

BIOLOGY SHIPPING GUIDE

SHIPPING IS ONLY FOR MCDB AND EEMB USE

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SHIPPING CUTOFF IS **1:00 PM** ANYTHING LATER WILL SHIP NEXT DAY

WE USE FEDEX PRIORITY OVERNIGHT AS OUR DEFAULT SHIPPER

USING ANY OTHER CARRIER PLEASE NOTIFY US

SHIPPING INFORMATION NEEDED

1. FILL OUT A BIOLOGY SHIPPING FORM, **THE FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ORDER TO SHIP.** WITHOUT THIS FORM YOUR PACKAGE WILL NOT GO OUT.
2. IF YOU ARE SHIPPING DRY ICE, PLEASE NOTE HOW MUCH IS USED.
3. ANY PACKAGE CONTAINING DRY ICE MUST BE PUT INTO A STYROFOAM CONTAINER THEN PLACED IN A BOX.
4. BOXES NEED TO BE AT LEAST 6X9 INCHES (**BIG ENOUGH FOR SHIPPING LABEL**).
5. WE SHIP DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL. WHEN SHIPPING INTERNATIONAL, PLEASE PROVIDE AS MUCH DETAIL AS YOU CAN.
6. IF IT'S A SAMPLE WITH DRY ICE PLEASE SHIP EARLY IN THE WEEK, SO IT DOESN'T SIT THROUGH THE WEEKEND IN CUSTOMS.

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING CUSTOMS INFORMATION FOR EXAMPLE:

1. THE NUMBER AND SIZE OF VIALS (**2ml VIALS EACH CONTAINING 1.0 ML LB-AGAR AND INOCULATED WITH NON PATHOGENIC ENTEROBACT CLOACAE (2 VIALS) OR ESCHERICHIA COLI (1 VIAL)**).
2. IF IT HAS A FLAMMABLE SUBSTANCE (**ETHANOL ETC**) YOU MUST LIST INDIVIDUAL AMOUNTS AND THE TOTAL FOR CUSTOMS.
3. MUST HAVE A PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL THAT IS AVAILABLE 24/7
4. SEND COMPLETED BIOLOGY SHIPPING FORM TO Paul Diaz(pdiaz@lifesci.ucsb.edu) and Elissian Preciado (elissian.preciado@lifesci.ucsb.edu).