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Safety Instructions

General Safety Instructions

1. **First Aid:** You will find First Aid material, First Aid instructions and First Aiders in the corridors as well as phone numbers from the AMBULANCE.

The groups have to care for the First Aid material and reorder stuff if necessary. **General Emergency number: 2000**

2. **Fire protection:** You must inform yourself where fire fighting equipment and emergency showers are. The emergency showers (including the eye showers) have to be checked on a monthly basis.

3. **Escape routes:** Everybody has to inform about escape routes and emergency exits. The main escape route is the stairwell (do not use lifts in case of fire!), the alternative leads from the emergency exit windows (yellow) across the emergency balconies to the escape stairwell on the back of our building.

4. **Personal protection:** The institute offers lab coats, protective glasses and gloves. Give us a message in case you need anything. Insurances in Germany may not pay for injuries, when one did not use your personal protection.

5. **Dangerous work:** (handling dangerous substances, liquid nitrogen, radioactive substances, power supplies, autoclaves, centrifuges, vacuum) are only allowed in the presence of a second person.

All rules for lab safety on the following pages have to be followed!

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