

Instructions for sending microorganisms for deposit

Patent deposit

1. Deposit form

Submit a signed deposit form together with the microorganism.

2. Microorganisms

2.1. Freeze-dried or liquid-dried cultures

2.1.1. Microorganism code and date of preservation should be legible.

2.1.2. Send 9 tubes/strain.

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

2.1.4. Microorganisms must be sent using express mail service or drop off at TBRC.

2.2. Microorganisms prepared in cryotubes ready for preservation by freezing

2.2.1. Microorganism code and date of preservation must be printed on self-adhesive stickers using laser printers. Each label should be further secured by wrapping a layer of sealing film or clear tape.

2.2.2. Send 11 tubes/strain.

2.2.3. Microorganism tubes must reach TBRC within the same day of transferring cultures into the tubes. Microorganisms classified in Risk Group 2 must be packed and shipped according to national biosafety and biosecurity regulations or IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.