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Dear Dr. Kevin McCluskey:

Please find enclosed a plate of *Rhizopus oryzae* strain RA99880 as you requested. This wild type strain is propagated on YPD plates with 2% agar and YPD or minimal media YNB for liquid cultures. To inoculate fresh plates, cut away a small piece of the agar from a fully grown plate and invert the piece onto the center of the fresh plate. Incubate the plate at 37°C for 3 days, or until spores have formed over the entire plate. To isolate only the spores from a plate, soak the plate in PBS-CMF with 0.01% Tween-80 (approx. 7 ml/plate) and gently rub the plate with a spreader until the spores lift off from the hyphae.

If you have any further questions please contact Dr. Ashraf Ibrahim at 310.222.6424.

Sincerely,



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