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# DIAGNOSTIC SUBMISSION GUIDE

## SMALL RUMINANTS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>PCR/Sequencing</b>	All organs listed may be sampled as tissue samples or alternatively as dry swabs that carry sufficient load of suitable tissue material. Moreover, ANICARDs are suitable for PCR investigations and sequencing. A special submission guide for ANICARDs can be found on our homepage <a href="http://www.anicon.eu">www.anicon.eu</a> . Sequencing includes phylogenetic analysis visualized in a phylogenetic tree and a comparison to vaccine strains, if data of commercial live attenuated vaccines are available.
<b>Bacterial Culture</b>	We recommend swabs with transport media to prevent desiccation and/or bacterial overgrowth. Specific media might be required (e.g. for <i>Mycoplasma</i> spp., <i>Actinomyces</i> spp. or <i>Dichelobacter nodosus</i> ).
<b>Viral Culture</b>	We recommend organ/tissue samples. Swabs for viral culture should carry sufficient load of tissue material and should be placed into viral transport media.
<b>Milk Samples</b>	Milk samples should be gained aseptically for bacteriology and PCR investigations. Milk samples can be sent in refrigerated or frozen for bacterial culture, PCR or serology.
<b>Serology</b>	If not stated differently ELISA will be applied by default. Serum samples can be sent frozen for ELISA, KBR or MAT, if centrifuged before (pure serum).
<b>Histopathology/ Immunohisto-pathology</b>	Do not freeze the samples! This will destroy the tissue and lead to artefacts. Best results will be achieved, if samples are placed in formalin prompt after sampling.
<b>Autogenous Vaccines</b>	For the production of bacterial autogenous vaccines we prefer invasive isolates (e.g. isolated from brain, lungs, joints, pericardium). For production of viral autogenous vaccines, please sample affected organs related to clinical signs.

Please note that the sample material may vary depending on state of the infection or type of manifestation of the disease. For selection of suitable sample material clinical symptoms, course of disease and gross pathological lesions should be taken into consideration. Information on how to correctly wrap samples for sending them in and which accompanying documents are needed can be provided by SAN Vet. For further information please contact us (E-mail: [office-de@san-group.com](mailto:office-de@san-group.com), Phone: +49 4473 943830).

Pathogen/Disease Suspected	Specimen	Sample Preparation	Diagnostic Method
<b>BACTERIAL PATHOGEN / DISEASE</b>			
<b>Actinobacillus lignieresii (Actinobacillosis)</b>	Swabs from altered organs, abscessed tissue and exudate	Refrigerated	Culture, sensitivity testing
<b>Actinomyces spp. (Actinomycosis)</b>	Swabs from altered organs/bones, abscessed tissue and exudate	Refrigerated <b>Culture: swabs with specific anaerobic medium!</b>	Specific culture, sensitivity testing on request
<b>Bibersteinia trehalosi</b>	Nasal/tracheal swabs, BALF, lungs	Refrigerated	Culture, sensitivity testing
<b>Campylobacter spp., thermophile (C. coli, C. jejuni, C. lari)</b>	Fecal samples/swabs, intestine	Refrigerated <b>Do not freeze!</b>	Specific culture, sensitivity testing
		Refrigerated <b>Do not freeze!</b>	PCR

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<b>Chlamydiaceae</b>	Aborted fetuses, placental membranes, uterus, cervical swabs, joints, joint fluid, lungs, conjunctival swabs, ANICARD* (PCR only)	Refrigerated/frozen	PCR (screening for pathogenic Chlamydia spp.)
	Serum	Refrigerated	Serology (KBR)
<b>Chlamydia abortus</b>	Aborted fetuses, placental membranes, uterus, cervical swabs, ANICARD* (PCR-only)	Refrigerated/frozen	PCR
<b>Clostridium difficile</b>	Fecal samples, intestine (large intestine)	Refrigerated	Specific culture, sensitivity testing, typing via PCR (toxin genes A and B)
<b>Clostridium perfringens Toxovar A-E</b>	Fecal samples/swabs, abomasum, intestine (small intestine), liver	Refrigerated	Specific culture, sensitivity testing, typing via PCR (toxovar, major-/minor-toxin-genes)
<b>Colibacillosis</b>	Fecal samples/swabs, intestine (small intestine)	Refrigerated	Culture, sensitivity testing, typing via PCR (virulence and adherence factors)
<b>Colisepsis</b>	Lungs, liver, spleen, kidneys, intestine, brain	Refrigerated	Culture, sensitivity testing, typing via PCR (virulence and adherence factors)
<b>Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis (CLA)</b>	Swabs from altered organs (preferably affected lymph nodes), abscessed tissue and exudate, ANICARD* (PCR only)	Refrigerated	Culture, sensitivity testing
		Refrigerated/frozen	PCR
<b>Coxiella burnetii (Q-fever)</b>	Aborted fetuses, placental membranes, uterus, cervical swabs, milk samples, ANICARD* (PCR-only)	Refrigerated/frozen	PCR
	Serum, milk samples	Refrigerated	Serology
<b>Dichelobacter nodosus (Footrot)</b>	Swabs from affected claws, claws in total, liver, ANICARD* (PCR only)	Refrigerated <b>Culture: swabs with specific anaerobic medium!</b>	Specific culture, sensitivity testing on request
		Refrigerated/frozen	PCR (screening PCR, differentiation of virulent and benign strains)

