

Draft CCMM Group Meeting Minutes
Meeting held: 12.45-13.45 Monday 9 February 2026 GS2

Present: Serena Best, A Perkins, Lu Zhang, Ben Steel, Nemo Wang, Aditya Nandakumar, Emma Gough, Mike Moore, Sumedh Kampli, Lillian Zhang, Greg Truman, Kerem Citak, Ruth Cameron, Dan Bax, Ana Duarte

Apologies: Emrys Thursfield, Jiaer Chen, Cindy Wai, Melike Temizturk,

There was no talk.

Health, Safety and Welfare: Any issues to share? None.

Risk Assessment and COSHH Forms: Reminder if you are starting any new experiments please ensure the safety documents are signed off in advance.

Lab matters: The water purifier is now fully working.

MM announced the upcoming chemical Amnesty. This is an opportunity to get rid of unwanted chemicals. 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. There will be a particular window of time in which we need to do this so please be observant of this being actioned. Also it will save out budget as normally we have to pay disposal costs but this time it will be covered by the amnesty.

Lab clean: The next lab clean will be on Friday 14 February 2026. Please check the Rota and if you cannot make your turn arrange a 'swap' with someone from the other group.

Collagen: Still waiting on the delivery of our collagen.

Conferences: REC/SMB are attending ESB (Antwerp 7-11 September 2026). Additionally the UKSB meeting is coming up and is a good introductory meeting for someone attending their first conference. It takes place in Birmingham 9-10 July 2026. Abstract deadline is 20/3/2026.

AOB: Following the sad news of Emma Sumner's passing tentative arrangements for the funeral are being made. The date is Friday 20 February at Selwyn College at 2 pm. CCMM group members are welcome to attend (though there is no obligation).

Date of next meeting: Monday 16 February 2026 (no talk)