



# HSCI-BCH Flow Cytometry Research Laboratory

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## Confidentiality and Research Disclosure Agreement

### Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to outline and affirm the confidentiality obligations of all individuals affiliated with the HSCI-BCH Flow Cytometry Research Laboratory, including new lab members, visiting researchers, and collaborators.

### Background:

The HSCI-BCH Flow Cytometry Research Lab operates at the forefront of multipath, unpublished research in cellular science. The lab's mission involves advanced methodologies, novel data, and intellectual property that are critical to ongoing scientific innovation and institutional reputation.

### Confidentiality Commitment:

As part of your engagement with the HSCI-BCH Flow Cytometry Lab, you are granted access to highly sensitive research materials, proprietary methods, and pre-publication data. To preserve the integrity and competitive edge of our work, strict confidentiality is mandatory.

By signing this document, you agree to the following terms:

#### 1. Non-Disclosure

- You will not disclose any information, data, protocols, discussions, results, or project materials—whether written, oral, or digital—to any external party without prior written authorization from the lab's Principal Investigator or designated supervisor.
- This applies to internal lab members as well: information from one project should not be shared across teams or collaborators unless explicitly approved.

#### 2. Internal Confidentiality

- Inter-project confidentiality is required. Lab members must respect the autonomy and privacy of parallel research tracks.
- Unauthorized access, discussion, or sharing of information beyond the scope of your assigned work is strictly prohibited.

#### 3. Security of Materials

- All research data, notebooks, digital files, and communications must be securely stored and accessible only to authorized individuals.
- You agree to follow all institutional policies regarding data handling, lab access, and equipment use.

#### 4. Duration of Obligation

- These confidentiality obligations remain in effect throughout your time with the lab and continue indefinitely following the termination of your involvement.

#### 5. Consequences of Breach

- Any violation of this agreement may result in immediate termination of your lab affiliation, and may trigger institutional action, legal consequences, or both.

#### Acknowledgement:

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to adhere to the confidentiality requirements outlined above. You understand the critical importance of safeguarding the lab's intellectual property and research integrity.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Principal Investigator Signature (if required):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_