

Sample submission guidelines for Molecular Biology Services based on Service Category

| Service Category | Sample Type | DNA Application | RNA Application |
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| PCR | Purified nucleic acid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount: 1 ug Volume: ≥ 20 ul OD 260/280: 1.7 - 1.9 Shipping condition: 4°C or Blue ice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount: 2 ug Volume: ≥ 20 ul OD 260/280: 2.0 - 2.2 Shipping condition: Dry ice |
| Genotyping | Purified nucleic acid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount: > 2 ug Volume: ≥ 20 ul OD 260/280: 1.7 - 1.9 Shipping condition: 4°C or Blue ice | N/A |
| Subcloning | Purified Plasmid 1 (Insert gene in holding vector) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentration: 50 ng/ul Amount: 1 ug Volume: ≥ 20 ul OD 260/280: 1.7 - 1.9 Shipping condition: 4°C or Blue ice | N/A |
| | Purified Plasmid 2 (Destination vector) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentration: 150 ng/ul Amount: 4 ug Volume: ≥ 20 ul OD 260/280: 1.7 - 1.9 Shipping condition: 4°C or Blue ice | N/A |
| PCR Product Cloning | Unpurified PCR products | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount: 500 ng Volume: ≥ 20 ul Shipping condition: 4°C or Blue ice | N/A |
| Materials required for Subcloning/ PCR Product Cloning | Competent cell | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shipping condition: Dry ice | N/A |
| | Restriction enzyme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shipping condition: Dry ice | N/A |
| | Antibiotics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shipping condition: Dry ice | N/A |
| | Glycerol stock | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shipping condition: Dry ice | N/A |
| | Expression vector (original stock) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shipping condition: Dry ice | N/A |
| LabChip Analysis | Purified nucleic acid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentration: 1 - 50 ng/ul Volume: ≥ 5 ul Shipping condition: 4°C or Blue ice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentration: 25 - 500 ng/ul Volume: ≥ 5 ul Shipping condition: Dry ice |
| DNA Digestion | Purified nucleic acid (gDNA/plasmid DNA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentration: 100 ng/ul Amount: > 5 ug Volume: ≥ 50 ul OD 260/280: 1.7 - 1.9 Shipping condition: 4°C or Blue ice | N/A |
| Primer walking | Purified nucleic acid (plasmid DNA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentration: 100 ng/ul Amount: > 5 ug Volume: ≥ 50 ul OD 260/280: 1.7 - 1.9 Shipping condition: 4°C or Blue ice | N/A |

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| DNA Barcoding | Purified nucleic acid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount: > 500 ng Volume: ≥ 20 ul OD 260/280: 1.7 - 1.9 Shipping condition: 4°C or Blue ice | N/A |
| | Culture colony (Bacteria, Fungus, Microalgae) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible single colonies (5 mm x 5 mm) was cut from agar plate with sterile blade, place in 1.5 ml centrifuge tube No. of replicates: 3 Shipping condition: Room temperature | N/A |
| | Cell pellet (Bacteria, Fungus, Animal, Microalgae) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 - 100 mg of cell pellet in 1.5 ml centrifuge tube. No. of replicates: 3 Shipping condition: Dry ice | N/A |
| | Animal tissue (Fish, Insect...) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 - 100 mg of animal tissue Submerge tissue in 5x volumes of absolute ethanol in 1.5 ml centrifuge tube. Label tube with printed label. Shipping condition: Room temperature | N/A |
| | Plant leaf | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 - 500 mg of fresh plant leaves Submit sample with silica gel or absorbent paper in ziplock bag. Shipping condition: Room temperature | N/A |
| | Macroalgae (Seaweed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 - 500 mg of fresh leaves Shipping condition: 4°C or Blue ice | N/A |
| | Mushroom | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut 5 mm x 10 mm of isolated pure mushroom from the mature mushroom with sterile blade, place in 1.5 ml centrifuge tube No. of replicates: 3 Shipping condition: Room temperature | N/A |
| | FTA card (Bacteria) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inoculate > 20 single colonies in 125 ul sterile water/TE/PBS buffer or apply 125 ul of overnight liquid culture on FTA card Leave it dry completely at room temperature Submit FTA card in ziplock bag Shipping condition: Room temperature | N/A |
| | FTA card (Animal blood) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply 2 - 3 drops of blood (125 ul) on FTA card Leave it dry completely at room temperature Submit FTA card in ziplock bag Shipping condition: Room temperature | N/A |
| | Others (min. 5 samples) | Please enquire. | N/A |
| Reverse Transcription/cDNA synthesis | Purified nucleic acid | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentration: 100 ng/ul Amount: > 2 ug Volume: ≥ 20 ul OD 260/280: 2.0 - 2.2 No. of replicates: 2 Shipping condition: Dry ice |
| Plasmid Preparation (Miniprep, Maxiprep) | Purified nucleic acid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentration: 100 ng/ul Amount: 1 ug Volume: ≥ 10 ul OD 260/280: 1.7 - 1.9 Shipping condition: 4°C or Blue ice | N/A |
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| Sample Purification/Clean-up | Nucleic acid | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentration: 100 ng/ul• Amount: > 2 ug• Volume: ≥ 20 ul• OD 260/280: 1.7 - 1.9• Shipping condition: 4°C or Blue ice | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentration: 100 ng/ul• Amount: > 2 ug• Volume: ≥ 20 ul• OD 260/280: 2.0 - 2.2• Shipping condition: Dry ice |
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