



### 3. **Emergency Preparation**

(Note: for immediate assistance, dial 5555 → Biophotonics Facility is located in the hospital and follows different protocols)

#### **a. Emergency Procedures**

*Fire* – Identify the cause and utilize the corresponding fire extinguisher located beside the entrance door. Instances of large fires require surrounding staff to be alerted in addition to pulling the fire alarm. Dial 5555 and evacuate the building from the nearest stairwell.

*Chemical spills* – Utilize the appropriate spill kit (base or acid) located at the shelves beside the refrigeration devices. If required, the first aid kit is also located in the same location. Spills should be covered with the appropriate absorbent material. Spray or pour disinfectant on top of the spill and allow for it to sit for 30 minutes. Discard the waste and wipe down the area with disinfectant. Do not turn off the BSC; allow it to run.

*Skin and eye contact* – Be sure to follow the instructions found in MSDS sheets of specific chemicals. Eye wash and shower stations are accessible across the hall from the High Throughput scanning room.

#### **b. Emergency Devices/Devices available**

Emergency Devices which are available include fire extinguishers, eye wash, shower, spill kits and first aid station. Fire extinguishers are located beside the entrance door. Eye wash is located at the sink in the HSC 4H14. Shower station is found across the hall from the High Throughput Screening room (HSC 4H10). Spill kits and the first aid station are found in the shelves beside the refrigeration devices.