Mailing Samples for Mycoplasma Detection

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS

- Samples for *Mycoplasma* detection can be sent either as spent media or live culture
- Current account holders: Log in at www.CLGenetics.com to place your order.
  Organizations without an account: Visit the same link and select “Sign Up” to register and request access.
- **Place an order**
  Save time: Before ordering, click Cell Lines in the left menu, then My Cell Lines. Enter your cell line information and click + to save it. You can reuse this information for multiple services.
  1. Choose a service and click Add to Cart.
  2. Enter the sample information or select a saved cell line, then click Add to Order.
  3. Repeat for each sample or service. If a sample needs more than one service (such as Mycoplasma Detection and STR), add each service separately using the same sample name. You can use the saved cell line information for both.
  4. Review your cart to make sure all samples and services are included. Then check out and submit your order.
  5. Print the requisition forms provided after checkout and include them with your shipment.
- **Please note that Cell Line Genetics cannot receive samples on Saturday or Sunday**

SPENT MEDIA

- Media should be sampled from cultures that are 90–100% confluent and have been split twice in antibiotic-free media
- Using sterile technique, remove 1 mL of media from the culture and add it to a sterile 1.5 mL tube
- Label the tube with a unique cell line identifier. Ensure that the sample name on the tube perfectly matches the sample name on your order and requisition form
- Wrap the top of the labeled tube with Parafilm and place it in a sealed plastic bag
- Place the tube and the printed requisition form into a padded envelope
- Ship the package to Cell Line Genetics at the mailing address listed below
- Contact Cell Line Genetics using the email address listed below to inform us of the expected delivery date and to provide a tracking number if possible

LIVE CULTURE

- Fill the culture flask to the top with complete media, tighten the cap, and seal with Parafilm
- Label the flask with a unique cell line identifier. Ensure that the sample name on the flask perfectly matches the sample name on your order and requisition form
- Wrap the T-25 flask in absorbent paper toweling and place it in a leak proof plastic bag. Wrap the bag in bubble wrap
- Place the culture flask and the printed requisition form in a small Styrofoam box. Fill the box with bubble wrap or additional absorbent material so that the contents will not move during shipping
- During the winter months, addition of temperature control packaging can help reduce the chance the culture is exposed to low temperatures
- Place the Styrofoam box inside a slightly larger cardboard box and seal with packing tape. **Ship at room temperature. Do not ship on ice packs or cold packs**
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