Amino Acid Analysis Submittal Form

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This one form may be used for multiple samples for this service. SUBMITTER INFORMATION

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Submitter's Name			Submitter's Email		
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Sam	ple Name	Approximate Amount (µgms)?	in how many µls?	or Approximate Concentration ?	Mol. Weight?
Sample Preparation: Salts and buffers are well tolerated except for <u>TRIS</u> and <u>GLYCEROL</u> which interfere with the assay. Call first if you wish to submit a sample containing TRIS. The simpler the buffer, the better. Samples may be sent in solution or dried down. More explanation is available on the web site. http://www.tamupcl.com					
Sample Amount: Ideal amount is ~ 5-10 µgms of sample per replicate of a concentration around 1 mg/ml. However, as little as 1 µgm is sometimes successful. Call for advice on low level samples. Please answer the following questions as best you can:					
1.	Does this sample represent a biohazard (radioactive or otherwise)?				
2.	What is the sample matrix? (i.e. buffer)				
3.	Is this a protein(s)/peptide(s) sample?				
Or do you wish to quantitate the free (unbound) amino acids in the sample?					
4.	Does this sample have solubility problems?				
5.	Are there any "special" amino acids in the sample? If so, which ones?				
6.	Do you wish your samples performed in duplicate or triplicate? (See price differential.)				
7.	We do not perform Cysteine analysis routinely due to its high %RSD. If CYS analysis is needed please call.				
8.	Tryptophan is not reported in this analysis. If Tryptophan is needed, please call.				
Special Instructions or Requests					