USE OF THERMOCYCLERS

All thermocyclers will be reserved online. Please contact the GDL lab manager to request access to the Google Calendars.

There are some rules to follow:

1. You should only sign for the time when the thermocycler will be used (i.e., you should be in the lab preparing your reaction with enough time before, so you can place your reaction on time in the machine).
2. You cannot sign to use more than one thermocycler simultaneously, unless there is no other person in the lab (or no one else will use the thermocyclers).
3. You can reserve the thermocycler many hours or even a day ahead, but you must be ready at the time that you planned to use it, as other users may be relying on your cycle finishing on time to start theirs.
4. If you are late to start your reaction and someone else is signed to use the thermocycler after you, you should NOT start your cycle until you have talked to the next user (and all the other users that are signed after) to make sure that it will be OK for them to start later. Otherwise you should sign for a different machine or for a different time.
5. Even if you are working at night or on a weekend and you are the only person in the lab, please sign in, so we can also have a record of the usage of the machines (for maintenance purposes).