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- ✓ Fill out our Sample submission form before sending samples
- ✓ Contact our Core facility staff at any time to discuss your project, sample preparation, processing time and cost
- ✓ Give us as many information as you can about your samples
- ✓ Use clean containers and tubes to stain and store your gels
- ✓ Wear gloves at all time during sample preparation for MS
- ✓ Thoroughly de-stain your gel before sending it to us
- ✓ Cut gel bands on a clean glass plate using a clean scalpel
- ✓ Acknowledge our Core facility in your publications, if our services have contributed to your work

DON'T

- ✓ Use a silver stain or commercial kits for Coomassie staining
- ✓ Use detergents
- ✓ Use parafilm
- ✓ Use more than 5% glycerol
- ✓ Incubate gels in a microwave to expedite Coomassie staining