

Sample Submission Guidelines for gDNA/RNA extraction projects.

Sample Type/Origin	For gDNA extraction	For RNA extraction
Soil/Sludge	 Weight: 1g Storage in -80°C freezer 3 replicates per sample to be sent 	N/A
Water	 Volume: 1L Storage in the dark in 4°C fridge Non leaking bottles or containers 	N/A
Bacteria	 Pellet form (30ml of overnight culture) Storage in -80°C freezer 3 replicates per sample to be sent 	 Pellet form (30ml of overnight culture) Storage in -80°C freezer 3 replicates per sample to be sent
Fungi	 Pellet form (30ml of overnight culture) or Frozen fungal material Weight: 100mg Storage in -80°C freezer 3 replicates per sample to be sent 	 Filamentous Fungi material Weight: 100mg Snap frozen in liquid nitrogen Store in -80°C freezer 3 replicates per sample to be sent
Plant	 Young leaves/needles preferred Weight: 100mg wet weight, 20mg if plant samples is lyophilized Fresh plants samples: snap frozen in liquid nitrogen Store in -80°C freezer Lyophilized plant samples: samples should be completely dried within 24hrs of collection and stored at RT 3 replicates per sample to be sent 	 Young leaves/needles preferred Weight: 100mg wet weight Fresh plants samples: snap frozen in liquid nitrogen Store in -80°C freezer 3 replicates per sample to be sent
Tissue samples (Human or Animal)	 Tissue must be wash with 1X PBS to remove all traces of blood Weight: 30mg Snap Frozen in liquid nitrogen after 1XPBS wash and weighing. Store in -80°C freezer 3 replicates per sample to be sent 	



Blood (Human)	 Volume: 1ml in EDTA Tube Fresh sample only Storage at 4°C fridge Blood samples to be submitted immediately after withdrawal Results will not be guaranteed for blood samples that are more than 3 days old Please enquire before collection/submission 	 Volume: 3ml in Tempus™ Blood RNA Tubes Fresh sample only Storage at 4°C fridge Blood samples to be submitted immediately after withdrawal Results will not be guaranteed for blood samples that are more than 3 days old Please enquire before collection/ submission
Blood (Animal)	Volume: 100ul3 replicates per sample to be sent	Volume: 500ul3 replicates per sample to be sent
Cultured cells	 Pellet form 5 x 10⁶ Storage in -80°C freezer 3 replicates per sample to be sent 	 Pellet form 1 x 10⁷ Storage in -80°C freezer 3 replicates per sample to be sent