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## Welcome to F15 20.109!

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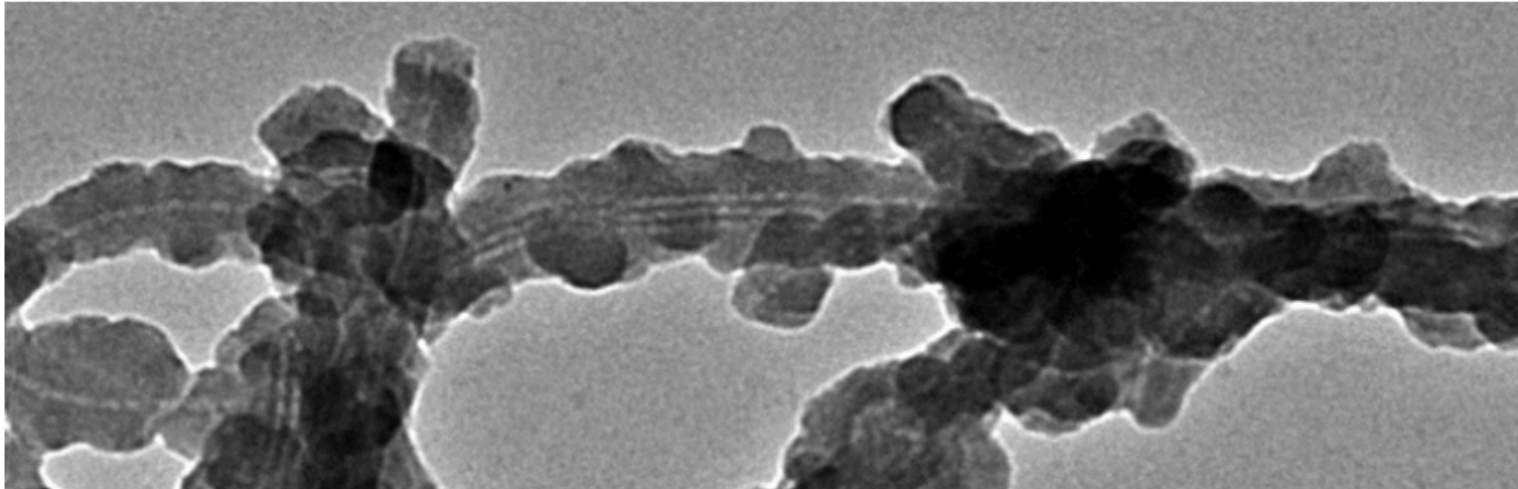


## **20.109 mission**

- Aim 1: Novel investigations
- Aim 2: Authentic communication
- Aim 3: Integrity-based collaboration
  - Contributions to team assignments
  - Independent completion of individual assignments

# Your new best friend: *the 20.109 wiki*

## 20.109(S16): Laboratory Fundamentals of Biological Engineering



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### Welcome and details for Spring 2016 [\[edit\]](#)

**Lecture:** T/R 11-12 (16-220)

**Lab:** T/R 1-5 or W/F 1-5 (56-322)

**People:** Instructor and student web pages may be found at the linked [People](#) page.

Welcome to 20.109! For some of you this will be the first time in a research lab and for others it will not; either way, it is our goal to make this class a useful and fun introduction to experiments and techniques in biological engineering. There is not time enough to show you everything you'll need to know if you go on to do research, but after taking this class you should feel confident and familiar with some fundamental concepts, techniques, and lab protocols. You will develop good habits at the bench, ones that will increase the likelihood

[http://engineerbiology.org/wiki/20.109\(S16\)](http://engineerbiology.org/wiki/20.109(S16))

