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20.109: Promises and Expectations

Authentic investigation
Constructive feedback

Deep attention
Support your peers



Class is a collaboration with all of us

Day-to-day workflow

- Hand in current HW, get old HW back
- Announcements
- Discussion of prior HW
- Quiz
- Pre-lab lecture
- Lab work
 - See wiki
- Hand in notebook pages before leaving

Annotating protocols

→ 49 μ L

1. Begin by adding ~~the correct amount of water~~ to a 200 μ l PCR tube. Add that amount +1 μ l to a second PCR tube.
2. Next add the primers to each reaction. Be sure to change tips between additions. *oops - forgot to change tips*
3. Next add template to the first reaction tube.
4. Finally add PCR Master Mix to each tube, pipetting up and down to mix. Leave your tubes on ice until the entire class

↓
4 μ m

↓
rxn.
- 5 μ m

Semester-long workflow

- Work in pairs
- Broader community collaboration
- Assessments
 - Minor: HW, quizzes, notebooks, participation
 - Major: reports and presentations
 - ***Ask if something is unclear***
 - ***Available over email, occasional OH***
 - ***Plan ahead and manage your time***

Lab Safety

- Protection: gloves, glasses, coat
- Just in case... eyewashes, shower
- Hazards
 - Materials: chemical (toxic, caustic), biological
 - Splash

- Waste disposal

Sharps bin



Bio and non-bio
Broad definition
No solids/liquids

Biohazard barrel



Non-sharp bio waste
Solids OK

Bio liquid → bleach, down sink

Chem liquid → fume hood waste containers

Time for demo and tour!

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