



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAMPLE COLLECTION AND SHIPMENT FOR G-BANDING KARYOTYPING







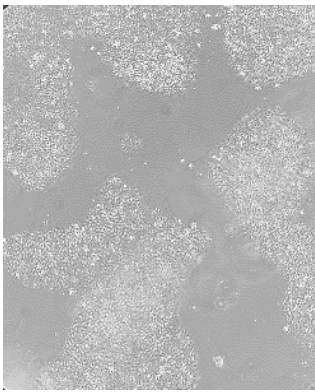

Please follow these instructions carefully to ensure proper sample reception and completion of the test.

Do not send any sample to us without prior notice (1 week min.)

Samples must be delivered to us by Wednesday at the latest to guarantee timely processing of cells.

### To be done at least one week before your shipment

Fill in the [Sample release form](#) carefully for all the samples to be tested and send it by e-mail in an **Excel format** to [services@stemgenomics.com](mailto:services@stemgenomics.com).

Method	Material	Shipment Temperature
<p>- Cultivate your cells for testing into <b>two T25 flasks</b> with a <b>minimum of 500,000 cells</b> seeded per flask. The cell culture should reach about <b>60% confluency at the time of the shipment</b>.</p>  <p>-Fill the T25 flasks to capacity with <b>room temperature media</b>, tighten the cap and seal it with para-film. A 50 mL aliquot of media should be provided along with your cell cultures.</p>  <p>-Place samples and media into separate sealed bags.</p>  <p>-Pack the flasks and media <b>securely</b> to prevent them from shifting during transport. Flasks should be placed in the <b>same orientation as in your incubator</b>.</p>  <p>-Place the printed version of the <b>Sample release form</b> completed inside the box.</p> <p>-Do not include any cold pack in your shipment. Send your flasks and culture medium at <b>ambient temperature</b>.</p>	<p>For each sample (maximum 5 per shipment):</p> <p>Two T25 flasks at 60% confluency</p>  <p>+</p> <p>50mL of media</p>	 <p>Room temperature</p>



**Shipment (the following instructions must be strictly followed)**

Triple package. For example, place inside a sealed plastic bag, then Styrofoam container, then cardboard box. Fill the empty spaces with paper towels or packing material.

Place a “**This Side Up**” label on each side of the package (or write it on the outside of the box to show which side is upwards).

Optional: you can write “Exempt Human Specimens” on the outside of the box.

Ship **overnight** at ambient temperature to:

Stem Genomics - Testing Service  
IRMB - Hôpital Saint Eloi  
80 avenue Augustin Fliche  
34295 Montpellier - Cedex 5  
France  
VAT n°: FR79841152077  
EORI n°: FR84115207700019

Phone number and email address to give to the transporter  
+33 985 036 160 - [services@stemgenomics.com](mailto:services@stemgenomics.com)

**Total declared value: 10 € (or USD)**

**Description of Goods: samples**

**HS Code: 3822.00.0000 or 3822.00.00.90**

**The proforma invoice must contain the words "no commercial value" and "value for customs purposes only"**

Contact [services@stemgenomics.com](mailto:services@stemgenomics.com) with your shipping tracking number.