



## Preserve and protect your important biological material

Our academic storage package is specifically tailored to the needs of scientists working on grant-funded projects.

### Long-term, off-site storage



**Do you work on microbial product or process development?**

Need to safeguard your key strains in a safe, off-site location? NCIMB offers flexible storage solutions to meet your needs.

### Protects against strain drift and loss



**Would your strains be difficult to replace?**

Long term storage at NCIMB ensures that pure cultures of your original strain are preserved and always available for research or commercialisation projects.

### Single payment for up to five years storage



**Are you applying for grant funding?**

An up-front quote for preservation and storage with NCIMB can be included in funding applications. We offer discounted rates when you commit to several years of storage at a time.

### Quality assurance



**Want a service you can rely on?**

At NCIMB we have decades of experience in the preservation and storage of microbes. Our well-established quality management system is certified to ISO 9001:2015 and all our services meet this internationally recognised standard.

An off-site back up of strains should be a key part of any risk management and disaster recovery plan for organisations using microbes that cannot be easily replaced. Fire, natural disasters, power failure, equipment malfunction, and human error can all result in devastating set-backs for R&D projects, and the loss or delay of publication and potential future commercialisation opportunities.

As curators of a national culture collection,

and a recognised depository for biological material that is the subject of patent applications, at NCIMB we are experts in the preservation and long term storage of biological material.

We have used that knowledge and expertise to create a confidential biological material storage service that helps our customers preserve and protect their important biological material, ensuring that they always have pure cultures available.

## What we store

We can store bacteria, plasmids, DNA, bacteriophage, fungi, protozoa, algae, orthodox plant seeds and plant cell tissue culture. We accept material up to ACDP category 2 and ACGM class 1.

## Preparation for storage

Biological material can be sent for immediate storage, or we can prepare your material in a number of formats, including freeze-drying.

## Storage temperature options

Refrigerated	2-8°C
Freezer storage	-20°C
Ultra- low freezer storage	-80°C
Cryogenic freezer storage	<-120°C

## Want to find out more?

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