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# Announcements, old HW

- Powerpoint Pitch due in one week

– OH: 1 session    Sun    Mon    Tue

2:30 pm

- Careful with calculations

– For transformation, needed to take into account cell fraction plated to get DNA amount

– In some cases precision will matter

200mL cells+DNA  
550mL

# Lipofection

- DNA carrier is similar to the cell membrane
- Efficient transfection (can be >95%)

Figure 6 - Outline of transfection procedure for Lipofectamine™ 2000 Reagent

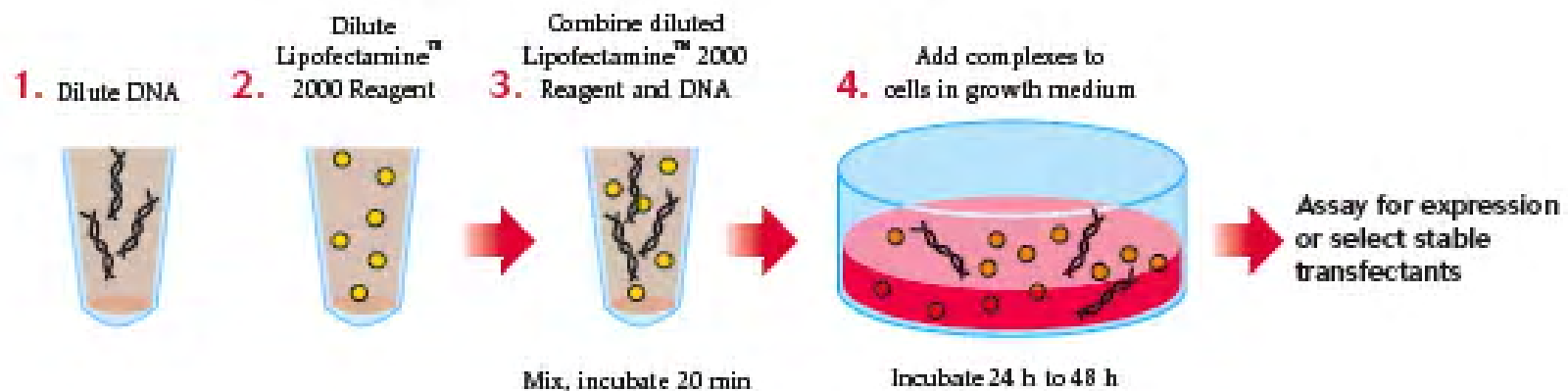
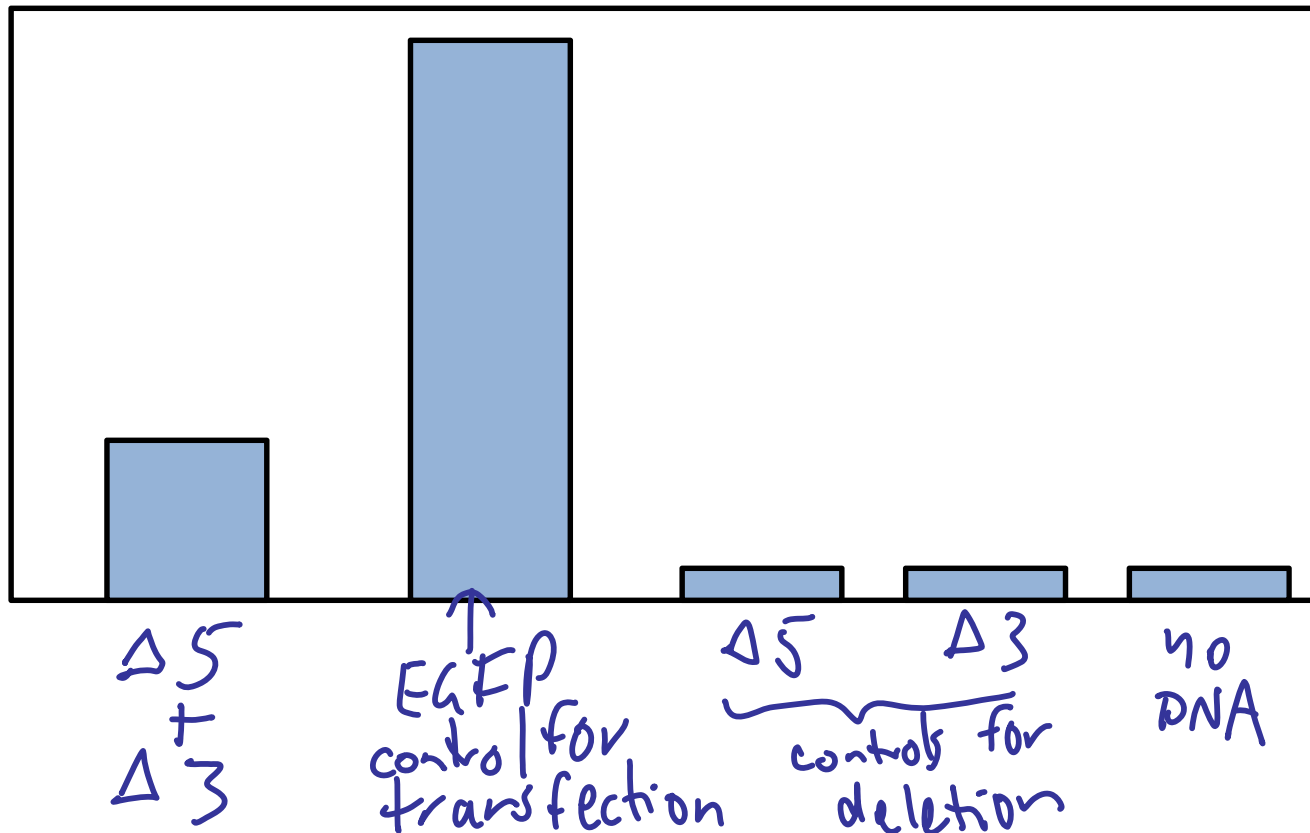


