**Make correct barcode file:**

Prepare barcode file following the example file in excell.

‘Save as’ -Tab delimited text-

Open file in Terminal (linux) using Vim as follows:

**vim <filename>**

to make sure there are no empty lines:

press i (insert mode)

go down to last line and delete empty lines (by pressing escape when standing on the empty line(s))

press escape (to exit insert mode)

To see hidden text markers:

Type

**:set list**

To remove problematic hidden text markers: (not per se there)

Type:

%**s/^V^M/\r/g (were ^V^M = control-V control-M )**

To save and exit:

Type:

**:wq**

There should be no format errors while reading the barcode file.