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The Culture Collection of Yeasts (CCY) is a part of the Institute of Chemistry, Slovak Academy of Sciences since 1962. About 3500 strains, among them yeasts of medical and industrial importance (brewing and wine yeasts) and isolates from various natural sources (water, soil, and plant material) are maintained there.

The CCY is a member of the European Culture Collections' Organization (ECCO) and the World Federation for Culture Collections (WFCC), and has the status of an International Depository Authority for the purpose of patent procedure under the Budapest Treaty.

Services:

Isolation of yeasts from various sources (food, soil, water, plant material, etc.).

Supplying of yeast cultures

Yeasts are supplied as live cultures (on slant agars).

Identification of yeast cultures

The CCY offers identification of yeast cultures using conventional methods - the morphological, physiological and biochemical properties or using DNA sequence analysis (sequencing of D1/D2 domain of 26S rRNA gene).

Deposits

Deposit in the open collection

Yeasts and yeast-like organisms of various origins and with diverse properties are welcome in the CCY. Deposit in the open collection is recommended for the purpose of describing new species.

Safe deposit

A deposit in this manner is strictly confidential. No data concerning the

depositor and the culture deposited are accessible to the public.

Deposit of yeast cultures for patent purposes

The CCY acquired the status of an International Depository Authority under Budapest Treaty, on the international recognition of the deposit for the purpose of patent procedure, in 1992.

Other services

On request.

