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2.84 g Na_2SO_4 (anhydrous) are stirred with 1.2 ml of
an enriched conidia-suspension. The pulp of crystals
is then stored under sterile conditions at $+4^\circ\text{C}$. For use
a complete *Neurospora* culture-medium is inoculated with some of the crystals and incubated at 25°C .
Viability was good for a period of more than 3 years, maintaining the original biological qualities of the
Neurospora strains (wild-type; biochemical mutant strains). ---Physiological Chemistry Institute,
University of Rostock, Rostock, Germany.