

TESCOR -20°C BIOSTORAGE FREEZER EMERGES UNSCATHED BY HURRICANE SANDY

Doylestown, PA, November 12, 2012- While many businesses and homes in the Doylestown area suffered the loss of electrical power for several days recently as a result of the hurricane force winds delivered by Hurricane Sandy, the Natural Products Discovery Institute located at the Bucks County Biotechnology Center on Old Easton Road in Doylestown, PA, enjoyed uninterrupted power to the walk-in -20° C freezer storing over 100,000 rare natural products samples donated to them last year by Merck & Co.



The Bucks County Biotechnology Center acts as an incubator hub for start-up and established biotech entities conducting research into promising new treatments and transformational medical discoveries. Many of these companies utilize low temperature freezers to store their samples and research materials and the lack of power to keep the samples at temperature can harm or even wipe out months of critical studies. The state-of-the-art -20°C freezer at the site, built, owned, maintained and monitored by Tescor features redundant refrigeration systems backed-up by a stand-by, gas fed generator. The moment the power was lost at the height of the storm the stand-by generator sprang into action and the critical temperature conditions inside the freezer held steady at -20° C for the duration of the 4 days' power outage. The natural products collection remained 100% protected at all times and when the electricity was restored, the stand-by generator automatically returned the freezer to electric grid power.



Approximately one third of the storage space is still available to be leased in the freezer to biotech or medical research companies in the area looking for peace of mind in the knowledge that their critical samples are safe from loss of electrical power in an emergency such as Hurricane Sandy.

Biospecimens can be stored short-term, 3 months to 1 year, or long-term in a temperature-monitored setting at an affordable price. Contact sales@tescor-inc.com or call 215-957-9112 for a tour of the facility and/or a price quotation.

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