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<b>Erysipelas (Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae)</b>	Joints, joint fluids + cartilage, skin, heart, liver, spleen, lymph nodes, blood, ANICARD* (PCR only)	Refrigerated	Culture, sensitivity testing
		Refrigerated/frozen	PCR
	Serum	Refrigerated	Serology
<b>Leptospirosis (Pathogenic Leptospira spp.)</b>	Aborted fetuses, placental membranes, uterus, cervical swabs, urine, kidneys, ANICARD* (PCR-only)	Refrigerated/frozen	PCR (screening for 38 Leptospira spp. incl. L. Hardjo, L. Tarassovi, L. Autumnalis, L. Bratislava, L. Canicola, L. Copenhageni, L. Grippotyphosa, L. Icterohaemorrhagiae, L. Muenchen, L. Pomona, L. Sejroe)
		Refrigerated/fixed in formalin <b>Do not freeze!</b>	Immunohistochemistry
	Serum	Refrigerated	Serology (microagglutination test (MAT), differentiation of L. Australis, Bratislava, Autumnalis, Canicola, Grippotyphosa, Icterohaemorrhagiae, Pomona, Hardjo, Tarassovi)
<b>Listeria monocytogenes</b>	Brain, liver, aborted fetuses, eye swabs	Refrigerated <b>Do not freeze!</b>	Specific culture, sensitivity testing
		Refrigerated <b>Do not freeze!</b>	PCR
<b>Mannheimia haemolytica</b>	Nasal/tracheal swabs, lungs, BALF, mediastinal/bronchial lymph nodes	Refrigerated	Culture, sensitivity testing, typing via PCR (serotypes 1, 2/5, 6)
<b>Moraxella spp. (Pinkeye)</b>	Corneal swabs	Refrigerated	Culture, sensitivity testing
<b>Mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis (MAP/Johne's disease)</b>	Fecal samples, ileum, milk samples	Refrigerated/frozen	PCR
	Serum, milk samples	Refrigerated	Serology
<b>Mycoplasma spp.</b>	Altered tissue/organs, milk samples, ANICARD* (PCR only)	Refrigerated <b>Do not freeze!</b> <b>Culture: swabs with specific Mycoplasma medium!</b>	Specific culture (sensitivity testing on request)
		Refrigerated/frozen	PCR

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<b>Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae</b>	Lungs, BALF, nasal/tracheal swabs, ANICARD* (PCR only)	Refrigerated <b>Do not freeze!</b> <b>Culture: swabs with specific Mycoplasma medium!</b>	Specific culture (sensitivity testing on request)
		Refrigerated/frozen	PCR
<b>Pasteurella multocida</b>	Lungs, BALF, nasal/tracheal swabs, bronchial/mediastinal lymph nodes, ANICARD* (PCR only)	Refrigerated	Culture, sensitivity testing
		Refrigerated/frozen	PCR (screening, typing based on capsule genes (A, B, D, E, F))
<b>Salmonellosis (Salmonella spp.)</b>	Fecal samples/swabs, intestine (small and large intestine), mesenteric lymph nodes, spleen, liver, lungs, swipe samples, dust	Refrigerated	Specific culture, sensitivity testing, serotyping via agglutination
		Refrigerated/frozen	PCR (screening, differentiation SE/ST)
	Serum	Refrigerated	Serology

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<b>PARASITOLOGICAL PATHOGEN / DISEASE</b>			
<b>Coccidiosis (Eimeria spp.)</b>	Fecal samples, intestine (small intestine)	Refrigerated	Flotation, microscopic investigations
<b>Cryptosporidiosis (C. parvum)</b>	Fecal samples/swabs, intestine, ANICARD* (PCR only)	Refrigerated/frozen	PCR
<b>Liver Fluke (Fasciola hepatica)</b>	Fecal samples	Refrigerated	Sedimentation
	Serum	Refrigerated	Serology
<b>Lung worms</b>	Fecal samples	Refrigerated	Larvae differentiation by Baermann technique
<b>Neospora caninum</b>	Brain, muscle tissue, aborted fetuses	Refrigerated/frozen	PCR
	Serum	Refrigerated	Serology
<b>Parasitological investigation</b>	Fecal samples, intestine	Refrigerated	Flotation/sedimentation, microscopic investigation
<b>Toxoplasma gondii</b>	Brain, muscle tissue, aborted fetuses	Refrigerated/frozen	PCR
	Serum	Refrigerated	Serology

