

## Long-term storage of *Alternaria* isolates

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1. Cultivation of spores on V8 agar for 3 weeks (until medium is completely covered with mycelium and spores).
2. Fungal mass is scratched off the medium with a spatula under sterile conditions and stuffed into a 1.5 ml tube.
3. Tubes can be stored at -20°C in the freezer.