

Order processing

1. Order Sample containers on www.apigenix.com.
2. Freeze some drone brood from the colonies you would like to sample from.
3. Download the Order Form from Apigenix.com.
4. Take your samples following the instructions below.
5. Confirm your order by sending the completed Order Form to info@apigenix.com. The Order is binding. Later cancellations must be charged with EUR 40.-/sample.
6. Get informed about delivery delays for your shipping company.
7. Print the Delivery Note in the Order Form and send it with your samples to the lab.
8. You are responsible for the timely arrival. Late arrivals for Collective Analyses dates, will be processed for the standard price of EUR 120.-. Cancellation is not possible after confirmation.

Sampling instructions

Use only one vessel per colony.

The sample number on the vessel must match the number on the order.

Only use the vessels provided for this purpose with the liquid supplied.

The following can be used as sample material in one sample:

1. Drone pool

Drone pool samples are used for breeding queens and queens of drone colonies.

Use one antennae for each of 30 drone nymphs. Place the antennae together in a sample vessel. The drones must be from the same colony. They must be extracted from capped cells. Do not use adult drones under any circumstances. The nymphs must not be the same stage.

Open the cell lid with the tweezers and use the tweezers to pluck off one antennae per drone nymph and transfer it to the sample tube. One pooled sample must consist of at least 30 antennae.

In case of tight deadlines, the sampling of one-day drone lavas instead of antennae is possible. Only use uniform drone breeding areas. Drone nests at the edges are to be avoided and often lead to incorrect samples. If possible, sampling antennae is preferable to larvae.

2. Worker

One vessel is used per worker.

Transfer a single worker or part of the body (head, thorax, leg) to the vessel. Avoid using the abdomen. For the more correct assignment to a colony, please only use unhatched workers.

Shipping address:

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Collective Analyses Dates:

Lates arrival dates in the lab for Collective Analyses:

- Wednesday, 17 April 2024
- Wednesday, 24 April 2024
- Wednesday, 8 Mai 2024
- Wednesday, 12 June 2024

You receive the results latest 3 week later.