

Laboratory Safety Meetings (K and H Block Research Labs)

– 12pm Rm L109, 3rd February 2009 –

PRESENT: D.Oakes, Jun Qing Yu, E Hegedus

Absent: N Yunos, N Deqnah, H Ritchie, F.Huq, A Alsherhri, S Alqassab, F. Fasim

1. Chemical Inventories for 2009

- Spreadsheets sent to lab heads for update
- View safety DVDs (viewing postponed to next meeting)
 - “Working with chemical hazards”
 - “Storage of chemicals”

2. Laboratory Training Document and Safety Manuals

- Review of changes to H Block laboratory manual still to be finalised
- Revised versions of K and H Block manuals to be added to BIO OH&S website

3. K Block Airconditioning

- Air-con now running on Sat
- Suggestion by Qing that a small system be installed in Tissue Culture lab to operate during University shut-downs → *Diana will raise this issue with HOD*

4. K Block Equipment

- Beckman Refrigerated centrifuge – still on loan to BMRI and heavily used – will check whether it may be easier for Discipline to purchase a replacement centrifuge for K Block
- – who anticipates requiring the use of this equipment in 2009??

Any other items for discussion?

NEXT MEETING:

In order to fit in with the schedule of staff and students, the monthly safety meeting will now occur on the first Thursday of each month at 12pm. Please ensure you plan your experiments around this time.

