



Material Transfer Agreement (MTA) for General Deposit

Details of the depositor

Name (s) of the depositor / Scientist:

Name and address of the institute / organization:

Details of the deposit(s)

S. No.	Strain ID	Taxonomic designation

- This agreement stands between the MTCC, CSIR-IMTECH (the culture depositing Institute/authority) and the depositor (who deposits the microbial culture/biological material for general deposition) considering following terms and conditions:
- Since this deposit comes under general deposit category which clearly represents that the depositor agrees with the right of transfer/supply of the deposit by the MTCC to the academic and research institutes including in-house, for the research purpose only.
- The DEPOSITOR has the right to claim for the equitable profit sharing if the DEPOSIT or its descendants is used for the commercial purposes as per the Nagoya Protocol.
- All the intellectual property rights including the patent rights related to the DEPOSIT are entrusted to the DEPOSITOR only in case the DEPOSITOR is the authentic owner of the deposit. In case the DEPOSITOR received/obtained the material from other source(s) (Institute/researcher/culture collection) the right of authority of the DEPOSIT reserves to the actual owner as per the guideline and regulations applicable to the material.
- If MTCC notices/identifies during the regular passages the DEPOSIT is not viable, the MTCC asks the DEPOSITOR to deposit another stock of the original DEPOSIT to replace and maintain the same for the regular process.
- If MTCC identifies the maintenance/revival/unrevealed or depositing with wrong hazardous information/handling is problematic, the MTCC may discontinue its DEPOSITION with prior intimation to the DEPOSITOR by returning the available DEPOSIT to the depositor.
- The MTCC shall have no liability related to any complications/discrepancy/dispute arising between the DEPOSITOR and the third party.



- The DEPOSITOR shall update any information/data regarding his/her DEPOSIT which shall subsequently be updated to the MTCC catalog/website.
- The DEPOSITOR may mention any additional terms and conditions needed, such as acknowledgement/citation/authorship/collaboration in case of using the DEPOSIT by any third party/MTCC for further research reports, in the additional comment box provide in this agreement.
- The MTCC shall not be held accountable to the DEPOSITOR for any kind of unavoidable/unexpected loss or damage of the DEPOSIT during several events such as transport, storage, maintenance and natural calamities, but will be informed the same to the depositor. In such case the MTCC and the DEPOSITOR shall discuss and resolve the issue to replace and maintain the DEPOSIT and normal functioning.
- The DEPOSITOR shall responsible to make sure to comply with all the laws, regulations, guidelines, legal procedures of depository nation when they deposit the MATERIAL (DEPOSIT).
- The MTCC and the DEPOSITOR shall faithfully discuss and resolve the issues, matters

Additional comments by the depositor: