

# M2D1:Tissue culture and confirm cell lines

03/10/2017

1. Prelab discussion
2. ½ class to TC to seed cells for drug treatment and RNA purification
3. ½ lyse cells for Western Blot
4. Group paper discussion of Dietlein et al.

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## Office hours

### **Noreen Lyell**

- M 2-5
- in 16-317



### **Leslie McClain**

- T 9:30-11
- in 56-341c



### **Maxine Jonas**

- R 9:30-11
- In 56-322

## + Extra

Friday, 03/10

- 9-11am
- in 56-322

Saturday, 03/11

- 12-5pm
- in 56-302

# Homework due M2D2: Sign up for journal club

- Pick 1 of 24 papers, or suggest your own
- Present M2D5 (March 24) or M2D8 (April 12)
- Sign up by adding your name next to paper [LMM/WF/Rainbow]
  - first come first serve!
  - you **cannot** switch paper after M2D2 (March 15<sup>th</sup>)
  - only one T/R and one W/F per article

Slot	Day 5 (T/R)	Day 8 (T/R)	Day 5 (W/F)	Day 8 (W/F)
1	Micayla Flores			
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**From Prof. Samson's lecture 03/09/17:**

**What experimental question will you ask in Module 2?**

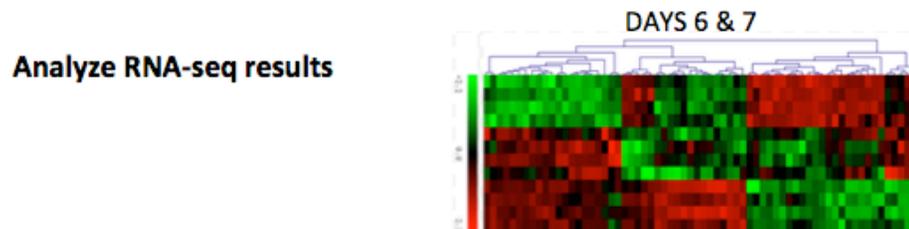
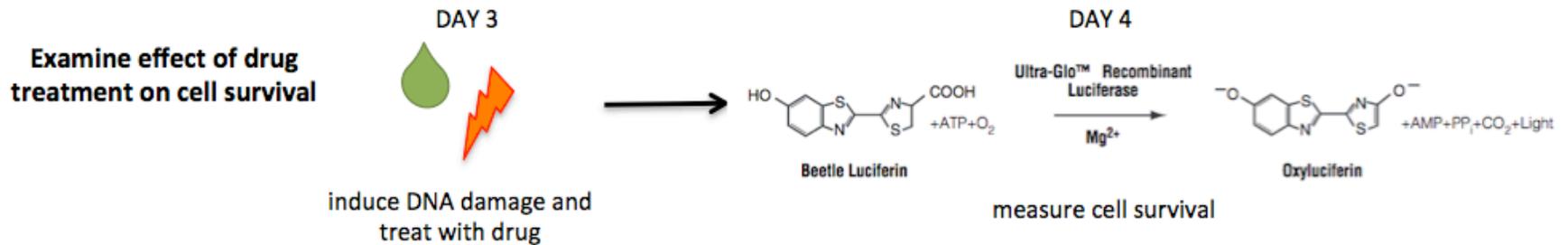
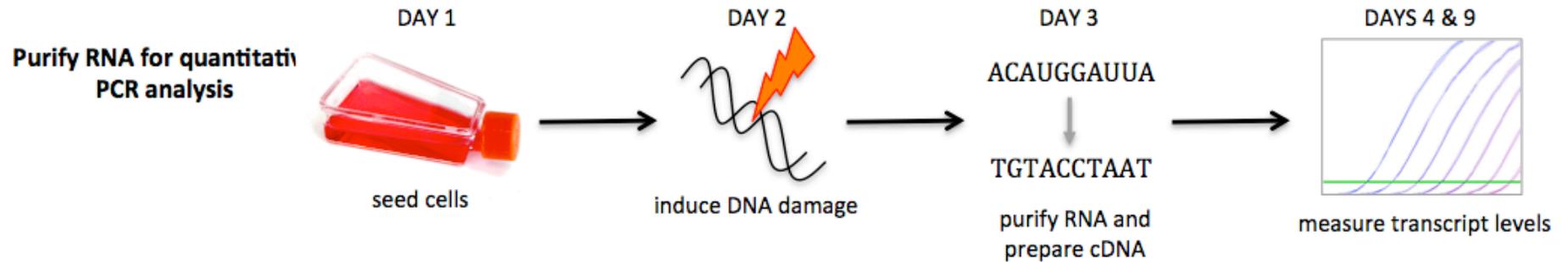
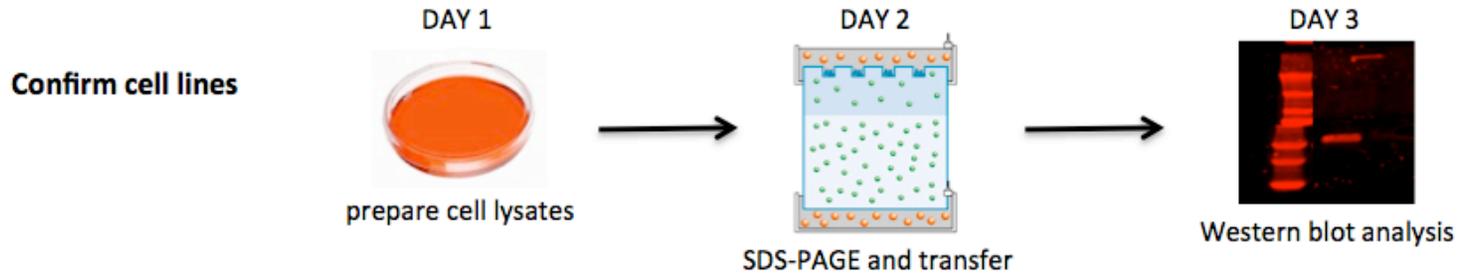
How does DNA repair affect the ability of cancer chemotherapy drugs to kill cancer cells?

How does cancer chemotherapy affect gene expression?

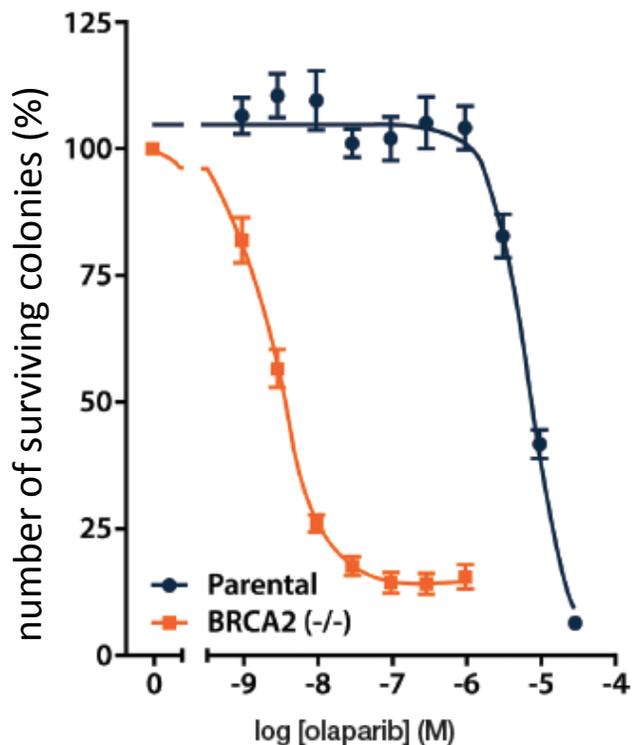
**This raises the following questions**

- How does DNA get damaged?
- What is DNA repair?
- Why does DNA repair exist?

