

determined. The World Directory of Culture Collections is maintained by the World Data Center for Collection of Microorganisms, at the following URL:

<http://www.wdcm.riken.go.jp/htbin/CCINFO.pl>.

Searching by the keyword “anthracis”, 56 culture collections were identified that provide B. anthracis samples for free, exchange or for a fee. Annex M lists the culture collections which can provide B. anthracis samples. Only two culture collections provide samples of the VEE virus. They are also listed in Annex M.