



SEA BASS (D. labrax) NODAVIRUS ELISA : SAMPLING PROTOCOL INFORMATION

Sampling material :

1. 5 ml tube
2. 5 ml syringe
3. Disposable needle

Sampling material preservation :

- Tubes, syringe and needle must be kept in good ambient conditions

Sampling modes :

- Blood is taken from the caudal vein
- Warning : be careful when filling the tube (process slowly) to prevent hemolysis

Some instructions to get a good blood serum :

- Try to collect at least 3 ml of blood to get enough serum
- Tubes should be maintained horizontally up to 5 min after blood sampling
- Tube temperature should be less than 20°C ; the ideal temperature is 4 to 8°C.
- Use ice pack in your package if the tubes are sent by post or carrier.

Answering time :

- Results are available almost 10 working days after the samples receipt