

YOU KNOW YOU'RE DRINKING TOO MUCH COFFEE WHEN

- You pick bacterial colonies faster than the Q-Pix.
- You name your plasmids pJV# after Juan Valdez.
- You don't need a centrifuge, you hold the tubes and then spin.
- Your multiplex PCR resulted in a smear.
- You call your advisor Dr. Valdez.
- The 12-channel multipipeter is too slow for you.
- Your SDS-PAGE runs in 10 min.
- You keep recruiting Colombian students.
- You memorized the sequence of all your primers.
- The thermocycler is too slow for your, you use waterbaths for your PCR amplifications.
- You chew on your labmate's fingernails.
- Your favorite protein starts with Cys-Ala-Phe-Glu.
- You're so jittery that you use your hands to mix buffers.
- You go to donut parties just for the free coffee.
- You call your student Conchita.
- You've built a miniature city out of yellow pipet tips.
- Your labmates get dizzy just watching you.
- You stockpile Starbucks ice cream in the lab -80 freezer.
- You keep claiming that coffee is a Solanaceae.
- You never fall asleep during a seminar.
- You name your computers "Cream" and "Sugar".
- You wear a Juan Valdez style poncho instead of a lab coat.
- You answer emails before you even receive them.
- You'd rather collaborate with Prof. Adalberto Café Filho than Dr. Tea Meulia.
- You talk so fast you don't have time to understand what you're saying.
- You want to sequence the metagenome of your coffee cup microflora.
- "Ojala Que Lleva Café" is your favorite song.
- You're the lab vortexer.
- You use five laser pointers during your talk.