



Mailing Samples for Mycoplasma Testing

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENT

Samples for mycoplasma testing may be sent either as live cultures or as spent media. Split your culture twice in antibiotic-free media before sending your sample for analysis. Please make sure to include a requisition form with each sample. Send the package to Cell Line Genetics by next-day delivery service (Fedex Priority Overnight or UPS Next Day Air).

Please note that Cell Line Genetics cannot receive samples on Saturday or Sunday.

Requisition Form

The test requisition form can be found on our [website](#). Please make sure to include one requisition form per sample. The sample name on the tube/flask should perfectly match the name on the requisition form.

Spent Media

- Media should be sampled from cultures that are 90-100% confluent and have been split twice in antibiotic-free media.
- Sterilely remove about 1mL of media from the culture and add it to a sterile 1.5mL tube labelled with the sample name.
- Wrap the top of the labeled tube with parafilm and place it in a sealed plastic bag.
- Place the test requisition form and tube into a padded envelope.
- Ship the package to Cell Line Genetics (see address below) by next-day delivery service.
- Contact CLG using the email address listed below to inform us of the expected delivery date (with tracking number if possible).

Live Cultures

- Cultures should be 90-100% confluent, however, if you are also submitting your culture for karyotyping please follow the confluency instructions for sending cultures for karyotyping [here](#).
- Split the culture at least twice in antibiotic-free media.
- Fill the labelled culture flask to the top with media, tighten the cap, and seal with parafilm.
- Wrap the flask in bubble wrap and place it in a sealed plastic bag.
- Place the test requisition form and culture flask in a padded envelope or box.
- Ship the package to Cell Line Genetics (see address below) by next-day delivery service.
- Contact CLG using the email address listed below to inform us of the expected delivery date (with tracking number if possible).

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