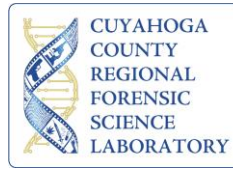




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Information for Customers Requiring DNA Analysis

The Forensic DNA department of Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory performs autosomal and Y-STR DNA analysis. DNA STR analysis involves extraction, quantification, amplification, detection, data analysis and statistical interpretation. The following methods are used for DNA STR analysis by the DNA Department:

Extraction:

- Organic extraction
- Maxwell Extraction using Maxwell FSC DNA IQ Casework Kit

Quantification:

- Real Time PCR using PowerQuant DNA Quantification kit
- Instrument: QuantStudio 5 Real Time PCR Instrument

Amplification:

- Autosomal STR Amplification kit: PowerPlex Fusion
- Y-STR Amplification kit: PowerPlex Y23
- Instrument: AB ProFlex PCR System

Detection:

- AB 3500 Genetic Analyzers

Data Analysis:

- GeneMapperID-X

Statistical Interpretation:

- Autosomal STR: TrueAllele Technology
- Y-STR: YHR Database