

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SUPPLY CORE (BIORESCO)

CIBR: Center for Innovative Biomedical Resources



Contact information:

freezer@som.umaryland.edu

410-706-0322

www.BIORESCO.org

For Participating Vendors, visit www.BIORESCO.org

Location and hours of operation:

Room 166, MSTF Atrium

8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon-Fri)

Closed on UMB holidays

MISSION

To conserve time, money, space and effort for the UMB, VA and BIOPARK researchers, by maintaining a central supply core facility, e-commerce web site and expediting service. BIORESCO operates as a non-profit, re-charge Service Center. BIORESCO 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 BIORESCO are at the lowest possible prices and researchers pay no Shipping or Handling charges. BIORESCO web site hosts catalogs from over 45 Vendors. Customers can search and order from close to 2.5 million discounted products.

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

- Organize two large annual vendor shows with over 50 vendors and 1200 members from the research community
- Share data related to dangerous goods purchases with EHS, who can then track these products on campus to increase safety
- Calibration for pipettors and balances
- Create PUNCHOUT Portals for designing custom and configurable products to include Peptides, Oligos, CRISPRs etc.
- Emergency Freezer Storage
- Free packing and shipping materials for all temperatures
- Dry ice for sale

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HIGHLIGHTS

Based on a 10 year analysis:

- Over **45 vendors**; **2.2 Million** Products
- Average **savings from List — 27%**
- Savings in shipping and handling charges — **\$16.1 million**
- Over **900 Grants served**
- Administrative Cost per purchase is approximately \$4, far below the national average for a procurement purchase (\$60) or P-card purchase (\$20)
- We take the hassle out of replacements, backorders substitutions, cancellations and returns

Top Vendors:

- Life Technologies
- Fisher Scientific
- Sigma Millipore
- VWR Scientific
- Qiagen
- Biorad
- Abcam
- R&D / Novus / Tocris
- BD Biosciences
- Cell Signaling
- Promega
- New England Biolabs
- Biolegend