Formatting Long Numbers in Excel

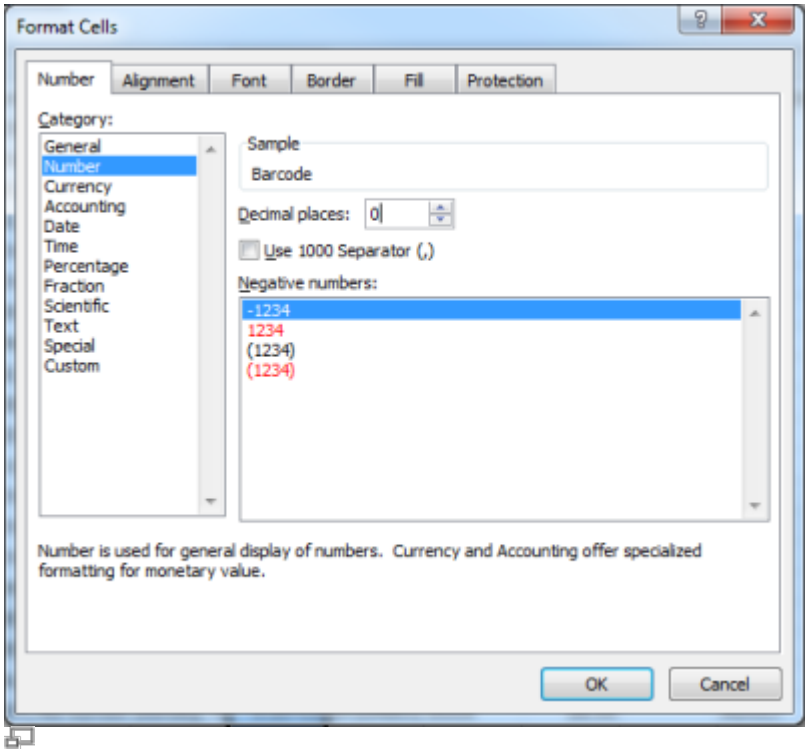
Excel does not know how to handle the long numbers in PINES barcodes, and will shorten them in scientific notation:

	G	
or	Barcode	TCN
h. Bo	3.1E+13	ocm
The	3.1E+13	ocm
e, An	3.1E+13	on1(
e, An	3.1E+13	on1(
k, Na	3.1E+13	ocn2
k, Na	3.1E+13	ocn2

Scientific Notation

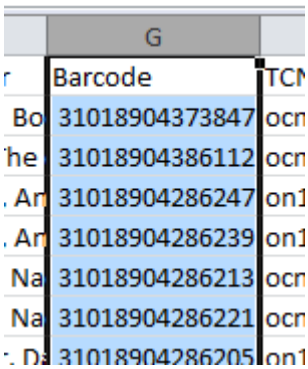
To correct this:

1. Right-click on the column header containing the barcodes.
2. Choose **Format Cells…**.
3. Navigate to the **Number** tab.
4. Change the **Category** to **Number**.
5. Change the **Decimal Places** to **0**.
6. Click **OK**.



Excel's Format Cells Dialog Box

The barcodes will now appear correctly:



	G	
r	Barcode	TCN
Bo	31018904373847	ocn
he	31018904386112	ocn
. An	31018904286247	on1
. An	31018904286239	on1
Na	31018904286213	ocn
Na	31018904286221	ocn
. Da	31018904286205	on1

Corrected Barcodes

If you need to do this frequently, you may wish to create an Excel Macro.

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