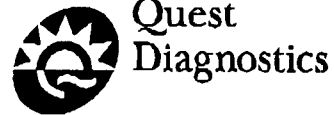


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Hello Dennis,

Sorry that this has taken so long. Attached are signed copies from both Drs. Song and Sisco describing their respective experiences working with radioactive materials. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks,

*John D. Praither, RSO*

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**From:** Song, Lu X  
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John:  
I have following experience with handling radioactive material:

1. Five years hands-on experience handling P-32 doing Southern blot experiment on DNA molecules when I was a postdoc at University of Miami.
2. Three years experience overseeing RIA testing at CPAL as a technical director.
3. Two years experience serving on Radiation Safety committee at York Hospital, York, PA.

*Lu Song, Ph.D., DABCC, FACB*  
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John, the following describe my experience with radioisotopes and training:

1. During graduate school at Johns Hopkins, I took a one semester course (Grade: A) in Radiation Physics which described the basic concepts of radiation and monitoring methods. (ca. 1977)
2. My Master's thesis research in physiology used  $^{36}\text{Cl}$  (ca. 1970). My doctoral and postdoctoral research in Molecular Biology utilized  $^{32}\text{P}$ ,  $^3\text{H}$ , and  $^{14}\text{C}$  labeled compounds. (ca. 1974-81).
3. I have been Medical Director in several laboratories that have used radioimmunoassay methods, usually  $^{125}\text{I}$ .
  - a. Nichols Institute, Dallas, TX and MetPath Laboratory, Dallas, TX (ca. 1991-1994)
  - b. Christiana Care, Newark, DE (ca. 1997-2001)
  - c. Unilab, Tarzana, CA (ca. 2003-2008).

Let me know if you need anything else.

Ken Sisco, MD, PhD

  
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