Figure from Invitrogen website

# Controls for HR Assay

- In lecture 7 you were asked – how do you know that your experiment worked?

no cells fluorescing

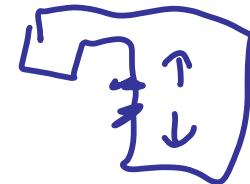


# Experimental Samples for HR Assay

- You were asked to consider
  - How to increase HR frequency? introduce DSB
  - Within that, effects of
    - # of cuts  $\rightarrow 1$
    - cut location  $\rightarrow$  near the truncation ( $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$  stream?)
    - blunt vs. sticky ends @ DSB
    - ratio of the two plasmids
  - Your options/DNA available today:
    - change  $\Delta 5 : \Delta 3$  ratio, 1:5 or 5:1
    - digested  $\Delta 3$  plasmid
    - optional: combine

# Tissue Culture Tips

- Set up a few inches *behind* the barrier/grate
- Minimize opportunities to bump or expose sterile equipment or your samples
  - Uncap bottles *before* opening pipet
  - Keep tips and dishes *closed* when not in use
  - Avoid passing your hands/arms over open dishes
  - Don't try to hold > 2 things at once! 😊
- Take care not to clog the pipet-aids



# Today in Lab

available: digested  $\Delta 3$

- Lipofection of MES in TC

– Calculations: (DNA + O-MEM) + (Carrier + O-Mem)