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<b>OTHERS</b>			
Trace element deficiencies (i.e. selenium, copper, cobalt)	Liver, serum	Refrigerated	Atomic absorption spectrometry (AAS)
Polioencephalomalacia/ Cerebrocorticalnecrosis (PEM/CNN)	Brain (cerebral cortex, brainstem)	Refrigerated/fixed in formalin <b>Do not freeze!</b>	Histopathology
Pregnancy testing (> day 28)	Serum, milk samples	Refrigerated	PAG (pregnancy associated glyco-protein) test

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<b>VIRAL PATHOGEN / DISEASE</b>			
Influenza D	Lungs, BALF, nasal/tracheal swabs, ANICARD* (PCR only)	Refrigerated/frozen	PCR
		Refrigerated <b>Culture: swabs with specific viral medium!</b>	Virus isolation
Ovine Pulmonary Adenomatosis (OPA)	Lungs, BALF	Refrigerated/frozen	PCR
Rotavirus infection (Rotavirus A)	Fecal samples/swabs, intestine, ANICARD* (PCR and sequencing only)	Refrigerated/frozen	PCR (A) sequencing of Rotavirus A based on VP4 and VP7
		Refrigerated	Virus isolation (Rotavirus A)
		Fixed in formalin <b>Do not freeze!</b>	Immunohistochemistry (Rotavirus A)
Schmallenberg Virus (SBV)	Aborted fetuses, brain, liver, spleen, blood samples	Refrigerated/frozen	PCR
	Serum	Refrigerated	Serology
Small Ruminant Lentiviruses (CAE, Maedi/Visna)	Lungs, BALF	Refrigerated/frozen	PCR
	Serum	Refrigerated	Serology

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**Veterinary diagnostics & services**  
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- Pathology
- Cultural bacteriology
- Cultural virology
- Serology
- PCR and sequencing

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**Autogenous vaccines**

- Poultry
- Swine
- Cattle
- Sheep
- Goats
- Fish

## **KYLT**

**In-vitro diagnostic products**

- Kylt® Real-Time (RT-) PCR-Kits
- Kylt® purification products

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**Feed- & food diagnostics**  
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Examination of feed and food, drinking water for animals and humans.

- Microbiological / chemical analysis
- Molecular / immunological analysis
- Histology
- Quality management & consulting



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**Veterinärdiagnostik & Services**  
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- Pathologie
- Kulturelle Bakteriologie
- Kulturelle Virologie
- Serologie
- PCR und Sequenzierung

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**Bestandsspezifische Impfstoffe**

- Geflügel
- Schwein
- Rind
- Schaf
- Ziege
- Fisch

## **KYLT**

**In-vitro Diagnostikprodukte**

- Kylt® Real-Time (RT-) PCR-Kits
- Kylt® Aufreinigungskits

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- Molekularbiologische / immunologische Prüfungen
- Histologie
- Qualitätsmanagement & Beratung
- Gegengutachten



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## **ANICON**

**Diagnóstico y servicios veterinarios**  
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- Patología
- Cultivos bacteriológicos
- Cultivos virales
- Serología
- PCR y secuenciación

## **ANIVAC**

**Vacunas autógenas**

- Aves
- Cerdos
- Vacas
- Oveja
- Cabra
- Peces

## **KYLT**

**Productos de diagnóstico in-vitro**

- Kylt® Real-Time (RT-) PCR-Kits
- Kylt® Productos de purificación

## **LM-TECH**

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- Histología
- Gestión y asesoramiento de calidad



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- Virologie de culture
- Sérologie
- PCR et séquençage

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**Vaccins autogènes**

- Volaille
- Cochon
- Bovin
- Mouton
- Chèvre
- Poisson

## **KYLT**

**Produits de diagnostic in-vitro**

- Kylt® Real-Time (RT-) PCR-Kits
- Kylt® Produits de purification

## **LM-TECH**

**Sécurité des produits alimentaires**  
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Test des produits alimentaires et de l'eau pour consommation humaine / animale

- Tests microbiologiques / chimiques
- Tests de biologie moléculaire / immunologiques
- Histologie
- Gestion de la qualité et service de conseil