

Spring is Here!

It's spring and the signs of new life in animals and plants is all around. This glorious scene took place outside Gangsta's (Dr. Lappi's) home in Del Mar. Two baby hummingbirds were lovingly attended by Mama Hummingbird for several weeks on the patio. Such an amazing site for a bird that so often is only seen in frantic motion.

These hummingbirds are called Anna's hummingbirds and are the most common hummingbird in southern California. Unlike most other hummingbirds, Anna's has a (minimal) song. According to Cornell experts, in the first half of the 20th century, the Anna's Hummingbird bred only in northern Baja California and southern California. The planting of exotic flowering trees provided nectar and nesting sites, and allowed the hummingbird to greatly expand its breeding range.



New Facility



TOP

The main laboratory has all the major equipment in a central location. Spectrophotometers, plate readers, liquid chromatography, luminometer and other shared equipment is easily accessible.

MIDDLE

Cytometry Research is our service facility which provides flow cytometry sorting and analysis. Other services include *in vitro* assays such as: antibody titration, cytotoxicity, cell line development, and cancer cell line screening.

BOTTOM LEFT

The Biomek provides the capability to do large-scale ELISA's and other assays with the computer-programmable robot.

BOTTOM RIGHT

ATS enjoys a great team spirit, including the fun times. Having space for a ping pong table out in the lab is a great feature to our new space. Competition runs high, but there's always a good time. Brian Russell and Matt Kohls hone their skills for the next match.



In February, Advanced Targeting Systems and Cytometry Research moved to new facilities in San Diego. Celebrating 15 years of service to the scientific community worldwide, this was a great change for this small company. In the previous location, expansion meant that the company was occupying two separate suites.

The new facility is located only a mile away from the old facility in Sorrento Valley, an area in the Golden Triangle of San Diego. This area is a biotechnology hub with The Salk Institute, UCSD, The Scripps Research Institute, Burnham Institute, Amylin, Vertex, and Neurocrine, just to mention a few.

This move was an important step in the advancement of the Company's capabilities to continue to provide superior customer service and new product development. Local customers have easy access to bring their cells in for assay and analysis. Customers worldwide will continue to receive quality, timely service for requests made directly to the San Diego office or to the European office in The Netherlands.

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