

Safety

Safety equipment in Rm 339:

- First aid kit (mainly for cuts)
- Shower
- Eye wash station
- disposable vinyl gloves - not required, but they are available if you want them

Lab coats - There is no requirement to wear lab coats, but it is good laboratory practice. Students must supply their own lab coats.

Potential hazards

- Chemicals - We work with small amounts of chemicals, and most plant materials will be in 70% EtOH. You will also be working with 1N HCl, but that is not particularly concentrated..
- Alcohol burners - so just wash that off if it gets on your hands.
- sharps - glass slides and cover slips have sharp edges. We will also work with single-edge razor blades and scalpels with disposable blades. Dispose of sharps in the sharp waste, near the entrance to 339.

Always wash hands before leaving the lab.

Covid19 safety

Full Covid19 safety information is found on the University's Covid19 web site at <https://umanitoba.ca/coronavirus/students>