# Bookmark me!

## Semester overview: schedule

MOD	DAY	DATE	LECTURER	LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS	ASSIGNMENTS
		T/W Feb 2/3	NLL <a href="#">↗</a>	Orientation	
1	1	R/F Feb 4/5	NLL <a href="#">↗</a>	In silico cloning	Lab orientation quiz Homework due
1	2	T/W Feb 9/10	NLL <a href="#">↗</a>	Design mutation primers	Homework due
1	3	R/F Feb 11/12	NLL <a href="#">↗</a>	Site-directed mutagenesis	Homework due
		T/W Feb 16/17		Presidents' day holiday	
1	4	R/F Feb 18/19	NLL <a href="#">↗</a>	Prepare expression system	Lab quiz Homework due
1	5	T/W Feb 23/24	NLL <a href="#">↗</a>	Induce protein expression	
1	6	R/F Feb 25/26	NLL <a href="#">↗</a>	Purify protein	Homework due
1	7	T/W Mar 1/2	NLL <a href="#">↗</a>	Characterize protein expression	Homework due
1	8	R/F Mar 3/4	NLL <a href="#">↗</a>	Assess protein function	Lab quiz Homework due
2	1	T/W Mar 8/9	LDS <a href="#">↗</a>	Introduction to cell strains and plating	Homework due
2	2	R/F Mar 10/11	LDS <a href="#">↗</a>	Western analysis and system conditions	Protein engineering summary draft due Sat, Mar 12 at 5 pm
2	3	T/W Mar 15/16	LDS <a href="#">↗</a>	Western analysis and system conditions 20.109(S16): Complete Western and prepare damaged DNA (Day3)	Homework due Protein engineering mini-presentation due Tue/Wed, Mar 16/17 at 10 pm
2	4	R/F Mar 17/18		Journal club I	Journal club I slides due Thu/Fri, Mar 17/18 at 1 pm

**The secret to 20.109: Time Management**

# Assignments in 20.109

## Major assignments (80%)

Module	Topic	Assignment	% of final grade	Links to description and/or evaluation
1		Protein engineering summary	15	<a href="#">Assignment description</a>
		Protein engineering mini-presentation	5	<a href="#">Assignment description and evaluation rubric</a>
2		Journal club presentation	10	<a href="#">Assignment description and article sign-up</a> <a href="#">Evaluation rubric (PDF download)</a>
		System engineering research article	25	<a href="#">Assignment description</a>
3		Research proposal presentation	20	<a href="#">Assignment description</a> <a href="#">Evaluation rubric (PDF download)</a>
		Biomaterials engineering mini-report	5	<a href="#">Assignment description and evaluation rubric</a>

## Daily Work (20%)

- Notebook
- Quizzes
- *Homework*
- Participation
- Blog posts

# Homework

- Only 7% of final grade(?!)
- Give it your best:
  - never gratuitous, building blocks toward big-point assignment
  - a lot of feedback will prove very helpful
  - great tool to keep ahead of the game and pace your work

## Daily Operations:

- Hand in homework- receive graded homework
- Quizzes: 15 points, ~15minutes (2X per module)
- Pre-lab lecture & discussion

- The fun stuff = science! → evernote lab notebook

**The key to daily 20.109: *The wiki is your friend***

# Lab Notebooks: Evernote (evernote.com)

The screenshot displays the Evernote Premium web interface. The browser address bar shows 'LESLIEMM@MIT.EDU'. The page title is 'Evernote Premium'. The main content area is titled '20.109(S15)\_Jennifer' and shows a calendar view of notes. The notes are organized by month: MAY 2015 (1 note), APRIL 2015 (4 notes), and MARCH 2015 (6 notes). The selected note is 'M3D2: Biotemplating on Phage Nanowires', dated April 17, 2015. The note content includes a purpose statement, a date, a purpose section, and a protocols section. The protocols section is titled 'Part 1: React AuNP:phage with Ti(I-pro)4' and includes a safety warning: 'Today's lab has some safety hazards and you must work extremely carefully. Lab coats, gloves and goggles are a must when you're at the chemical hood. The reaction of the complexed phage with the titanium will take place in the hood at supercooled temperatures (a bath at ~ -40°C). Once the titanium has been deposited on the surface of the phage, the solution is less hazardous, though you should still treat the materials with care since no reactions run to completion.' Below the text, there is a small image showing a laboratory setup.

