1. Follow this link – this link will show the sequencing reactions from the forward primer

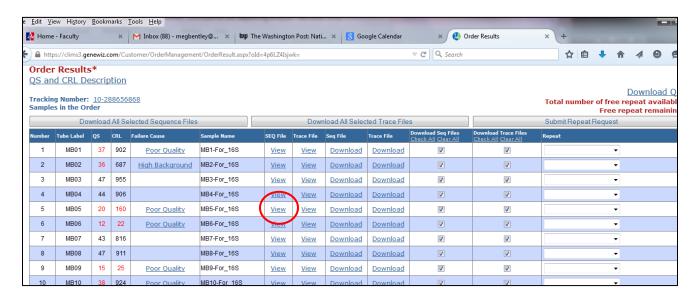
https://clims3.genewiz.com/links.aspx?oId=4p6LZ4Isjwk=&ref=00

When prompted, login with:

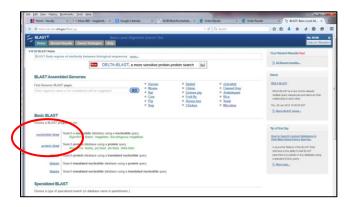
Username - meg@american.edu

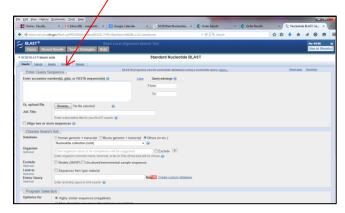
Password - Monster1

2. Find your sequences that correspond to a MB# tube label. Once you find your sequences, select to "View" the SEQ File associated with your tubes. This will bring up a new window with the sequence of your 16S PCR product. The red circle in the screen shot below indicates the link to view the SEQ file for reaction MB05.



- 3. Copy and paste your sequences into your lab notebook at OWW
- 4. Navigate to BLAST at http://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi
- 5. Select "nucleotide blast" search and paste in your sequence into the box at the top of the screen and hit BLAST at the bottom of the page. You may have to wait as the website queries the database this may take up to 30 seconds!





Your results will look something like the screen shot below! The series of red lines indicates a 'match' for your sequence. If you scroll down below the graphic summary, you will find descriptions of the matches. Select the highest match (which is at the top of the list) and follow this link. When you verify the genus species of your bacteria by 16S sequence anlaysis, then go back to the microbiology lab and confirm that your colony morphology, gram stain and bacterial cell shape are correct.

