



## Supernatant Submission Instructions for Mycoplasma Testing

- Submit your sample request on-line at [www.wicell.org/testrequest](http://www.wicell.org/testrequest)
  - Include tracking information, if available.
  - Upload any required purchase orders.
- Media submitted must have been in contact with the cell culture for a duration of 8-12 hours prior to shipping.
- The following antibiotics should not interfere with Mycoplasma testing. Treatment with any other antibiotics must be stopped for a minimum of two weeks prior to submission.
  - Penicillin G ( $\beta$  lactam), Choramphenicol, Amphotericin and Nalidixic acid.
- Fill a 15ml conical with at least 2mls of spent media, tighten the cap and seal it with parafilm.
- Spent medium can be stored frozen at  $-20^{\circ}$  C for no more than 24 hours prior to shipping.
- Alternatively, if submitting live samples for other characterization testing, there is no need to send a separate aliquot of spent media.

## Supernatant Shipping Instructions

- Include ice packs to keep the media frozen during shipping.
- For international submissions, we recommend that you include a temperature monitoring system in your shipment.
- Deliveries are accepted Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm (Please **DO NOT** ship First Overnight).
- Print and include the packing slip provided on the confirmation page of your on-line sample submission.
- Place Styrofoam box in a cardboard box, label, and ship **OVERNIGHT** or **INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY** to:  
**WiCell Characterization Lab**  
**504 South Rosa Rd, Ste. 101**  
**Madison, WI 53719**

### Shipping materials are available upon request

Please contact us at (608) 291-6100 or email [characterization@wicell.org](mailto:characterization@wicell.org) with any questions.