Sampling Instructions – ALPACA

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- ✓ **Hair roots**
- ✓ EDTA blood sample (vet. staff only)

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Important notes:

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Preparation of the Hair Sample Envelope

Use paper envelope of your choice

Write required information outside of the envelope

Required information:
- ☐ Animal name
- ☐ Phone for inquiries
- ☐ Order number of online order



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Sampling

- Obtain two finger-thick hair bundles with roots from the tail area
- Hold hair bundles together with adhesive strip

Video instructions

Notes

👉 **Requirements for hair before sampling:**
- Dry
- Free of styling products

Completed sample envelope with Alpaca hairs

Paper envelope labelled on the outside:
- ✓ Animal name
- ✓ Phone for inquiries
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In the envelope:
- ✓ two 'finger-thick' bundles
- ✓ hairs with hair roots bundled with adhesive strip



If you are submitting hair samples from multiple animals, please place each sample in a separate envelope!

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Prepare sample shipment

Printer available?

No → **Place an online order!**

And

Create an informal cover letter:

- ☐ Animal name
- ☐ Phone for inquiries
- ☐ Order number of online order

Yes

Online order?

Print ATC-generated submission form.

Yes

Without online order?

Print and fill in the applicable blank form.

Shipping packaging: paper envelope

- ✓ Cover letter / form
- ✓ Hair samples in labelled paper envelope



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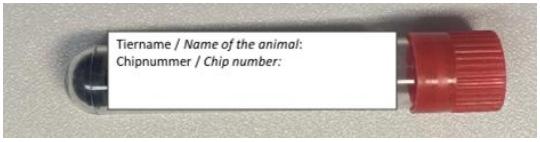
EDTA blood sample (vet. personnel only)

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Preparation

☐ **Label tube for EDTA blood**



Sampling

- Draw 2–3 ml of blood.
- Carefully mix blood with EDTA by inverting several times.
- Please do not additionally seal the EDTA blood tube with Parafilm.

👉 Protect sample from direct sunlight.

👉 If shipping later than 2 days: store sample tube in the refrigerator.

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Completed EDTA blood tube



👉 Pack the labelled EDTA blood in a break-resistant transport sleeve.

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Packaging: tear-resistant / padded envelope





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