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Associated Procedure

There is a cold room or temperature control room in the Research Core equipment space on the 4th, 5th, and 6th floors of the Keenan Research Centre in the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute. Each of these rooms will be used for experimental procedures as well as storage of items which cannot otherwise be stored in the 4°C refrigerators belonging to the individual laboratory in question, or in other corresponding spaces.

Changes to the temperature controlled room can be made but are subject to consensus agreement amongst the PIs. If a change to the temperature of the temperature controlled room must be made, please contact the floor Research Equipment Facilities Co-ordinator.

Since the space is limited and is for communal use, storage space will be prioritized for items that cannot be stored in more conventional spaces like refrigerators (for example large chromatography columns). It is highly recommended that cardboard be kept out of the cold room due to the contamination potential from spores that are often present in cardboard.

In each cold room/temperature controlled room there is a sink and a smaller counter space which will be designated strictly for experimental procedures and may not be used for storage of samples or materials. The opposite side of the room is designated for sample storage, with lockable storage available upon request. Storage allocation will be prioritized based on relative requirement and whether or not the items being stored can be reasonably accommodated elsewhere.

If you have any questions or require access to the locked spaces, contact the appropriate floor Research Equipment Facilities Co-ordinator.

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