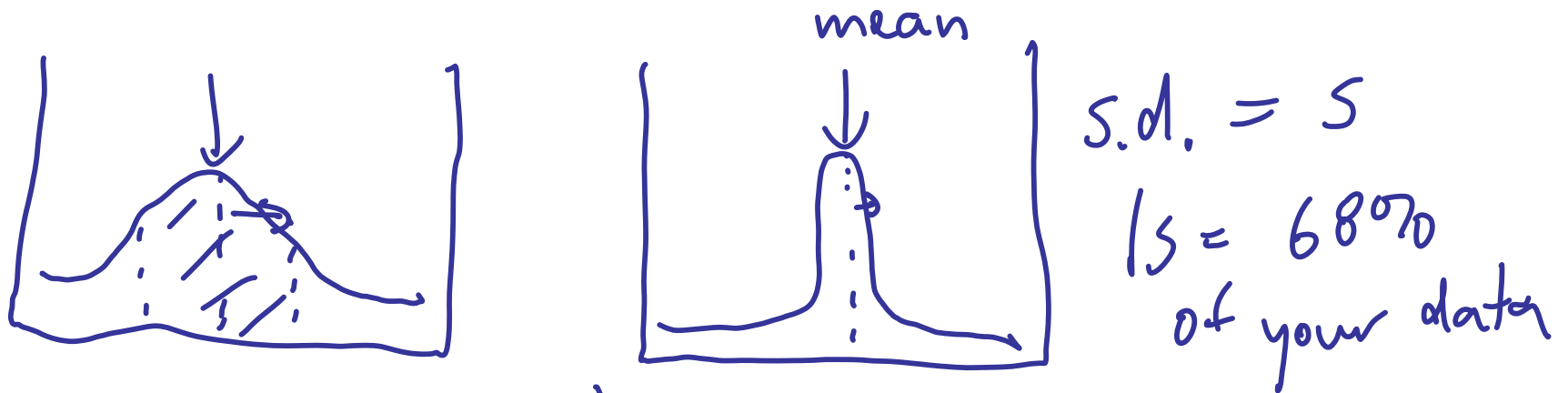
$$\begin{array}{l} 0.1 \mu\text{g DNA} \times \frac{\mu\text{L}}{0.05 \mu\text{g}} \\ \text{or } (0.5) \end{array} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{50 \mu\text{L}} + \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{50 \mu\text{L}} \quad \xrightarrow{16.5\times} \quad 3 \times 150 \mu\text{L} + 150 \mu\text{L}$$

- Return here to complete statistics assignment
  - Dive right in, or listen to optional lecture
  - Hand in as part of your notebook
- Sign up for a Friday FACS time: you only have to come to lab at your time (no lab quiz)

Day 8  
talk page

# Statistics Review: Basics

- Need-to-know concepts: standard deviation, mean, sample size  $n \neq$  degrees of freedom  $DOF$
- Normal (Gaussian) distribution



$x \rightarrow$  value (intensity)

$y \rightarrow$  # of objects having that value



# Confidence intervals (CI) Principle

mean, observed in reality, finite sample #

- Sample problem,  $\bar{x} = 60$
- 95 % CI: "I'm 95% sure that the true mean"

pop. mean  
 $\infty$  samples

$$\mu = \bar{x} \pm 3 = 57 - 63$$

- 90% CI:  $\mu = \bar{x} \pm a$  where  $a < 3$   $a > 3$   $a = 3$  ?

trade off b/w precision & confidence

as  $n \uparrow$ , precision increases

# Calculating Confidence Intervals (CI)

$$\mu = \bar{x} \pm \frac{t s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

*std. dev.* (with arrow pointing to  $s$ )

$t$  (circled)

$n$  (with arrow pointing to  $\sqrt{n}$ )

*t-value tabulated as  
DOF vs. CI%*

- $t$  is tabulated by DOF vs CI% *7 heights DOF=6*
  - DOF =  $n - 1$  *(why?  $\sum (errors = x_n - \bar{x}) = 0$  limitation)*
- In Excel, use *TINV* function
  - Input  $p$ -value =  $(100 - CI) / 100$  *CI = 95% ,  $p = 0.05$*

# Introduction to t-test

- Every statistical test

- Has assumptions
- Asks question
- Requires human interpretation

- Some t-test assumptions

- normal distribution
- equal variances (Type 2 in Excel)  
unequal – use Type 3

- Question

Are male heights greater than female  
on average at a confidence level of 50%?

