

Team meeting

Who: Whole Team

Where: Library

Description:

- Updates – BBSRC funding grant submitted
- Straight 10 weeks – no week break in the middle (Morganne - make poll in chat to ask)
- Uli Schwarz-Linek and Tracey Gloster – willing to help project and experiment planning, but not babysitting us in the lab, e.g. showing where machines are etc.
- Still need to find a babysitter – brainstorm and approach Morganne before asking them.
- Babysitter = 'lab teacher'
- Babysitter in Dr Nevels?
- Uli proposes stabilising an antibody with isopeptide bonding, he is contracted to do this by Absolute Antibody
- The project is Uli's/Absolute Antibody's intellectual property
- Must plan project so as not to publish the company's antibody sequence – but still fulfil medal criteria
- Update on E coli project – too complex according to Maggi's contact (can already order chemical as powder, no need for a synth bio solution)
- No update on Nerve Agents but likely an unfeasible project
- Team decision on whether to meet Uli – timing as yet uncertain, will be when he's free
- Read over medal criteria prior to Uli's meeting
- Accommodation – DRA over the summer REPLY ASAP
- We need time to haggle down price
- Rector's fund is 500 toward the 1800 stipend and needs-based – convince uni of your need in application e.g. "Groceries expensive, so is DRA"
- Staying over the summer – (Morganne make doodle poll)
- Brainstorm major biotech companies and ask for freebies – e.g. thermofisher, new England Biolabs etc
- Integrated Human practices – project changed based on company's feedback, and that of Uli