

Biochemistry Shared Instrumentation Facility  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Young Hall – Room 5044, 5048, 5048A, 5048B

General Use Safety Policy

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Facility Supervisor Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Laboratory Safety Coordinator/Lab Manager: Matthew Graf

Lab Manager Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*For the remainder of this document, the Biochemistry Shared Instrumentation Facility will be referred to as the 'Facility'.

By signing the below, I attest to the following:

- 1) I have successfully completed the Lab Safety Fundamental Concepts course by EH&S, and I am up to date on any refresher courses as required by UCLA policies.
- 2) I am fully aware of any hazards to other Facility users presented by my experimentation and work inside the Facility.
- 3) I am fully trained in the prevention of possible incidents presented by my work, as well as the proper procedures in the event of incident or accident caused by my experimentation. I have completed any safety courses and refreshers offered by EH&S, relevant to the experimentation I will carryout in the Facility.
- 4) I recognize that it is not the responsibility of the Facility to provide safety training related to specifics of my experiment; that it is my responsibility to be fully trained in the safe practices necessary for my experimentation and the handling of chemicals used.
- 5) I will provide to the Facility a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the use of any chemical on the OSHA and Cal-OSHA lists of Regulated and Particularly Hazardous Chemicals; the SOP will be tailored to the use of the chemical as expected within the Facility.
- 6) My experimentation does not include the use of any pyrophoric or radioactive materials, as the Facility is not rated to accommodate such work.
- 7) I understand that the Facility cannot store chemicals related to my experimentation except when I am actively using them in the course of an experiment. I will remove all chemicals and chemical wastes created by my work for proper storage or disposal in my personal lab environment upon completion of my work in the Facility.

