lineated. Nevertheless, we need more. The challenge is that there cannot be a general theory of fitness, like Newtonian physics, that applies to all organisms in all populations, because there is no overall property that is maximized by evolution. Attempts at such a theory, for example ones based on entropy, have uniformly failed in providing the needed general framework. Does this mean there can be no general theory or framework? I think not. Therein lies the task for ecological genetics, the science of fitness.

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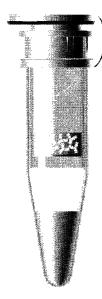
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