



Two New Ways to Find Research Materials at the Cell Culture Core Facility

The Cell Culture Facility has just published a print version of their on-line catalog. Resale products are listed both by vendor and alphabetically and guide to services offered by the Cell Culture facility and outside vendors is also presented. If your lab did not receive a free copy, or if you need another one, please contact lreilly@ccf.ucsf.edu. The .pdf of the catalog is also available on the website <http://ccf.ucsf.edu/> (click on “Product Catalog”) if you would like to print a copy.

The in-house cell bank, not listed in the print catalog, consists of more than a thousand cell lines. These are available to UCSF researchers, with no need for an MTA, license, or purchase order. They include commonly used immortalized cell lines, lines only available from the CCF, very low passage stocks, and primary cells. Passage number and provenance are documented for all cell lines. Researchers can save time (pickup or delivery on campus) and money (cost significantly less than commercial sources) as well as minimize the possible uncertainty resulting from borrowing from colleagues. The initial database, consisting of approximately 450 lines, is now available on the website; these lists will be continually updated until the full roster is presented. Just go to www.ccf.ucsf.edu, click on “Cell Lines” for advice on ordering, then go to the “Product Catalog” (Vendor = CCL) to search by name, species, or commercial equivalent. (e.g. ATCC number). If you don’t see what you need, or have any questions about our cell lines, contact us at CellOrders@ccf.ucsf.edu.