

# BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SUPPLY CORE (BIORESKO)

CIBR: Center for Innovative Biomedical Resources



## Contact Information:

410-706-0322  
freezerprogram.org  
<http://cf.umaryland.edu/freezer>

For a complete listing of Participating Vendors, please visit our website at [www.freezerprogram.org](http://www.freezerprogram.org)

## Location and Hours of Operation:

Room 166, MSTF  
Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Closed on UMB Holidays**

## MISSION

To conserve time, money, space and effort for the University of Maryland, Baltimore ("UMB") and UMB BioPark researchers, by maintaining a central supply core facility, e-commerce web site and expediting service which thrives upon its ability to innovate and re-create itself in accordance with the requirements of the University and its research staff. BIORESKO enables scientists to "do science" instead of procurement and accounting. We endeavor to become a "one-stop shop" for researchers and their staff.

## CORE SERVICES

All products purchased through BIORESKO are at the lowest possible prices and the researchers pay no Shipping or Handling charges. The BIORESKO web site hosts catalogs from over 45 Vendors. Customers can search and order from over 1.5 million discounted products.

In addition to our Core purpose as stated above, we offer:

- Two large annual vendor shows that bring over 50 vendors and 1200 members from the research community together
- Collaboration with UMB Environmental Health and Safety to minimize the volume and variety of dangerous chemicals on campus by maintaining years of searchable campus purchasing data
- Calibration for pipettors and balances
- Peptide and Oligonucleotide Synthesis
- Emergency Freezer Storage (-20 degrees C, -80 degrees C)
- Free packing and shipping materials for all temperatures
- Dry ice for sale

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## HIGHLIGHTS

Based on a 10 year analysis:

- Average savings from List — 27%
- Savings in shipping and handling charges — \$16.1 million
- Administrative Cost per purchase is around \$4, which is much below the national average for a procurement purchase (\$60) or P-card purchase (\$20)
- We take the hassles out of replacements, backorder substitutions, cancellations and returns

Top Vendors:

- Life Technologies
- Sigma Millipore
- Fisher Scientific
- Qiagen
- Biorad
- VWR Scientific
- Roche
- BD Biosciences
- Cell Signaling
- Promega
- New England Biolabs
- Clontech
- Stratagene (Agilent)
- E Biosciences