Instrumentation

Cell growth

Fermentors. BioEngineering NLF22 fermentors allow precise control of multiple experimental parameters (pH, dissolved oxygen, temperature, and nutrient feed). The NLF22 fermentors are suitable for volumes up to 12L and are sterilizable-in-place.



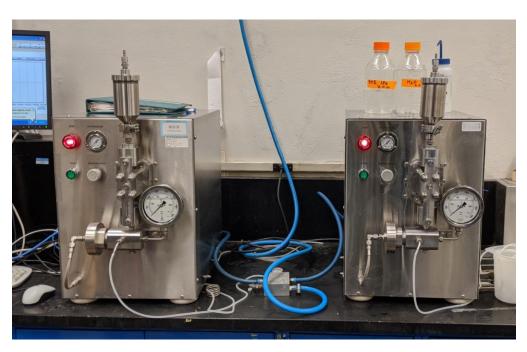
Shaking incubators

Large-volume: The PETC has a variety of bench top (New Brunswick Innova 40 and Innova 4000) and floor shakers (New Brunswick Innova 44R and Innova 4300) including models allowing cell growth at low temperatures.

Small-volume: A Shel-Lab SI6R-HS refrigerated 96-well plate shaker holds 12 96-well plates and is ideal for small-scale protein expression screening. The combination of small orbit and high rpm (up to 1000) allows the growth of 1 ml bacterial or yeast cultures to high cell densities. Well-expressed proteins can be purified in 96-well format, often with yields in the 100-200 µg range.

Cell Lysis

We have a Misonix sonicator, French Press, and two Avestin Emulsiflex C-3.



Protein Purification



The PETC has a Bio-Rad NGC and Bio-Rad DuoFlow chromatography systems for low to medium pressure chromatography. Both are kept at 4°C.

Fluorescence Activated Cell Sorting

Bio-Rad S3 cell sorter. The system is equipped with two lasers (488 and 561 nm) and four fluorescence detectors plus forward- and side-scatter detectors.



Other Instruments

The PETC has a variety of centrifuges (Beckman J6M, Beckman J26xp, Sorvall Legend RT, microcentrifuges), PCR thermal cyclers, Bio-Rad Gel Doc XR, Bio-Rad Gene Pulser Xcell electroporator, and agarose and SDS-PAGE gel electrophoresis equipment.