



FISH NODAVIRUS PCR : SAMPLING PROTOCOL INFORMATION

Sampling kits :

- 5ml or 15ml Specific solution tubes enabling good transport and conservation conditions at room temperature or using ice packs
- Sampling kits can be obtained for free from laboratory LABOFARM. Just ask us !

Samplig kits preservation

- Nodavirus PCR Sampling kits can be stored at room temperature before use

Samples :

- Organs (head, brain, eyes, gonads) or whole fish (larvae, juveniles)

Sampling modes :

- Head, eyes, brain must be taken using sterile scissors or bladder in good ambient conditions
- If different batches have to be sampled, don't forget to change the scissors or bladder
- If you wish the samples to be analysed individually, please place one sample per transport tube. The tubes must be correctly identified

- If you wish a pooled analysis, please pool the organs or the whole fishes (larvae) in a transport tube. The tubes must be correctly identified. Don't mix the organs or heads corresponding to more than 15 fishes in the same tube (for the juveniles).
- The transport medium can guarantee good sample preservation for almost one week. If longer transport time is estimated, please add ice packs in your package.

Transport modes :

- If specific transport tubes are not available, please place the samples in isotherm box with ice packs.
- If you are using specific transport tubes, they can be sent at room temperature or using ice packs
- Samples must be sent using rapid post or fast carrier

Answering time :

- Nodavirus PCR is run almost twice a week. The usual answering time is 4-5 working days following the receipt of the samples. In particular cases or if rapid answer is needed, please contact the laboratory LABOFARM