

Instructions for the transfer of muscle material to MTCC:

1. Obtain skeletal muscle (about size of a pea) aseptically from a biopsy specimen
2. Place tissue immediately in a 15 ml tube containing 7 ml of sterile „solution A“. Tubes containing „solution A“ or the recipe may be ordered from the MTCC. Alternatively “Hank´s balanced salt solution” may also be used.
3. Ship the tissue together with this sheet (**please fill in the clinical data**) to the following address:

**Labor des Friedrich-Baur-Institutes
Muscle Tissue Culture Collection (MTCC)
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität
z. Hd. Frau Emmerich
Ziemssenstr. 1a
D-80336 München
Germany**

ID / sample number:

(sex / date of birth)

date of biopsy:

clinical diagnosis:

...please send us detailed clinical data, histological and genetic results, once available!

known viral infection?

(such as HIV, HBV, HCV)

The tissue should be cooled throughout the transport and reach the MTCC as fast as possible! (Optimal: within the next 3 days; Maximum 6 days!).

For transport, place the tube on cool packs. **Never use dry ice and never freeze the tissue** (please consider outside temperature, you may even need to protect the sample from freezing during transport).

If you are sending tissue from abroad, please consider express delivery services (e.g. FedEx).

Your name:

address:

e-mail:

phone:

Please inform the MTCC about the shipment by e-mail or phone:

contact:

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Thank you very much!