

Instructions for sending molecular materials for deposit

Public deposit

1. Deposit form

Submit a signed deposit form together with the molecular material.

2. Molecular material

2.1. Prepare fresh culture and send within 2 days after inoculation. For slow growing organisms, incubation time may be longer.

2.2. Molecular materials should be grown on agar slants prepared in clear glass or plastic screw-capped tubes.

2.3. Molecular materials should be grown on media supplemented with appropriate antibiotics (the depositor may be requested to submit fresh media with molecular materials).

2.4. Molecular material code and date of inoculation should be legible.

2.5. Molecular material should not be overlaid with paraffin oil.

2.6. Molecular materials should not be stored in refrigerators or cold rooms before sending to TBRC.

2.7. Send 1–2 tubes per sample.

2.8. Molecular material tubes must be packed in plastic bags or plastic tubes and properly sealed before placement in a cardboard box for shipment (do not pack in an envelope or a paper bag). Molecular materials classified in Risk Group 2 must be packed and shipped according to national biosafety and biosecurity regulations or IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

2.9. Molecular materials must be sent using express mail service.