



eDNA Service Center

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External Industrial Rates (Effective Start Date June 1, 2025)

	Unit Type	Rate per Unit	Additional Information
Sample Filtering	Liter	\$ 8.75	vacuum filtration of water samples for eDNA collection
eDNA Extraction	Sample	\$ 8.00	extraction and concentration of eDNA (extraction kit consumables charged separately*)
Sample Clean-up	Sample	\$ 6.50	purification of extracted eDNA to increase PCR efficiency
PCR	Sample	\$ 8.25	DNA amplification
Targeted eDNA Single Probe qPCR Assay	Sample	\$ 26.25	per batch of 4 qPCR replicates using a single TaqMan® MGB-NFQ probe assay (includes prep work)
Targeted eDNA Double Probe qPCR Assay	Sample	\$ 29.25	Per batch of 4 qPCR replicates using two TaqMan® MGB-NFQ probe assays (includes prep work)
ddPCR	Up to 8 samples	On-Hold	absolute quantification of DNA (well plates and foil seals are charged separately*)
Bioanalyzer Chip	Chip	On-Hold	analysis of DNA quality and quantity
Qubit™ Fluorometer Measurement	Sample	On-Hold	DNA quantitation
Sample Normalization	Plate	On-Hold	normalization of usable libraries across samples prior to sequencing
Library Prep- 2 Step	Plate	On-Hold	MiSeq library prep from eDNA extract (reagents and consumables are charged separately*)
Amplicon Indexing	Plate	On-Hold	MiSeq library prep from amplicons
MinION®	Run	On-Hold	long sequencing reads (consumables charged separately)
MiSeq® Sequencing Run	Run	On-Hold	Next-generation sequencing (Illumina sequencing kit and PhiX spike charged separately*)
Advanced Bioinformatics Analysis	Hour	\$ 110.00	Rate for consultation by PhD eDNA data scientist
Lab Manager Consultation, Training, and Report Writing Time	Hour	\$ 95.00	Lab Manager Consultation, Training, and Report Writing Time

Items to Note

Pre-payments are not allowed under any circumstances. All payments must be for services rendered. Services purchased with sponsored funds must be directly allocable to the funding project.

Training costs are charged based on technician time plus machine time and will vary depending on the instrument used.

Service fees are evaluated each fiscal year and are subject to change. For purposes related to budgeting multi-year projects, an annual 5% increase in user rates should be anticipated on July 1st of each year.

*When indicated above, consumables are charged separately, at cost, at the time of service. Up-to-date pricing for consumables will be included for estimation purposes on all quotes for service.

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