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Dear Sir,

This is to request for your permission to allow Ms. Grace Mae C. Beloy, my Science Research Assistant in the Microbe Culture and Fermentation Laboratory at PhilRootcrops to use the shaker incubator from July 4-5, 13-14, 19-20, 26-27, 2022 in your laboratory, for our biomass production experiment of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and *Pichia kudriavzevii* since there is no available shaker incubator in the laboratory. In addition, I would like also to borrow (3) 1L Erlenmeyer flasks from your laboratory with these inclusive dates (July 4-31, 2022).

This experiment is part of the project entitled "Validation of Microbial Starter Production for the fermented Beverages from Rootcrops and Optimization and Verification of Cocoyam Food Products (Phase III)". This focuses on the study of the production of microbial starters for wine fermentation. These microorganisms are non-pathogenic, and rest assured that we will use the said incubator and Erlenmeyer flasks with utmost care and will ensure that there's no cross contamination that will happen.

Thank you very much and hoping for your positive response in this request.

Respectfully yours,


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