How to ship samples to the FMIC:

1. Biological samples should be in labeled and sealed containers, inside of a styrofoam box with ice or cold packs.

* Never freeze biological samples as ice crystals will form inside the cells and cause damage and artifacts.
* Inside the container include the following information:
  + 1. your name & contact info,
    2. list of samples and what solution they are in (if any),
    3. instructions for sample prep

2. Always ship early in the week – **before Thursday** – in order to have samples arrive at the FMIC before the weekend so that we can begin processing them in a timely manner.

* Samples that sit too long in fixatives or buffers may undergo cytoplasmic changes that could affect your results.

3. Please ship all samples to either Dan Mullendore **or** Valerie Lynch-Holm at;

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