



1952

- The term "Plasmid" is introduced by Joshua Lederberg

1977

- Prof. Dr ir. W. Fiers decides to start up a plasmid collection within the Laboratory of Molecular Biology

1983

- Launch of BCCM (Belgian Co-ordinated Collections of Micro-organisms)

1985

- Digitalisation of the plasmid data

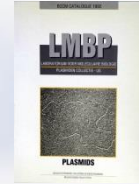
1990

- LMBP (Laboratory of Molecular Biology – Plasmid collection) becomes a member of BCCM, ECCO (European Culture Collections' Organisation) and WFCC (World Federation of Culture Collections)



1992

- The first BCCM/LMBP catalogue is published
- Recognition of BCCM as an IDA (International Depository Authority) under the Budapest Treaty



1993

- BCCM/LMBP expands its scope for patent deposits to include, next to plasmids, cell lines and other genetic material



1996

- Prof. Dr Roland Contreras becomes the new director of the Laboratory of Molecular Biology, and of BCCM/LMBP
- Launch of the CABRI common catalogue platform, including the BCCM catalogues

1998

- The second BCCM/LMBP catalogue is published, it will be the last paper version



2002

- BCCM/LMBP starts with plasmid-related scientific services

2003

- BCCM/LMBP, along with the entire department, moves to the brand new VIB building



2005

- Multisite ISO9001 certification of the BCCM collections' core activities



2006

- Prof. Dr Rudi Beyaert becomes the new director of BCCM/LMBP

2011

- BCCM/LMBP acquires the genome-wide human and mouse shRNA libraries with funding of the Hercules Foundation

2013

- 30th anniversary of BCCM and change of the house-style
- BCCM/LMBP acquires the human ORFeome library



2015

- Go-live of the BCCM LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System)



2018

- BCCM/LMBP is renamed to BCCM/GeneCorner

