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Sample Collection & Shipping Instructions

DNA/PCR Biomarker Typing for Milk Production in Cattle

Blood Samples: Blood tubes

1. Collect 7cc to 10cc of whole blood (not serum) in an EDTA (purple top) blood tube with EDTA. EDTA is an anticoagulant that prevents blood from clotting. The blood in the tube must be mixed thoroughly by inverting 5 - 10 times. Label tube.
2. Use a new needle/syringe for each animal. Contaminated/mixed blood samples may result in invalid typing.
3. Place protected blood samples, packing slip, ice/gel pack and payment into a padded container.
Samples should not be frozen.
4. It is preferable to ship the samples at the beginning of the workweek to avoid sitting in transit over a weekend. If blood is collected late in the week it may be stored in a refrigerator and shipped as soon as possible. Second day shipping by U.S. Postal Service, Priority Mail, Federal Express or UPS is appropriate.
5. Samples should be shipped no longer than 5 days after collection.

Acceptable payment methods: Payment must be received before work commences, unless other arrangements have been formally agreed to. We accept & prefer payment by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, and Discover). Payment for all other contracts must be received by credit card, wire transfer, money order or certified check before work commences. Make checks etc, payable to Biogenetic Services, Inc.

Credit Card Payment: (Circle type): MasterCard, VISA or Discover (you may call or fax in this information)

Name: _____ Card Number: _____

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