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Proposed research topic

2D and 3D cell cultures

In the laboratory, cell cultures of both primary cell lines (endothelial cells) and immortalized cell lines (human melanoma cells) are conducted.

The practice plan includes the following steps:

- 1. Familiarization with the theoretical basics of performing cell cultures.
- 2. Understanding the principles of working with biological material under sterile conditions.
- 3. Learning techniques for cell line preparation.
- 4. Conducting experiments and measurements based on the specific project:
- Cell viability tests.
- Differential centrifugation.
- Characterization of specific antigens on cell surfaces.
- Microscopic observations.
- 3D cell culture (spheroids).

At the end of the practice, students compile a report summarizing their measurements.

Main research tool

The laboratory is equipped with the following devices:

- Imaging flow cytometer Celligo
- CO2 incubator with automatic temperature and CO2 concentration control (ICO150med)
- Laminar flow hood (MSC-Advantage)
- Centrifuge (Z300K; Hermle)
- Inverted laboratory microscope
- Automated cell counter (LUNA II)
- 3D cell culture reactor (ClinoStar)

Additional requirements to the candidate

Students of biophysics, biotechnology, medical chemistry, biology, pharmacy, and medical analytics

Possibility to continue student internship in the form of:		
Diploma thesis (master's or bachelor's degree)	Х	
PhD study	Х	