# M2: Experimental overview



# Our cell lines: DLD-1 and BRCA2-/-

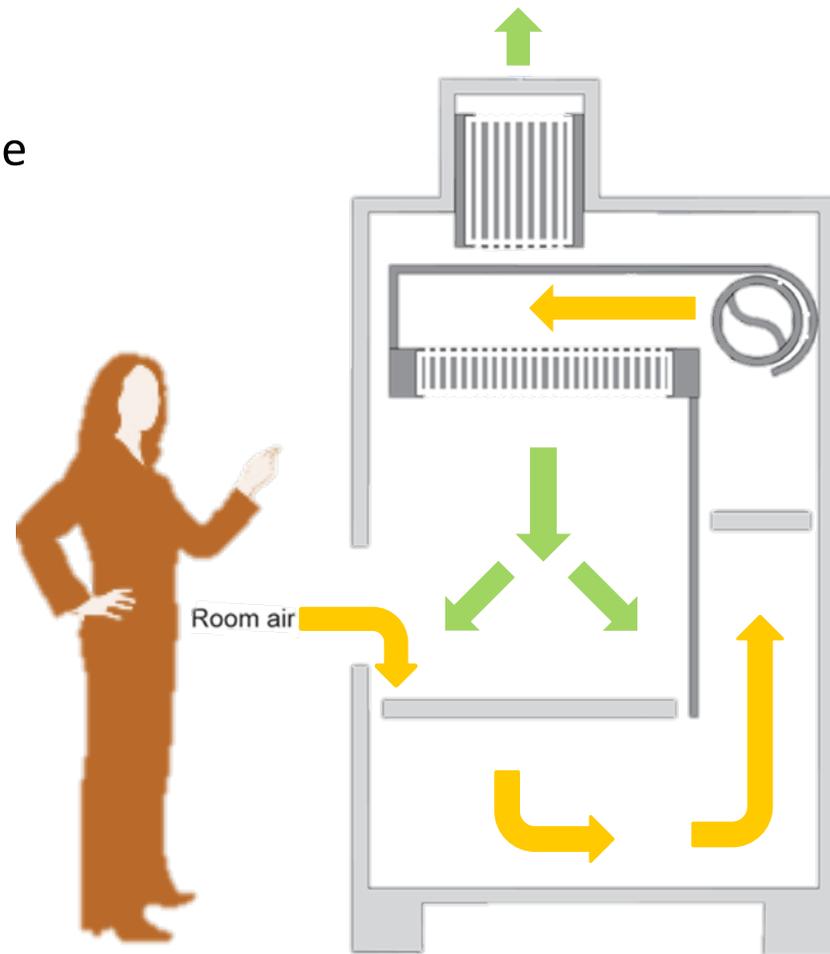


- DLD-1 = wild-type (or parental)
  - from the colon of a male with colorectal adenocarcinoma
- BRCA2-/- = mutant
  - disruption of exon 11 from BRCA2 gene
  - deficient in DNA repair (by homologous recombination)

*Note:* olaparib is a PARP inhibitor (chemotherapy)

# Tissue culture sterile technique

- **70% ethanol** is your BFF:
  - wipe cabinet before and after use
  - wipe everything that enters the cabinet
- Do not disturb air flow:
  - Do not block grille or slots
  - Minimize side-to-side arm movements
  - Work > 6" away from sash
  - Leave blower *on*
- Do not talk into incubator!
- Only open sterile items in hood



# Mammalian cell culture medium

## What do cells need to survive?



- RPMI 1640 (Roswell Park Memorial Institute)
  - (a lot of phosphate)
  - often used to culture lymphoid cells

**glucose, vitamins, amino acids, salts**

**phenol red: pH indicator**



- FBS: fetal bovine serum

**growth factor, cytokines, lipids and cholesterol**

**10%**

- antibiotics:

