

The Drosophila Research and Screening Center-Biomedical Technology Research Resource (DRSC-BTRR) at the DRSC/TRiP

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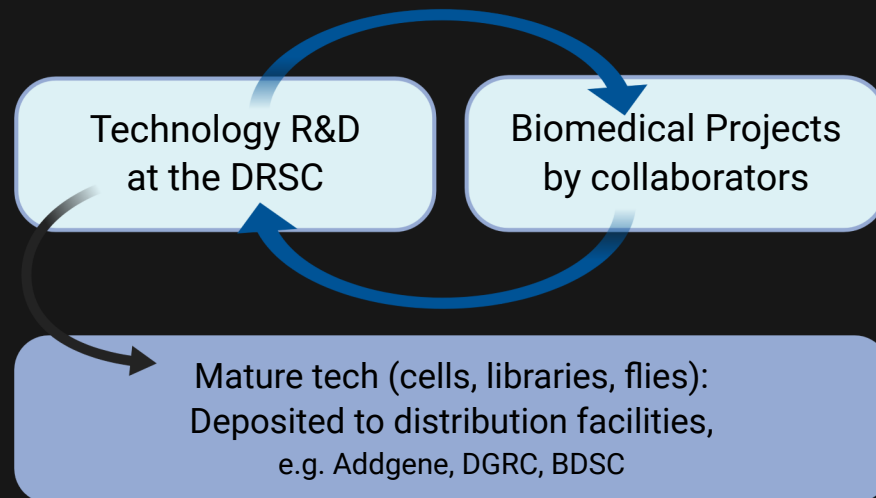


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About the DRSC-BTRR

Most labs focus on a topic and use multiple techniques to address it. We flip that model—we focus on technology research & development, and empower others to use the technologies to study diverse topics.



DRSC-BTRR Technology Areas:

Genome-wide Screens in Insect Cells
 Gene Perturbation *in vivo* in Drosophila (see 509 B)
 Protein Binding & Labeling *in vivo* in Drosophila

Components of the DRSC-BTRR:

We have three Technology R&D (TRD) projects, as outlined above. The TRDs interact with Driving Biomedical Projects (DBPs), which are independently funded research projects in collaborating labs that can benefit from our technologies. Iterative cycles of R&D at the DRSC-BTRR and testing by DBPs leads to technology improvements and achievement of experimental goals. In addition, we have a Community Engagement component, which includes conducting Collaboration and Service Projects with other labs, using mature technologies; dissemination of our technologies to distributors; and training. Finally, an administrative component ties things together, tracks interactions, and provides us with oversight by an executive advisory committee.

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Check out this page for a more detailed overview:
<https://fgr.hms.harvard.edu/drsc-btrr>

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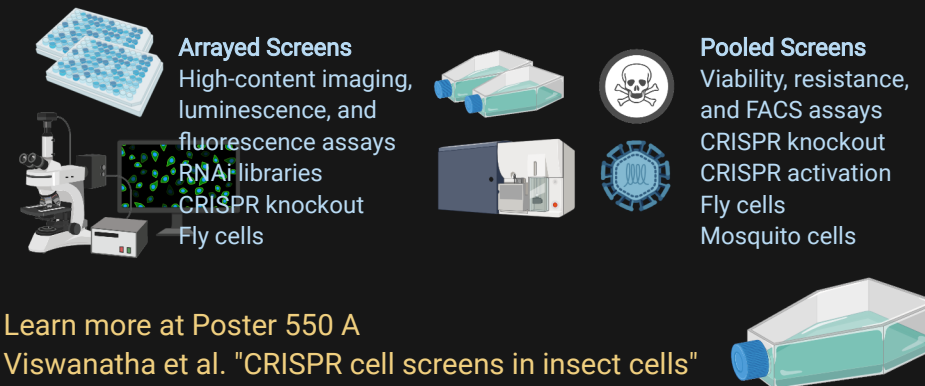
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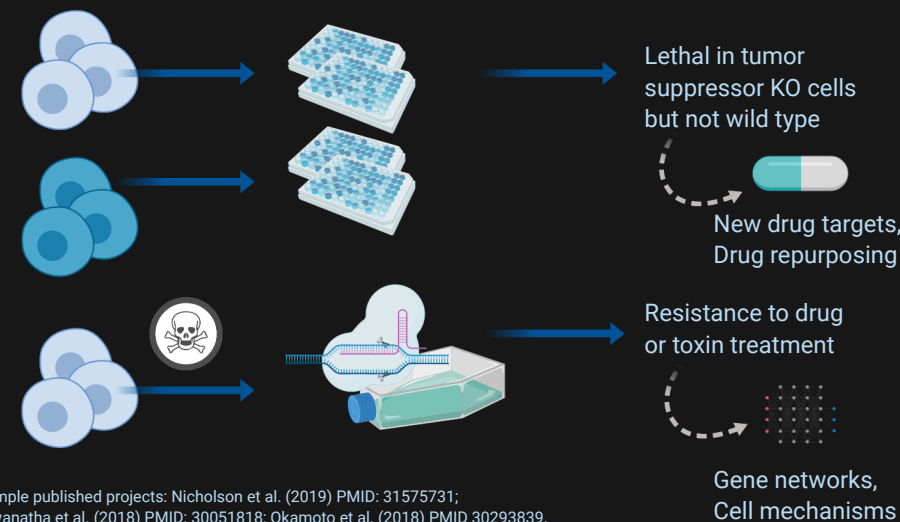
Tech Highlight: Cell Screens



We have developed reagent libraries and methods for RNAi & CRISPR screening in Drosophila cells, and have begun development of cell lines and libraries for CRISPR screening in mosquito cell lines.



Application of Screens to Biomedical Projects



COVID-19 Shutdown Activities

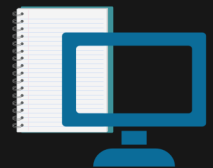
Like so many labs, we have shut down wet-bench activities and transitioned to work by remote. To continue to contribute to the Drosophila community, we have been working on the following.



Curation of info about antibodies
 (collaboration with FlyBase and with PabMabs.com)



Curation of info about RNAi fly stocks for RSVP
 (collaboration with FlyBase)



Curation of info from & about scRNAseq studies
 (collaboration with FlyCellAtlas)

Resources & Protocols

We have recently published protocols and deposited cell lines, plasmids, and reagent libraries to distribution facilities.

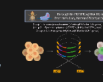
GFP-tagged Cell Lines Resource
 Find them at the DGRC
<https://dgrc.bio.indiana.edu>



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Protocols published in Bosch et al. (2020) Curr Protoc Mol Biol. 2020 PMID: 31869524.

CRISPR Pooled Screen Resources
 Find plasmids and libraries at Addgene
<https://www.addgene.org/browse/article/28206945/>
 Protocols published in Viswanatha et al. (2019) Curr Protoc Mol Biol. 2019. PMID: 31763777.



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