# Calculating t-test Significance

$$t_{\text{calc}} = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\underbrace{S}_{\text{pooled}} \sqrt{\frac{n_1 n_2}{n_1 + n_2}}}$$

If  $t_{\text{calc}} > \underline{t_{\text{table}}}$

difference is significant

$$\text{DOF} = n_1 + n_2 - 2$$

- In Excel, use *TTEST* function

- Excel returns a *p*-value → confidence level

- 1-tailed vs. 2-tailed test


1 - have hypothesis in advance

2 - unknown effect, more stringent (default)

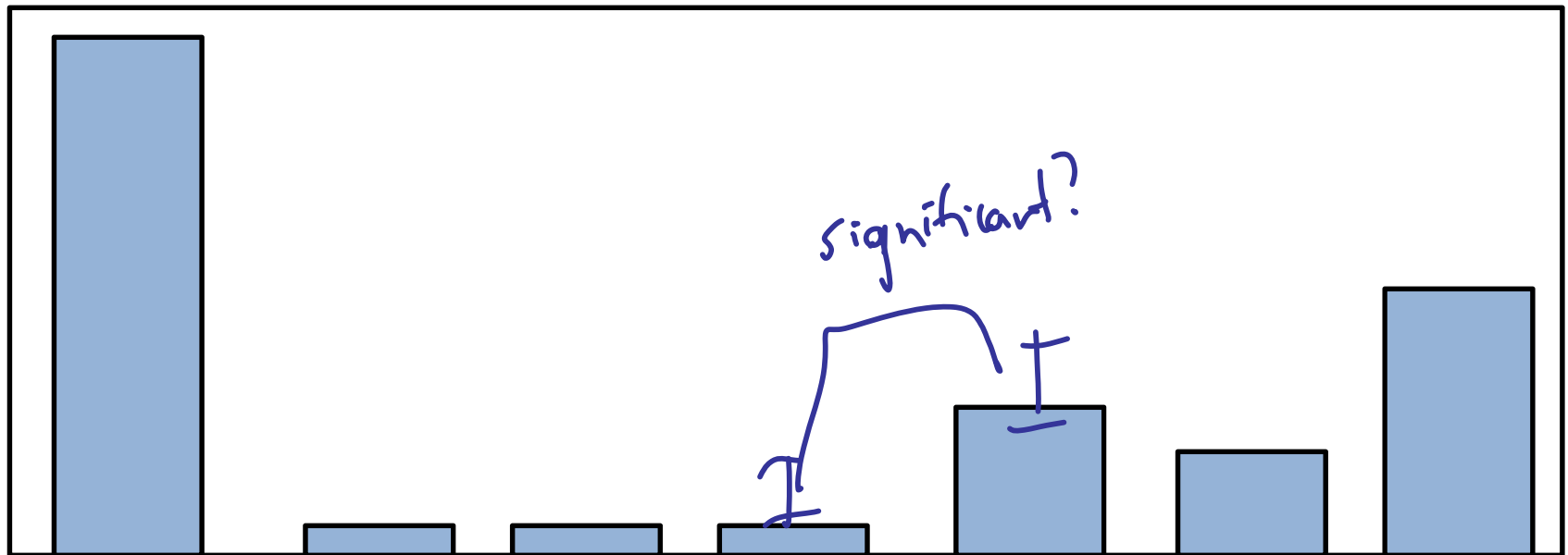
\* Type 3 (unequal variances)

e.g.  $p = 0.1$  C.L. % = 90

# Assignment Today

- Get heights of men and women in class *7 each*
- Calculate 95% CI for both means
- Plot means on bar graph with CI error bars 
- Try t-test to compare the two means
  - In Excel, and using a table if you have time

# Comparing HR Samples



(among other comparisons ...)