

General information on dispatch of samples

Dear clients,

please note the following points on the dispatch of samples to the institute of animal breeding and genetics, working group animal and pathogenetics:

- Preferred sample material for the testing are EDTA blood samples. It is also possible to submit hair roots or mucosal samples. However, due to the low yield of DNA from this material further samples might have to be requested. This again might delay the analysis.
- Please use 9 ml EDTA-tubes for blood samples (this does not apply to smaller animal species or young animals)
- Make sure samples are labelled legible and unambiguously to ensure that the allocation to the respective animal will be unproblematic.
- Please do not send several samples from one animal if this has not been explicitly requested.
- Attach the label below ("exempt animal specimen") to the package/envelope.
- Please make sure that - especially in summer - you do not send samples shortly before weekends or bank holidays.
- Blood samples have to be placed in an additional plastic bag (e.g. zipper bag) including some absorbing material (e.g. kitchen tissue). Thus no blood can leak out of the package in case a blood tube is damaged.
- Please refer to the relevant instructions for taking samples, which are available on our homepage.

**Exempt Animal
Specimen**