Cell Line Testing Instruction Form

Division of Animal Resources
Diagnostic and Pathology Laboratory
Phone: 404-712-9902/404-712-2040
Fax: 404-727-3253

Arrangements for Testing
We ask that cell line testing be scheduled in advance whenever possible.
Please call the DAR Diagnostic Lab at either 404-712-9902 or 404-712-2040 to schedule an
appointment for submitting the cells. It is our goal to ship samples the same day they are
received. Samples are shipped Monday through Thursday and must be received by noon in
order to be shipped the same day. Samples received after noon on Thursday will be held in
our -80 freezer and shipped the following Monday.
Please check the rate sheet for current testing charges.

Cell Sample Needed For Testing
Per cell line:
One 2 ml screw-capped Cryovial with 10 million cells suspended in their growth media
and frozen. Vials must be individually and legibly labeled with the name of the cell line.
At the time of your scheduled appointment, bring the cell line(s), on a minimum of 1 kg
dry ice, along with the completed PI Information form to the DAR front desk at
Whitehead G02.

Results of Testing
Before being used in research animals, negative results for the listed pathogens must be
received by DAR. The turnaround time for testing is approximately 10 business days. Cell
line testing results will be emailed and/or faxed to the Investigator and IACUC when
received by DAR.

If you have any questions please contact:

DAR Diagnostic Lab: (404-712-9902) or (404-712-2040)
DAR Faculty Veterinary Staff: (404-727-3248)