M2D6: Analyze expression data and prepare metal uptake experiment

Prelab

• Perform metal uptake experiment and prepare samples for ICP-OES



### Overview of Mod 2 experiments

Last lab:

This lab:

Next lab:



### Using immunofluorescence (IF) in yeast: steps in protocol



Permeabilize with Tween-20

Block with BSA

## Finish IF by mounting coverslips on slides



Mount coverslip on glass slide with mounting media

Blue= DAPI Green= antibody staining

# What does your IF data look like?

The Good

• You have fluorescently stained cells!

#### The Bad

• The adherent yeast loosened during the staining process and are currently floating in the mounting media



### Uptake experiment overview

- Examine OD<sub>600</sub> for your Fet4\_mutant culture
- Dilute your culture to achieve 8ml of culture at  $\sim 1.0 \text{ OD}_{600}$
- Spike your yeast culture with 100uM metal
- Incubate for 2.5 hours
- Remove your yeast through centrifugation
- Digest material in media with nitric acid
- Filter the digested media to remove particulates



• Profit

# For today:

- 1. Set up metal uptake experiment
- 2. Play around with ImageJ as an image tool
- 3. Work on homework
- 4. Process metal samples for ICP-OES

## For M2D7

- 1. Create a research overview schematic
  - Visualizes key components of the project
  - Not an experimental schematic on a larger scale
- 2. Work on questions for discussion
  - First follow up experiment is to determine mutant expression!
  - Please propose 2 additional experiments for your discussion section