

Resource Summary Report

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CERVO Canadian Optogenetics and Vectorology Foundry Core Facility

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Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <https://tools.neurophotronics.ca/>

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Description: Core facility responsible for custom adeno-associated virus (AAV) and lentivirus production available through Canadian Neurophotronics Platform. Services include design, cloning and production of molecular constructions in order to produce plasmid expression vectors or to generate transgenic animals and design, including advice and assistance for choice of suitable vectors required by investigators.

Abbreviations: COVF, MTP, CNP

Synonyms: Canadian Molecular Tools Platform Core Facility, Canadian Neurophotronics Centre Molecular Tools Platform Core Facility, Neurophotronics Platform Viral Vector Core, Canadian Neurophotronics Platform - Viral Vector Facility, Molecular Tools Platform, Canadian Neurophotronics Platform Viral Vector Core

Resource Type: access service resource, core facility, service resource

Keywords: ABRF, Adenovirus, retrovirus, lentivirus, viral vector production, molecular construction production, molecular construction design, molecular construction cloning, ABRF, optogenetics

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for CERVO Canadian Optogenetics and Vectorology Foundry Core Facility.

No alerts have been found for CERVO Canadian Optogenetics and Vectorology Foundry Core Facility.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 69 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [Kravitz](#).

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