



## BAR-CODING YOUR SPECIMENS

There are a variety of choices for creating or obtaining bar coded labels for your specimens.

1. Purchase preprinted bar coded tubes from VWR, *VIAL CRYO 1.5 ML, BARCODED, Catalog Number: 73521-058*.
2. Print your own bar coded labels using downloadable software packages and sheets of cryo-proof labels. Seagull Scientific ([www.seagullscientific.com](http://www.seagullscientific.com)), LabelRight ([www.barcodehq.com](http://www.barcodehq.com)) and other software vendors offer software licenses and downloadable programs. Sigma, VWR and other laboratory supply vendors carry cryo-proof labels for microfuge tubes and 96-wellplates.
3. Purchase a small dedicated label maker with bar code features, e.g. Brother (P-Touch) label maker, Model PT-12000 Labeling System, Brady, Lab X-Pert printer. Sigma and VWR carry cryo-proof labels for microfuge tubes and 96-wellplates.
4. Order preprinted custom bar code labels on-line, e.g. [www.barcode-labels.com/](http://www.barcode-labels.com/) laboratories/ genetics.