numbers in that paper. At your convenience please send them the accession numbers with a copy of that correspondence to me at California State University, Los Angeles (Biology Dept.). I am presently in New Zealand where I spend most of each year but will be returning to Southern California on Sept. 15th to teach during the Fall Quarter. Until Sept. 15th, my Email address in New Zealand is <dmahoney@matai.vuw.ac.nz>. After that I can be reached in the States at Email address <74473.1145@compuserve.com>.

Thank you for your help in these matters.

Sincerely,

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