Work Chat

Recent Notes

- F15 order list:
- 20.109(F15) ToDo (Wiki &...
- 20.109 enzymes in -20C (...)
- Deck staining
- F15 DNA stocks

Notes

Notebooks

- Atlas
- Market

20.109(S15)\_Jennifer

Created: Apr 17, 2015 Updated: May 8, 2015 [openwetware.org](http://openwetware.org)

You are viewing a note that is shared with 6 people

## M3D2: Biotemplating on Phage Nanowires

April 17, 2015

### Purpose

To biotemplate the M13 phage with TiO<sub>2</sub> and prepare a TEM grid.

### Protocols

Today in lab you will react your Au:phage with titanium isopropoxide, harvest a small aliquot to visualize with TEM next time, and then wash the remainder of the nanowires several times – first with ethanol, and then with water. You will have time during these steps to work on the FNW, a first step toward developing a research proposal idea. Next time, you'll share your FNW findings with your partner.

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For all groups:

Chill your complexed phage on ice on your bench until you are ready to



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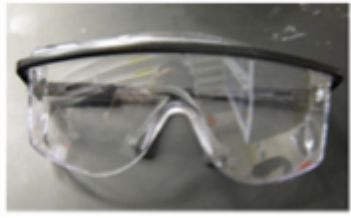


- Register for an Evernote account and create a 20.109 notebook.
- Please use your name in the title of your notebook
  - For example: 20.109(F15)\_Leslie
- Read the wiki page called “Guidelines for maintaining your lab notebook” (under Assignments tab)

**IMPT:** Share your evernote lab notebooks with:

- me ([lesliemm@mit.edu](mailto:lesliemm@mit.edu))
- Maxine ([jonas\\_m@mit.edu](mailto:jonas_m@mit.edu))
- Jing Zhang ([jgzhang@mit.edu](mailto:jgzhang@mit.edu))

No PPE from main lab should go to the tissue culture room (TC room).

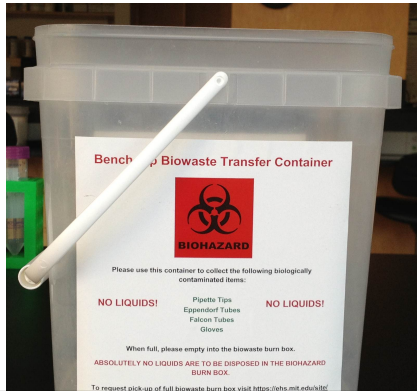
# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Item	Required	Recommended
Safety glasses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>At hood. <i>fume</i></li><li>When using ethanol burners.</li><li>Add face shield at UV transilluminator.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Large quantities of liquid or powder (even if not strictly hazardous) due to chance of irritation by splash, dust, etc.</li></ul>
Lab coat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>At hood. <i>fume</i></li><li>In TC room.</li></ul> <p><i>biomaterial</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>See above.</li></ul>
Gloves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Working with hazardous materials (w/r/t chem or bio).</li><li>Nitrile for greater hazards (e.g., EtBr).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Working with any material.</li><li>Touching gloves-on equipment.</li></ul>

*almost always*

# Managing Biological Waste:

## Benchttop waste:



Empty daily

- pipetman tips
- kimwipes
- gloves
- tubes
- plastic pipettes (5ml, 10ml....)

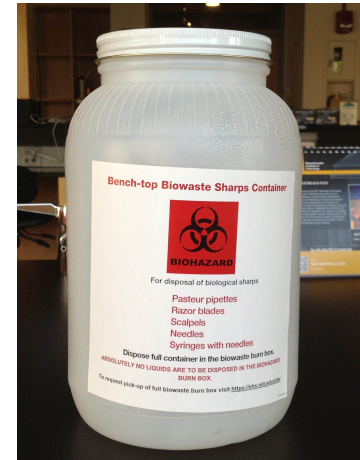
**NO LIQUIDS!**

## Biowaste Box:



agar bacteria plates

## Sharps container:



- glass tubes
- glass pasteur pipettes
- razors

## Today in the lab:

- Find your lab partner, pick your bench, check out your space, and sign up on the lab map up front!
- Complete lab orientation
- Check out the homework for M1D1 (due on Thursday, 2/4).
- Respond to the Office Hours doodle poll later today