



Sampling Instructions & Order Processing 2026

1 · ORDER PROCESSING

- 1 Order sample containers at www.apigenix.com.
- 2 Download the order form from www.apigenix.com.
- 3 Take your samples following the instructions below.
- 4 Confirm your order by sending the completed order form to info@apigenix.com.
- 5 Check delivery times with your shipping company.
- 6 Send your samples to the laboratory with a printed copy of your order form.

2 · COLLECTIVE ANALYSIS DATES 2026

Latest arrival dates at the laboratory:

Wednesday 08. April	Wednesday 22. April	Wednesday 06. May	Wednesday 03. June
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✓ Results are available no later than 3 weeks

3 · SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

- Use **one tube per colony**.
- The sample number on the tube must match the number on the order.
- Only use the tubes provided for this purpose **with the supplied liquid**.

[A] Drone Pool

1 antennae per drone nymph from **30 different nymphs**. Drones must come from the same colony and be extracted from **capped cells**. Do not use hatched drones under any circumstances. Nymphs may have uneven stages of development (black/white).

One pooled sample = 30 antennae

If deadlines are tight: 2-day drone larvae may be used instead of antennae. All larvae must be the same size and float in the liquid. Use only uniform drone combs. Avoid drone nests at the edges (risk of worker contamination).

[B] Single Worker

Use **one tube per worker**.

Transfer a single worker or a body part (head, thorax, leg) into the tube. **Avoid using the abdomen**. For more accurate colony assignment, please only use **unhatched workers (nymphs)**.

4 · SHIPPING

SHIPPING ADDRESS

IFN Schönnow GmbH
Gendiagnostik
Benauer Allee 10
16321 Bernau bei Berlin
Germany

Note:
«Exempt animal specimen »

- Send the order form to info@apigenix.com with the shipping date and tracking number (if available).
- Add a printed copy of your order form to the package.
- Send your samples with **priority** but avoid express delivery.

⚠ Important: Unannounced shipments cannot be processed.
