

Draft CCMM Group Meeting Minutes
Meeting held: 12.45-13.45 Monday 11 May 2026 GS2

Present: A Perkins, Lu Zhang, Mike Moore, Ruth Cameron, Melike Temizturk, Dan Bax, Serena Best, Lillian Zhang, Kerem Citak, Tom Sweeney, Jiaer Chen, Aditya Nandakumar, Sumedh Kampli, Zekai Zhao, Maia Cheung, Cindy Wai, Nemo Wang, Emrys Thursfield

Apologies: Ana Duarte, Ben Steel

There was no talk

Health, Safety and Welfare: DVB reported that the CCMM Microbiological Safety Cabinet blew as a result of the power outage last week. Please avoid using it until its repaired. Simon Pipe is working on it. DVB will test it and update the Group when it is ready to use again.

Please all refrain from using ear buds in the Lab. With the different alarms that could go off risk is not hearing them. A radio is available for music in the lab. Action: check the Safety Book for this subject.

Risk Assessment and COSHH Forms: Please check that your forms are still in date if it has been a while since you wrote them.

Lab matters: The power outage caused all the equipment to shut down. We were fortunate that it was restored fairly quickly and the -80 Freezer and other freezers and fridges and their contents were not harmed. Thanks to Lillian who was in on the Bank Holiday Monday for reporting to the Group. The most concerning was the 2-photon laser which was on standby but could not be used as the cooling system was knocked out. Action: DVB request to Safety Committee Meeting that when such power outages occur it is necessary to inform lab managers immediately.

There was a small leak from one of the freeze driers. Please remember to empty out the water after use. Tip: run the defrost function after every use. This then sets and recalibrates the freeze drier for next time. It only takes a few minutes.

The new pH electrode has arrived and will be fitted.

Favimat: still waiting on the part from Germany Action: MM chase up

Collagen supply: Lillian was in touch with Collagen Solutions about sourcing some medically safe in humans. Action: Lillian to chase them for a reply.

Reminder to all: please ensure you always update the stock spreadsheet at the time you dispense some Collagen. We need to carefully maintain accurate stock records. We also always retain reference samples of batches.

Kerem confirmed he is still using the Devro DAT batch (Cindy also). Other Group members are using the new calf tendon supply.

Lab clean: Next Lab Clean is June 14th (Group 1). Thank you for a good turn out on 8 May.

Social: Climbing wall – please respond to Whatsapp message. Let's keep an eye on the weather and find a day to go punting.

AOB: Welcome to Maya and Zekai joining the Group today and are taking the Nanotech Enterprise MPhil.

Date of next meeting: Monday 18 May 2026 (no talk)