

TechComm: Organization

TechComm (TC) is supervised directly by TC Committee, which is constituted by the Dean and all the nine Department Heads of the College. TC has five platforms now, each is headed by a PI leading a group of postdoctoral manager or assistants. TC also reorganizes the existing core facilities in this College. Many training courses are opened to the users that will be helpful to maintain the normal function and full capacity of the platforms.



TC1 Genomics & Transcriptomics



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In each platform, a package of complete services focused on a major technology is proposed. A flow-chart covering all the possible techniques would be the central stage of the platform. The items in the flow-chart could be a stand-alone instrumental analysis, or a serial of operations to achieve a complete goal. Scientific consultation is highly emphasized in each platform.



TC2 Bioinformatics



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TC2 is the newest platform, and a spinoff from TC3. It is composed of computer software and servers essentially for analyzing data obtained from genomics or proteomics.

TC3 Proteomics



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TC3 starts from protein purification to 2-DE analysis and the final identification of protein spots by mass analysis. At present, TechComm has no any mass spectrometer. However, users can get their mass data in one week, and pay nearly half of the regular price through the commercial service arranged by TechComm.

TC4 Immunological Tools



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In TC4, users bring their own antigens, and choose to prepare conventional or monoclonal antibody. Regular courses and workshop are designed to guide students in producing antibody by themselves starting from immunization.

TC5 Bio-image Tools



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TC5 offers services for confocal or electron microscopy. Regular courses and workshops are scheduled for students and assistants around the campus. They are encouraged to prepare their own samples and perform image observations.

All platforms

空間配置

生命科學院三樓



TechComm: Main Space

TechComm has its main space at the 3rd floor of the Life Science Building which hosts some platforms and the main office. Meeting room and two consultation rooms are ready for users. Animal room and some heavier facilities are located at other floors for larger space.

Call TechComm: 3366-9680

TechComm: Evaluation of Services

Frequency: (1) High user frequency; (2) High ratio for outside user **Efficiency:** (1) User satisfaction; (2) Low failure/breakdown



TechComm: Future Development

Phase I - (1) Establish main lab; (2) Set up platforms (3); Service & consultation; (4) Workshop & training; (5) Research productivity

Phase II : (1) **Refinement; (2) Novel or unique platforms**

TechComm 長短程規劃

Phase 1





You are very welcome to use platforms in TechComm. Just call us.



Organization of the College

生命科學院 College of Life Science

| 生命科學系 Department of Life Science | | 生化科技學系 Department of Biochemical Science & Technology |
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| ◇ 動物學研究所 Institute of Zoology | 15 | ○ mbc 19 微生物與生化學研究所 |
| ◇ 植物學研究所 Institute of Botany | 9 | Institute of Microbiology & Biochemical Science |
| 分子與細胞生物學研究所 Institute of Molecular & Cellular Biology | 10 | > 7 |
| 生態學與演化生物學研究所 Institute of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology | 12 | IBS (Faculty) 生化科學研究所 Institute of Biochemical Science |
| ◇ 漁業科學研究所 Institute of Fishery Science | 7 | ◇ 原理學院 (from College of Science) ○ 原農學院 (from College of Agriculture) |
| The College of Life Science was initiated in 2003 by reorganizing | | |

several Departments and Institutes from other Colleges in NTU

