

Deposit Policy

1. TBRC accepts different materials as follows (details are indicated in terms and conditions for deposition of each material):
 - 1.1. Microorganisms
 - 1.2. Molecular materials
 - 1.3. Viruses
2. Materials must be designated as Risk Group 1 or 2 only.
3. Deposit procedure is available at TBRC website. The depositor shall agree to provide information of materials by filling the appropriate deposit forms.
4. Out of full awareness and respect for the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), TBRC accepts only materials when information on the country of origin is provided.
5. The depositor is obliged to comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
6. The depositor shall make payment as indicated in the invoice. The bank fee shall be paid by the depositor.
7. Disclaimers
 - 7.1. TBRC shall not be responsible or liable for any damage, loss, deterioration, mutation or loss of viability of the deposited materials arising from any cause beyond TBRC's reasonable control including, without limitation, Acts of God, disaster, fire, flooding, explosions, war, riots, civil disorder, strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, theft, non-delivery of raw materials or any other contingency.
 - 7.2. TBRC shall not take any liability or responsibility for depositor's violation of laws or regulations.
 - 7.3. TBRC shall reserve the right to give no refund in any case.
8. Different categories of deposit are available. The depositor is obliged to follow terms and conditions specified under each category.
 - 8.1. Public deposit
 - 8.2. Confidential deposit
 - 8.3. Safe deposit
 - 8.4. Patent deposit

Terms and conditions for deposition of virus
at the Thailand Bioresource Research Center (TBRC)

Confidential deposit

1. Virus accepted
 - 1.1. TBRC accepts virus classified in Risk Group 1 or 2.
 - 1.2. TBRC only accepts virus that can be preserved long-term by freezing.
2. Maintenance of virus
 - 2.1. Virus will be preserved by freezing.
 - 2.2. Virus and data will be kept confidential. Virus will only be distributed to the depositor and those who obtain written permission from the depositor.
 - 2.3. The depositor is responsible for preparing virus for TBRC storage. The depositor may use TBRC's culture preservation service to prepare virus. A charge is applied for the culture preservation service.
 - 2.4. Viral titration and virus verification by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) will only be performed upon the depositor's request. A charge is applied for viral titration and verification. If viruses are found to be too low in concentration or have lost specified genes of interest, the depositor will be responsible for replacing them with a new batch.
 - 2.5. If the number of vials in TBRC storage decreases, additional vials will only be prepared upon depositor's request. Charges apply for culture preservation service.
 - 2.6. Before a maintenance agreement terminates, TBRC will issue a request for renewal of maintenance, requiring the depositor to submit a new contract. TBRC should be informed in writing whether the depositor wishes to:
 - 2.6.1. renew the agreement and pay deposit fee,
 - 2.6.2. deposit virus for public access,
 - 2.6.3. receive the virus back, or
 - 2.6.4. have the virus destroyed.

3. Distribution of virus

3.1. The depositor has the right to verify requests for virus from third parties prior to distribution. If the depositor wishes for TBRC to distribute the deposited virus, a signed permission form should be submitted to TBRC. Virus will be distributed under the terms and conditions issued by the depositor. The depositor is responsible for any claims and disputes that may arise from distribution terms and conditions.

3.2. The packaging and shipment fee is paid to TBRC by the recipient of the virus.

4. Deposit fee

The depositor pays a deposit fee according to the price list shown on the TBRC website. If TBRC receives no response from the depositor for two years after TBRC's request for a renewal of maintenance agreement, virus will be:

- 4.1. included in the TBRC public collection (for public access),
- 4.2. sent back to the address indicated on the deposit form, or
- 4.3. destroyed.