

## DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL ACCORDING TO THE BUDAPEST TREATY

Since 1977, patent deposits have been regulated in the international framework of the *Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure*. Its objective is to overcome the difficulties caused by different national patent regulations concerning the deposit of biological material. In accordance with the treaty, certain scientifically recognised independent culture collections can obtain the status of an International Depositary Authority (IDA).

The deposition of biological material with any IDA is sufficient to fulfill the requirements of patent procedures of all contract partners.

Further information on the deposition of biological material can be found in the „Guide to the Deposit of Microorganisms under the Budapest Treaty“ (WIPO, Geneva).



for more information  
visit [www.dsmz.de](http://www.dsmz.de)



Leibniz Institute  
DSMZ-German Collection  
of Microorganisms  
and Cell Cultures GmbH



home of more than 84,000 biological resources

## PATENT DEPOSIT SAFE DEPOSIT



## CONTACT

Leibniz Institute  
DSMZ-German Collection  
of Microorganisms  
and Cell Cultures GmbH

📍 Inhoffenstr. 7 B  
38124 Braunschweig  
Science Campus Braunschweig-Süd  
Germany

☎ +49 (0) 531-2616-0

✉ [patentdeposit@dsmz.de](mailto:patentdeposit@dsmz.de)

🌐 [www.dsmz.de](http://www.dsmz.de)

\*Recognized as a non-profit scientific institution by the Hanover tax office



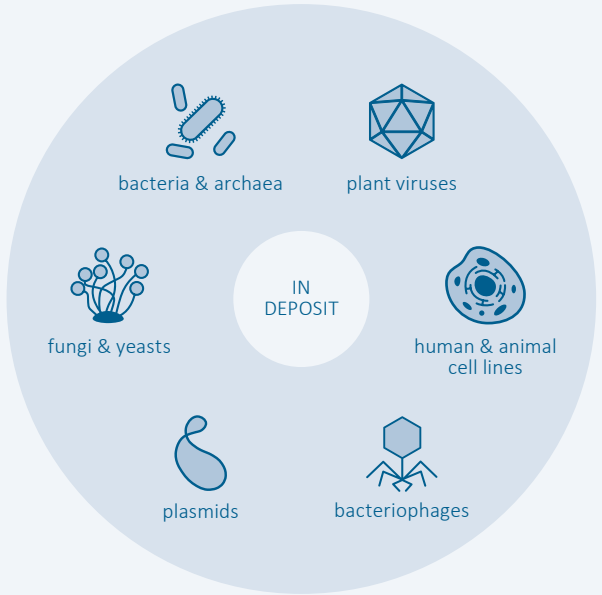
certified by  
DIN EN ISO 9001-2015



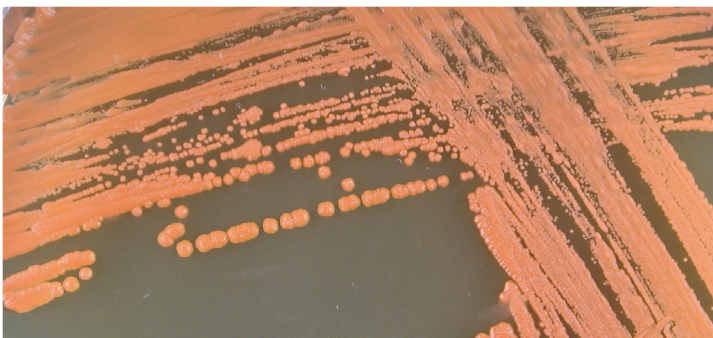
## BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL ACCEPTED

It is possible to deposit archaea, bacteria, fungi (including yeasts), plasmid DNAs, bacteriophages, plant viruses, plant cell lines and human and animal cell lines (including hybridomas), which belong to risk group 1 or 2, or which are classified as class 1 or 2 organisms if genetically engineered at the DSMZ.

The deposit of about 300 biological samples per year has resulted in a total of 10,450 patent deposits and 2,287 safe deposits stored at the DSMZ (06/2023).







## PATENT DEPOSIT

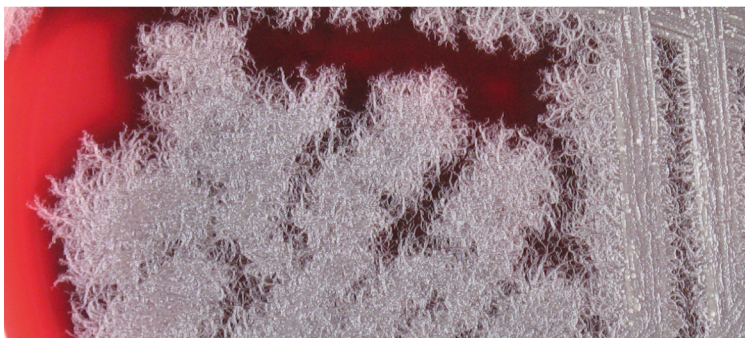
Patent deposit is one of the services offered by the DSMZ. Since 1981 it is the only recognised international depositary authority (IDA) in Germany.

In Europe, the DSMZ is the IDA with most deposits overall and most deposits per year; it has gained the 5th place regarding deposits of the 47 IDAs worldwide.

According to the Budapest Treaty, all biological material must be tested for the viability and purity. Successfully deposited cultures are kept for at least 30 years under the terms of the Budapest Treaty.

## SECRECY

The depositary authority (the DSMZ) handles all details of each deposit under the Budapest Treaty strictly confidential. Biological Material deposited under the Treaty is not included in the DSMZ catalogue.



## SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

- viability and purity testing
- preservation (only microorganisms)
- storage (for at least 30 years)
- release of samples
- consultancy

## CONTACT

patent deposit of ALL bioresources

safe deposit of all bioresources except human and animal cell lines

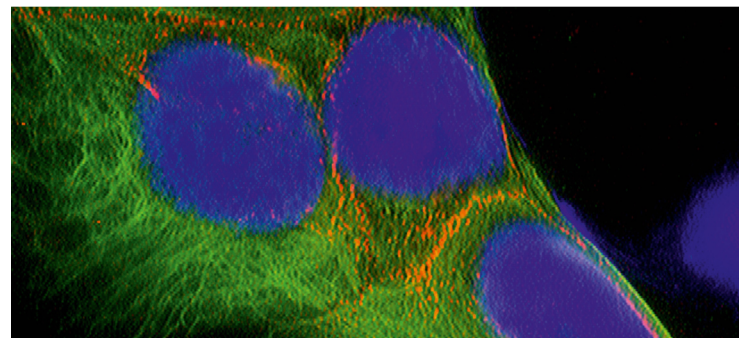
**Dr. Felizitas Bajerski**

☎ +49 (0) 531-2616-254

**Dr. Kathrin Felsch**

☎ +49 (0) 531-2616-171

✉ [patentdeposit@dsmz.de](mailto:patentdeposit@dsmz.de)



## SAFE DEPOSIT

The DSMZ offers the safe deposit as a special service for the long-term preservation and safe storage of biological material, which is not included in the DSMZ catalogue or passed on to third parties without a written request by the depositor. Security-deposited microorganisms remain the property of the depositor. The DSMZ treats all details of each safe deposit strictly confidential.

## SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

- viability and purity testing
- preservation (only microorganisms)
- storage for a requested time frame (at 4°C / -20°C / -80°C or in liquid nitrogen)
- release of samples (on behalf of the depositor)

## CONTACT

safe deposit of human and animal cell lines

**Dr. Haicui Wang**

☎ +49 (0) 531-2616-163

✉ [Haicui.Wang@dsmz.de](mailto:Haicui.Wang@dsmz.de)

