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Sample Abstract (single author)

**Abstract Title:**

Of Squirrels and Men: A Story of Platelet Storage

**Name of Author(s), Institution and Institutional Address:**

Bailee Sliker (Scott Cooper) Biology Department, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI 54601

**Abstract:**

Platelets are routinely used in transfusions, yet they cannot be stored in a refrigerator or else they will be cleared rapidly when re-injected into a patient. The objective of this experiment is to see if platelets from ground squirrels are resistant to cold storage, and thus could serve as a model to develop methods to store human platelets in the cold. To test this we will fluorescently label platelets from humans and ground squirrels, store them at 4°C and 37°C for up to 48 hours, and measure their uptake by cultured human liver cells. Previous research has shown that human platelets stored at 4°C are rapidly taken up, and we predict that ground squirrel platelets stored at 4°C will be resistant to this cold storage.

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