



MICROBIAL SOLUTIONS

Explanation of Turnaround Times (TAT) for Receipt of AccuPRO-ID® Reports

AccuPRO-ID® Sample Types

- Each sample must indicate the sample inoculation date and time.
- Samples prepared in ethanol will be scheduled for processing upon receipt to ensure on-time report delivery.
- A pure culture plate that is less than 48 hours old will be processed upon receipt to ensure that cultures are processed before reaching 72 hours old.
- Samples older than 48 hours require a subculture for fresh growth.
- Mixed culture samples will be subcultured for fresh growth, purity and isolation.
- There is no additional charge applied for subculturing the sample.
- TAT begins when adequate growth and purity are present.

Samples Sent to Charles River, Ecully, France

- Charles River's Ecully, France facility provides customers with the same accurate, reliable and convenient microbial identification services as our Newark, Delaware site. The site is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and major French holidays.
- TAT begins the day samples meet the necessary criteria and have arrived at the Ecully facility by 13:00 Central European Time (CET).
- If the sample cannot be identified by MALDI-TOF, sample identification will be attempted by sequencing with AccuGENX-ID® at no additional cost. The due date for the sequencing identification report will be the original due date of the AccuPRO-ID®, plus the additional time based on the original TAT. See table for details.

Example of Turnaround Times

Standard Turnaround Times

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			0	1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	

Effect of Holiday/Closure on TAT

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		0	1	2	H	
	3	4	5	6	7	

Effect on TAT When Subculture Required

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		X	X	0	1	
	2	3	4	5	6	

- Arrives at Charles River but requires subculture
- × Subculture for fresh growth
- Due date 0-TAT
- Due date 1-TAT
- Due date 2-TAT
- Due date 5-TAT
- Charles River holiday/closure

Key for MALDI-TOF samples retested using BacSeq and FunITS

TAT	Add to Due Date
0	1
1	1
2	1
5	2

EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Same-Day TAT Samples

- Same-Day TAT is available for samples received Monday through Friday.
- Same-Day TAT samples must be shipped for arrival at the Ecully facility by 8:30 CET.
- Charles River does not guarantee results by 24:00 CET for samples received later than 8:30 CET.
- Results for Same-Day TAT samples received after 8:30 CET will be sent as soon as available the next business day. Same-Day TAT charge will apply.

Additional information about our services and capabilities can be found online at www.criver.com/accugenix.