

Sample measurement service

For a preview of the performance of our instrument for customers, Pepric offers pEPR measurement service. To get a service, please request a quote to info@pepric.com.

For a shipment of biological substances, please fill in the "Application form for shipping biological samples", and send it to Pepric. Pepric will create a shipment to pick up your samples. Not all couriers allow a shipment of biological substances. Therefore, please let Pepric to pick up your samples with a specialized courier if your samples contain biological substances.

If the samples do not contain biological substances, you can either choose your own courier or let Pepric create a shipment to pick up your package.

Alternatively, you may also visit Pepric directly to bring your samples for measurements.

Packaging and shipping guide

- Biological samples should be contained in [Axygen® PCR tubes with domed cap 0.2 mL \(Product number: PCR-02D-C\)](#) or [Axygen® PCR microtubes with flat cap 0.2 mL \(Product number: PCR-02-C\)](#).
- Vials containing magnetic nano particle solution to be diluted by Pepric for measurements of calibration curve can be contained in a vial or container of your choice. The vials have to be leak-proof and fully closed.
- Samples must be packed in another layer of leak-proof packaging: Place PCR tubes or vials in a sample container. Put the sample containers in a leak-proof packaging such as a zipper storage bag.
- The shipment must be properly packaged to prevent accidental opening of the package and breaking of the vials
 - If a fragile item such as a glass vial is being shipped, put the vial in a leak-proof packaging such as a zipper storage bag and wrap it with protective material such as bubble or foam sheet.
 - Fill empty space inside the packaging box with shock absorbing material such as bubble wrap, crumpled paper, loose fill, or air cushions

When shipping biological samples from Non-EU countries

- Pepric will apply for an import permit to the federal agency for the safety of food chain (FASFC), which takes typically one week, and contact you to create a shipment to pick up your samples.
 - Depending on the decision of FASFC, a certificate from an official veterinarian or the responsible laboratory of dispatch can be required about the animals from which the samples are obtained.

Application form for shipping biological samples for research and diagnosis

Name of sender <input type="text"/>	Pick-up address <input type="text"/>
Nature of samples (including animal species and any treatment the products have undergone) <input type="text"/>	
Animal products are taken from:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bred ⁱ experimental ⁱⁱ animals ⁱⁱⁱ <input type="checkbox"/> Farmed animals ^{iv} <input type="checkbox"/> Wild animals ^v <input type="checkbox"/> Pet animals ^{vi} <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic animals ^{vii} <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Do animal by-products contain pathogens, if so which ones? <input type="text"/>	
Sample quantity / number <input type="text"/>	
Origin of animal (Name and address) <input type="text"/>	
Brief description of the planned examination and / or the planned diagnosis <input type="text"/>	

ⁱ 'bred animals' means animals specially bred for use in experiments in facilities approved by, or registered with, the authority;

ⁱⁱ 'experimental animals' means animals used or to be used in experiments; 'experiment' means any use of an animal for experimental or other scientific purposes which may cause it pain, suffering, distress or lasting harm, including any course of action intended, or liable, to result in the birth of an animal in any such condition, but excluding the least painful methods accepted in modern practice (i.e. 'humane' methods) of killing or marking an animal; an experiment starts when an animal is first prepared for use and ends when no further observations are to be made for that experiment; the elimination of pain, suffering, distress or lasting harm by the successful use of anesthesia or analgesia or other methods does not place the use of an animal outside the scope of this definition. Non experimental, agricultural or clinical veterinary practices are excluded;

ⁱⁱⁱ 'animal' unless otherwise qualified, means any live non-human vertebrate, including free-living larval and/or reproducing larval forms, but excluding foetal or embryonic forms;

^{iv} 'farmed animal' is any animal that is kept, fattened or bred by humans and used for the production of food, wool, fur, feathers, hides and skins or any other product obtained from animals or for other farming purposes

^v 'wild animal' means any animal not kept by humans;

^{vi} 'pet animal' means any animal belonging to species normally nourished and kept but not consumed, by humans for purposes other than farming;

^{vii} 'aquatic animals' means (i) fish belonging to the superclass Agnatha and to the classes Chondrichthyes and Osteichthyes; (ii) mollusc belonging to the Phylum Mollusca; (iii) crustacean belonging to the Subphylum Crustacea

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