- penicillin

**kill bacteria**

- streptomycin

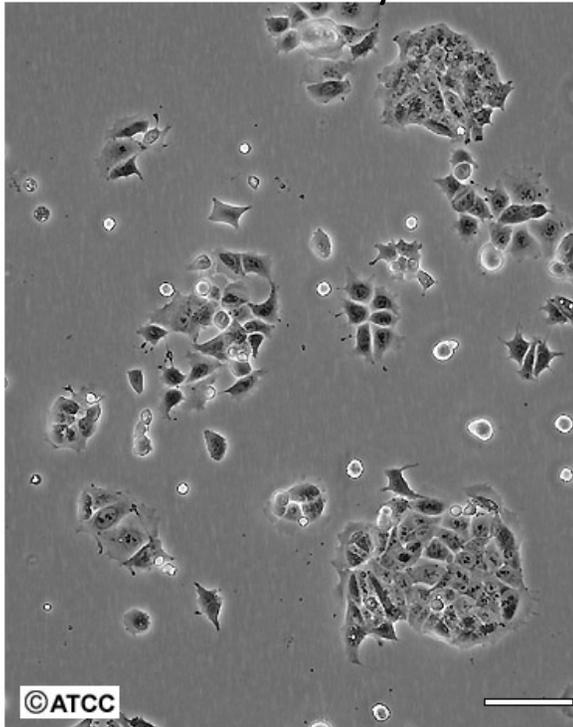
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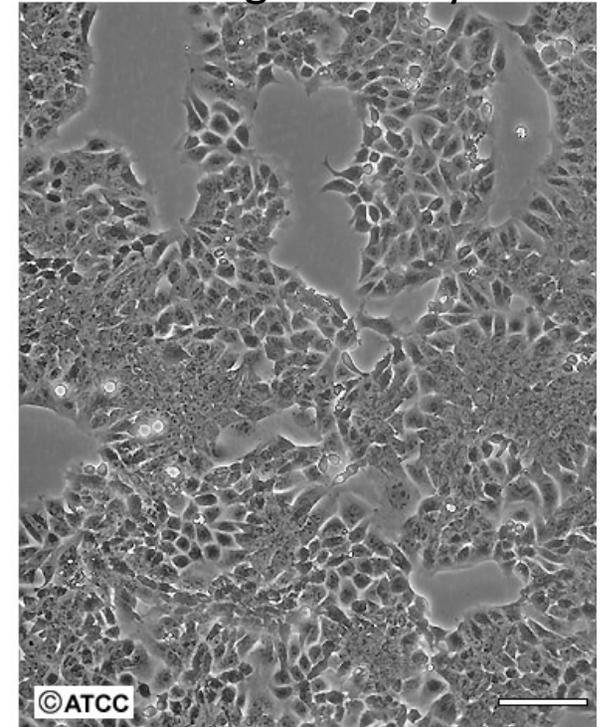
# Mammalian cell culture terminology

- confluence  
**density**  
**split at ~80%**
- splitting  
**sub culturing**  
**put cells on new dish**
- seeding  
**~20-40% of confluent culture**

Low Density



High Density



# General steps for splitting cells **+WHY?**

1. Look at cells, estimate confluence  
**get an idea of growth rate (time to split?), health**
2. Rinse with PBS  
**wash media/debris, remove anti-trypsin agents, remove extra protein**
3. Detach cells with trypsin  
**break substrate cell adhesions**
4. Count cells  
**seed specific # in new vessel**
5. “Seed” new culture vessel **room to divide and grow**

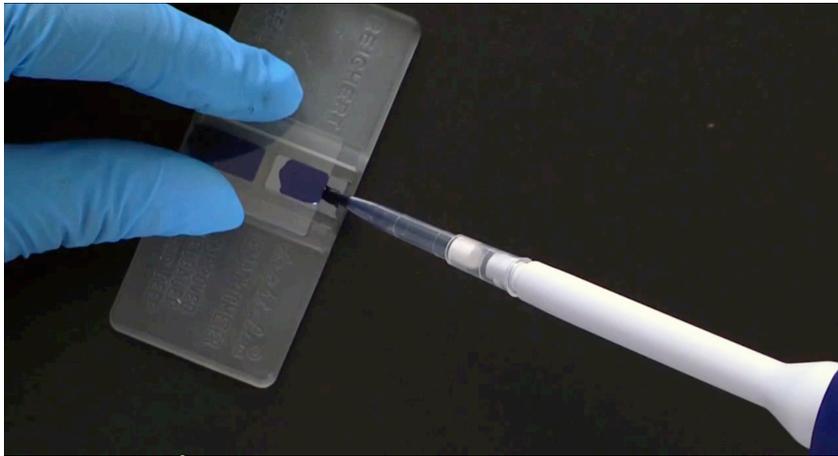
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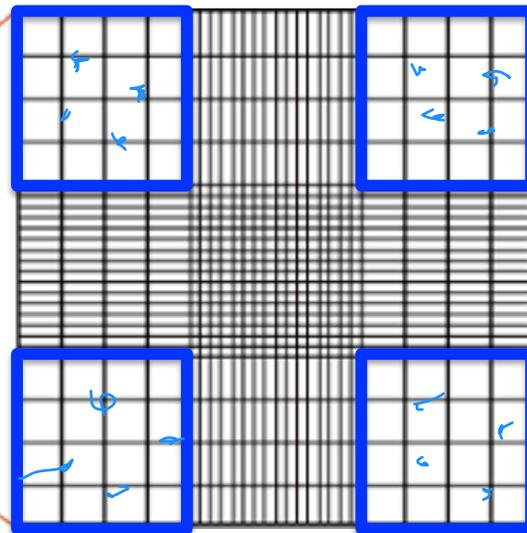
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# Calculating number of cells

