

**Draft CCMM Group Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting held: 12.45-13.45 Monday 16 February 2026 GS2**

Present: A Perkins, Lu Zhang, Ben Steel, Emma Gough, Mike Moore, Sumedh Kampli, Lillian Zhang, Kerem Citak, Ruth Cameron, Dan Bax, Ana Duarte Melike Temizturk, Tom Sweeney, Vivien Alves Passing

Apologies: Jiaer Chen, Cindy Wai, Serena Best, Nemo Wang, Aditya Nandakumar, Greg Truman, Emrys Thursfield

There was no talk.

Health, Safety and Welfare: No issues raised.

Risk Assessment and COSHH Forms: Please keep these forms up to date.

Lab matters: Jon Pollard will be in our lab next week for the electrical equipment tests. Please accommodate him.

Repeat of advice about upcoming chemical Amnesty MM will apply red stickers to chemicals earmarked for disposal. If you see a red stickered bottle that you would like to be retained please speak to MM.

Last Friday an email was circulated by Safety team about mercury. We do have mercury in the Lab in an old UV lamp which is no longer needed. This is being disposed of. All old-fashioned mercury filled thermometers are now gone. We have replaced them.

Fridge clear out: Part of our routine housekeeping in the Lab is disposing of old samples once the experiment is finished. If you know that you will no longer use any of your samples please free up space in the fridge by discarding them.

Lab clean: Thank you to all for the last Lab Clean. The next lab clean will be on Friday 14 February.

Collagen: The order from Collagen Solutions was delivered on 11 February. MM plans to move the old Collagen stock to a separate dessicator. The new batches will be stored in their own dessicator. NB from every batch we reserve some as a reference sample.

The new batches are undergoing testing. All the characterisation slides are on Teams channel. Indications are that it is less viscous than the last batch supplied by Collagen Solutions.

Action all: please take care to update the stock spreadsheet so we have an accurate record of stock quantities.

AOB: Emma Sumner's funeral will take place on Friday 20 February at Selwyn College at 2 pm.

Date of next meeting: Monday 23 February 2026 (Sumedh Kampli)