

## The sample requirements

If the client wants to provide custom primers, the primers must have a concentration of 5  $\mu\text{M}$  (5  $\mu\text{mol}/\mu\text{l}$ ).

The client can provide DLM with bacterial stocks, plasmids and PCR products.

### ➤ **DNA CONCENTRATION:**

Identify the DNA concentration in  **$\text{ng}/\mu\text{L}$**  (when applicable)

#### ◇ **Sample requirements**

##### **1. Plasmid DNA**

- a) **Li-Cor DNA analyzer** (universal primers only)  
(Custom primers can be labeled with extra cost)
  - Total DNA/sequencing reaction: 1600  $\text{ng}$
  - Minimum concentration 80  $\text{ng}/\mu\text{l}$
  - Send DNA for two sequencing reactions
  - Minimum of 20  $\mu\text{l}$  is requested
  - Read length 800 to 1100 bp.
- b) **ABI Prism 3700/3730xl DNA Analyzer (capillary system)**
  - Total DNA / sequencing reaction: 400  $\text{ng}$
  - Minimum concentration 50  $\text{ng}/\mu\text{l}$
  - Send DNA for two sequencing reactions
  - Minimum of 20  $\mu\text{l}$  is requested
  - Read length 500 to 700 bp.
  - Custom primer concentration: 5  $\mu\text{M}$  or 5  $\mu\text{mol}/\mu\text{l}$ , 10  $\mu\text{l}$  per reaction

##### **2. PCR Product**

- a) **ABI Prism 3700/3730xl DNA Analyzer (capillary system)**
  - Total DNA / sequencing reaction: 20 to 80  $\text{ng}$
  - Minimum of 20  $\mu\text{l}$  is requested
  - Primer concentration: 5  $\mu\text{M}$  or 5  $\mu\text{mol}/\mu\text{l}$ , 10  $\mu\text{l}$  per reaction
  - PCR products clean up with QIAGEN kit or equivalent.
  - Provide us with the **T<sub>m</sub>** of custom primer

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### 3. For Full sequence analysis

- Total DNA: 2000 ng for the starting sequences <1Kb.
- An additional 800 ng every 1000bp for >1 Kb

OR

- Stab clones or glycerol stocks with antibiotic resistance

◇ DNA Quality: QIAGEN or equivalent

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| ▪ Spin column                  | cat. no. 27106 |
| ▪ QIAprep 96 turbo             | cat. no. 27191 |
| ▪ QIAquick PCR purification    | cat. no. 28106 |
| ▪ QIAquick 96 PCR purification | cat. no. 28181 |

\*All DNA concentration will be read by DNA LandMarks

\* PLEASE DILUTE ALL DNA in ddH<sub>2</sub>O.

**If you need any additional information on material preparation please do not hesitate to communicate with us, we will be pleased to answer you.**



### General information

1. For large insert with unknown sequence, DLM offers alternative-sequencing approaches like:
  - a) DNA shearing, sub-cloning
  - b) Transposon tagging
  - If you want to use one of these alternatives, you must contact Martin Laforest at 450-358-2621 ext.115 (or Nathalie Hubert ext. 128).
2. DLM will charge you for all the sequencing reactions done, even the failed ones, **except in cases where the sequencing reactions failed due to DLM's fault** (ex. Machine breakdown, chemicals problems...).
3. Account number :
  - ◇ You create your account directly on the WEB site:  
[HTTP://WWW.DNALANDMARKS.CA](http://www.dnalandmarks.ca)
  - ◇ You are responsible to delete the data in your account as soon as you retrieve it.

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4. Our naming convention for the report is :

- Name of the clone with **.r or .g** extension means reverse strand
- Name of the clone with **.f or .b** extension means forward strand
- Name of the clone with **.d** extension means custom primers were used
- Name of the clone with **no** extension means consensus report



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