

Resource Summary Report

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National Center for Marine Algae and Microbiota

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Resource Information

URL: <https://ncma.bigelow.org/>

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Description: National marine phytoplankton collection, maintaining over 2700 strains from around the world, most are marine phytoplankton but they also have benthic, macrophytic, freshwater and heterotrophic organisms - now incorporating bacteria and viruses. Strain records have (when available): * collection and isolation information * culturing medium recipes and growth conditions * photographs * GenBank accession link * collection site map * link to the taxonomic database Micro*scope The deposition of new strains are welcome if the strains are a valuable addition to the collection. Examples include strains that are referred to in publications, contain interesting molecular, biochemical or physiological properties, are the basis for taxonomic descriptions, are important for aquaculture, or are from an unusual geographical location or ecological habitat. The NCMA offers a course in phytoplankton culturing techniques and facilities for visiting scientists are available at the new laboratories in East Boothbay, Maine. Services include: Mass Culturing DNA and RNA, Purification, Private Holdings, Culture Techniques Course, Visiting Scientists, Single Cell Genomics, Flow Cytometry, Corporate Alliances and Technology Transfer.

Abbreviations: NCMA

Synonyms: Provasoli-Guillard National Center for Culture of Marine Phytoplankton, Provasoli-Guillard National Center for Marine Algae and Microbiota, CCMP

Resource Type: biomaterial supply resource, material resource, organism supplier

Keywords: marine phytoplankton, marine, phytoplankton, virus, benthic, macrophytic, freshwater, heterotrophic, microbiota, seawater, FASEB list

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for National Center for Marine Algae and Microbiota.

No alerts have been found for National Center for Marine Algae and Microbiota.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 53 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [RRID](#) .

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