

How to Handle DNA on Receipt

DNA products are supplied at either +4° C or frozen. Please consult the data sheet which accompanies the delivery.

We recommend that frozen DNA products be stored at -80° C upon receipt if not to be used immediately.

On receipt of your DNA order ECACC recommends the following:

DNA Received in Tubes

1. Remove external packaging, taking care not to throw away the accompanying data sheet and product insert. These sheets contain valuable information about how the DNA should be handled and stored.
2. If the DNA is received frozen we recommend that it is stored frozen at -80° C until it is required. Repeated freeze thawing should be avoided.
3. Once thawed the DNA can be stored at 4 to 8° C for at least six months.
4. Before unscrewing the cap of the tube, place in a mini centrifuge for a short spin to bring all DNA to the bottom of the tube.
5. Take care not to mix caps between samples. If in doubt use a fresh cap.

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