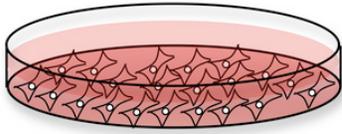


- Hemacytometer
- Trypan blue  
**dyes dead cells blue**
- # cells / mL = 10,000 x average of 4 corners



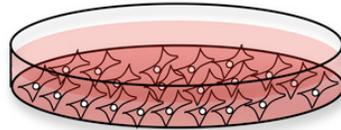
40,000 cells  
mL

# Confirm cell line:



BRCA2 (-/-)

“DNA repair-deficient cells”



DLD-1

“Normal cells”

**breaks all membranes**

**Mammalian Lysis Buffer, RIPA:**

-1% NP40 ; 0.1% SDS;

0.5% sodium deoxycholate

**strong detergents**

-protease inhibitors

**stop protein degradation**

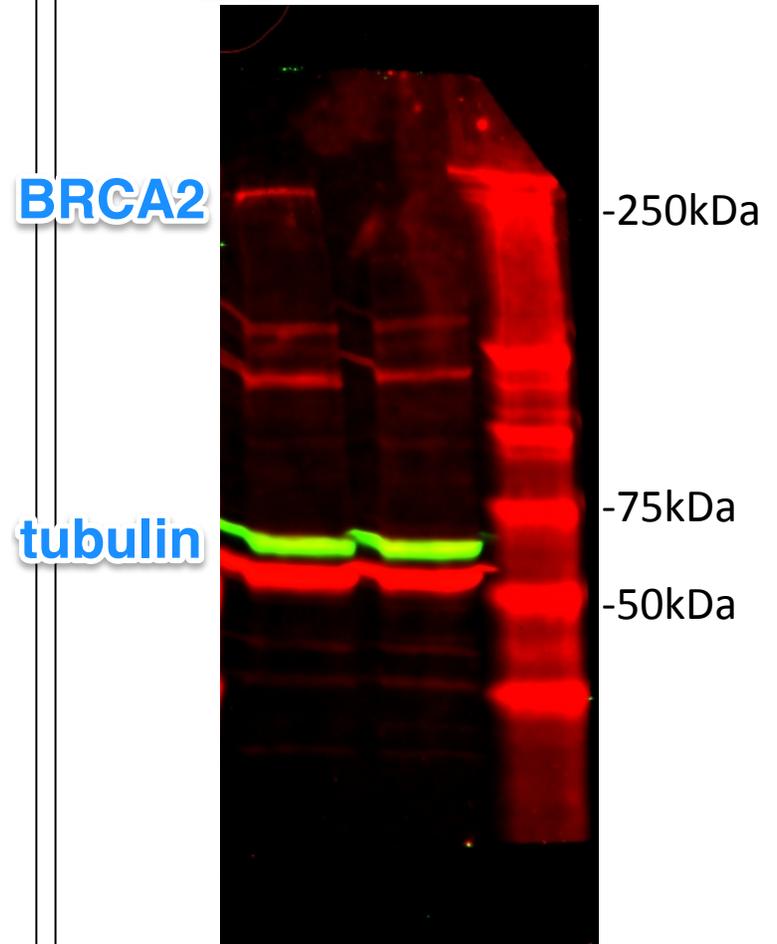
-Tris-HCl pH7.4; NaCl

**physiolo. pH salts**

Cell lysate protein concentration measured using  
BioRad Protein Assay

## LI-COR Western blot

**dld-1** **brca2-/-**



# Today in lab:

## 1. Tissue Culture (TC)

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Yellow, Green, Blue
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Red, Pink, Purple

- Protocols printed for TC use, no need to move laptops etc.
- Do not wear PPE in or out of TC room

## 2. Prepare WB samples from DLD-1 and BRCA2 (-/-) cells

## 3. Paper discussion of Dietlein *et al.*

- Homework due Wednesday, M2D2

- Sign up for journal club day and article

- Don't forget about Mod1 assignments 😊