# The instructions for Liquid Nitrogen cell-tanks connected to the GSM-alarm system Elaborated: NCMM HSE-coordinator Karen-Marie Heintz and Anna Vik Rødseth Elaborated: Centre for Molecular Medicine Norway Edition: 3 Page: 1 of 1 Date: updated 13.12. 2021

➤ Before opening the LN<sub>2</sub> cell tank, **PRESS MUTE ON THE ALARM BOX**.

This will deactivate the signal from the local alarm to the alarm system for 30 min (shifts to slow)

- > Take off the lid carefully and place it on the hanger on the shelf to avoid bending of the sensor
- Take out the rack slowly, letting the rack drain off before placing it in the isopor box placed next to the tank (in order to protect the floor)
- > Put the lid back on (CAREFUL! Avoid bending of the sensor)
- > Handle your samples
- > Take off the lid carefully and place it on the hanger on the shelf to avoid bending of the sensor
- Slowly put down the rack again and make sure that the handle is placed correctly
- > Put the lid back on (**CAREFUL!** Avoid bending of the sensor)
- THE SIGNAL FROM THE LOCAL ALARM IS AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATED AGAIN WITHIN 30 MIN. If the lid/sensor is not back in place by the time, the alarm will go off!
- Make sure that the local alarm signal has shifted from "low" to "normal" before you leave the tank

# > How to refill the cell tank

LN level = 17cm. Alarm-limit is about 14cm. Refill to about 25cm. Use gloves and face protection. Never refill LN₂ alone!

For questions/concerns please contact Xian Hu (Edna) or Gladys Tjørhom.

# ➢ How to order LN₂

Notice Gladys Tjørhom, she can order LN<sub>2</sub> refill. Please put up a note on the tank, saying that the refill has been ordered.

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