

## SKIN BIOPSY FOR INBORN ERRORS OF METABOLISM

### Supporting information

#### **Samples should be placed into a culture medium bottle immediately?**

This is advised as “best practice”, but if unavailable, viral culture medium or normal saline in a sterile container may be used (Chakrapani, 2001).

Chakrapani A, Cleary MA, Wrait JE. Detection of inborn errors of metabolism in the newborn. Arch Dis Child Fetal Neonatal Ed 2001;84:F205–F21

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1721249/pdf/v084p0F205.pdf>

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