

Instructions for sending virus for deposit

Public deposit

1. Deposit form

Submit a signed deposit form together with virus.

2. Virus

2.1. Viruses are contained in cryotubes ready for preservation by freezing.

2.2. Virus name and date of preservation must be printed on self-adhesive stickers using laser printer ink. Each label should be further secured with a layer of sealing film or clear tape.

2.3. Send 5-10 tubes per strain.

2.4. During transportation, virus must be maintained at -70°C to -80°C. Virus classified in Risk Group 2 must be packed and shipped according to national biosafety and biosecurity regulations or IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

3. Primer

3.1. Primers must be aliquoted into microcentrifuge tubes. Tubes must be sealed with plastic paraffin film.

3.2. Name and concentration of primers should be legible.

3.3. Primer tubes must reach TBRC together with the virus.