



Supernatant Submission Instructions for Mycoplasma Testing

- Notify the WiCell Characterization Lab that you will be shipping supernatant for testing (characterization@wicell.org) at least 24 hours in advance.
 - Include tracking information, if available.
- 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 (β 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 refrigerated at 4° C or frozen -20° 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. See the Live Sample Submission Form for submission instructions.
- Complete one Characterization Testing Request form for each sample and send form(s) with your sample and/or email to characterization@wicell.org.

Supernatant Shipping Instructions

- Include ice packs to keep the media cool 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).
- Place Styrofoam box in a cardboard box, label, and ship **OVERNIGHT** or **INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY** to:

WiCell Characterization Lab
504 S Rosa Rd, Ste. #101
Madison, WI 53719

Shipping materials are available upon request

Please contact us at (608) 316-4145 or email characterization@wicell.org with any questions.