Core Biology Facility Fall 2013 Newsletter

Molecular Biology Lab IACC 316

NEW! A BD FACSJazz cell sorter and a NEW Accuri C6 has been installed and validated. The cell sorter has 3 lasers (blue, red and violet) with 6 colors (3 blue, 1 red, and 2 violets)

List of Equipment:

- BD FACSJazz cell sorter
- 2 Accuri C6 Flow Cytometers
- -2 ABI 7500 Fast Real-Time PCR Machines
- -ABI Veriti Thermocycler
- -2 ABI 2720 Thermocyclers
- -Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer (DNA, RNA, protein quantitation and quality control)
- -GE Healthcare Storm 865 Imager (gel and immunoblot imaging, autoradiography)
- -Nanodrop 2000
- -DU530 UV/Vis spectrophotometer
- -Axon 4000B Genepix Microarray Scanner
- -Eppendorf 5417R Centrifuge
- -Eppendorf 5430 centrifuge
- -Allegra 25R table-top centrifuge
- -Computer workstations (Flowjo, Prism)
- -DNA/RNA/Protein gel Workstations

Fisher Replenishment system

Provides plastic consumables, Promega reagents for PCR, and growth media.

Tissue Culture Lab IACC 354A&B

List of Equipment:

- -3 Biosafety Cabinets/Tissue Culture
 Hoods
- -3 CO₂ incubators
- -Liquid Nitrogen cell storage system
- -Leica DMIL inverted fluorescent microscope with a CCD digital color camera
- -Nexcelom Cellometer Auto T4 Cell Counter
- -Inverted microscope
- -Bright field microscope

Media Components:

-We stock several kinds of media available for purchase in the CBF, including:

DMEM (high glucose)

McCoy's 5A

MEM alpha

RPMI 1640

Defined and characterized FBS

Trypsin, trypsin-EDTA, pen/strep,

PBS, HBSS, and L-glutamine.

If we don't have it and you want- We'll get it! You just have to let us know!

<u>Service:</u> Consultation on experimental design, data analysis, technical training, sample analysis, and collaboration. We are dedicated to help you reach your research goals!

Bioassay Lab IACC 354C

List of Equipment:

- -Thermo Multiskan Spectrum Microplate Spectrophotometer
- -Gemini EM Fluorescence Microplate Reader
- -Rainin multichannel pipettes

Example Assays at CBF

Apoptosis analysis

Blue native gel electrophoresis

Cell cycle analysis

Cell sorting

Cellular bioenergetics

DNA damage and repair

Enzyme assay

Fluorescence microscopy

Gene expression assay

Genome size determination

Immunophenotyping

Mycoplasma test

Western blot

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