

# Biomaterial Storage Services

NCIMB



**Protect your valuable biological material by using our range of ISO9001:2008 accredited and cGMP compliant storage solutions.**

**NCIMB offers a range of biomaterial preservation and storage solutions to meet your disaster recovery plan requirements. Whether you are looking for confidential, secure, off-site storage of master and working cell banks, a back-up for research material, or are simply short of space, we can tailor a package that suits your needs.**

## NCIMB

- Operates a well-established quality management system certified to ISO 9001:2008.
- Is regularly audited for cGMP compliance.
- Has more than 50 years' experience in the preservation and storage of biological material.
- Is an International Depository Authority for patenting purposes.

## Auditable, validated & secure

Our storage packages follow auditable procedures using validated equipment. They include a full range of storage options, and, if required, the provision of dedicated, high security, customised storage areas or vessels.

## What we store

We can store bacteria, plasmids, DNA, bacteriophage, fungi, protozoa, algae, orthodox plant seeds and plant cell tissue cultures.

We accept material up to ACDP category 2 and ACGM class 1.

## Preparation

Biomaterial can be sent for immediate storage or can be prepared by us in a number of formats, including freeze drying. In addition, we can also freeze dry cultures and return them to you.

## Storage options

Vapour phase liquid nitrogen: <-140°C

Ultra low temperature: -70° to -90°C

Low temperature: -15° to -20°C

Refrigerated storage: 2° to 8°C

## Patent deposits

NCIMB offers a patent deposit service under the Budapest Treaty.

When patenting inventions that are, or require the use of biological material, a sample of the material must be deposited in a recognised institution.

NCIMB has been recognised as an International Depository Authority for patenting purposes for more than 30 years and accepts patent deposits of bacteria, yeasts, bacteriophage

and plasmids, including recombinants, that have a

hazard rating up to ACDP category 2 or ACGM class 1.

In addition, orthodox plant seeds and plant cell tissue cultures either in an active format or frozen are accepted for deposit.



Please contact us to discuss your requirements in detail.

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