## **IISER Kolkata Central Instrument Facility (iCIF)**



- Outreach programs
- Instruments and Booking details

The iCIF supports the research needs of both internal and external users—including academic institutions and industry—by providing access to a wide range of advanced scientific instruments. This facility reflects our strong commitment to maintaining and elevating research standards to meet global benchmarks.

A variety of state-of-the-art instruments are located at the IISER Kolkata Mohanpur campus, with several more already operational and additional equipment scheduled for installation. We are proud to offer these services through a fully online booking system designed to minimize human intervention and ensure smooth, transparent access. As we continue to grow and refine our services, we welcome your feedback and suggestions. Please feel free to reach out to us at cif@iiserkol.ac.in.

# iCIF Administration

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#### **Outreach Programs**

Outreach programs establish mutually beneficial partnerships between sponsoring organizations—including educational institutions and corporations, community groups, and government agencies. These collaborations bring valuable resources, specialized knowledge, and realworld perspectives into the learning environment, while also helping sponsors advance their goals and support the broader community. Such programs enrich learning by offering varied educational pathways, fostering civic engagement, encouraging positive behaviour change, and delivering targeted instruction on important topics. They enable students, professionals, and educators to link classroom concepts with real-world issues, build essential life skills, and contribute meaningfully to community sponsoring entities, outreach For programs opportunities to address local challenges, promote key initiatives, strengthen brand presence, and share mission-focused information. They also provide a powerful platform for organizations to engage young audiences in ways that are both meaningful and long-lasting.

Effective outreach initiatives rely on well-aligned educational content, engaging and memorable activities, developmentally appropriate design, and clear methods for measuring impact. When thoughtfully executed, these programs generate enduring positive outcomes—supporting community growth, empowering future leaders, and fostering long-term partnerships between educational institutions and their sponsors.

#### iCIF played important roles in organizing following events





## **Instruments and Booking details**

- 1. Lists of instruments under **DBS**, **DCS**, **DES**.
- 2. **Click** on the **name** of the given instrument, will lead you to the instrument details.
- 3. **Internal users**: Book instrument by following Department Booking Policy.
- 4. **External users**: For instrument booking and payment, contact respective operators.
- 5. Instrument details and charges for every instrument are available in the following sections. Charges are subject to revision from time to time and updates are available with the respective operators.
- 6. Please find the bank details and payment form.

# **Department of Biological Sciences**

- b) Internal users: Book instrument by following Department Booking Policy.
- c) External users: For instrument booking and payment contact respective operators.
- d) Instrument details and charges for every instrument are available in the following sections.

SI.	Instrument Name	Machine make	Name of Faculty-	Operator's Name
No			in-charge	and mail id
1	Confocal microscope	ECLIPSe Ti2-E	Prof. Bidisha	Ritabrata Ghosh
		(Nikon)	Sinha	ritabrata.ghosh@iiserkol. ac.in
2	Confocal microscope	CLSM 710	Prof. Bidisha	Ritabrata Ghosh
		(Carl Zeiss)	Sinha	ritabrata.ghosh@iiserkol. ac.in
3	Inverted microscope	Axioobserver	Prof. Bidisha	Ritabrata Ghosh
	with Apotome	(Carl Zeiss)	Sinha	ritabrata.ghosh@iiserkol. ac.in
4	<b>Epi-fluorescence</b>	IX83 with epi-	Prof. Bidisha	Ritabrata Ghosh
	<u>microscope</u>	fluorescence	Sinha	ritabrata.ghosh@iiserkol.
		attachment		ac.in
5	Spinning Disk with	(Olympus) IX83 & IX73 With	Prof. Bidisha	Shreya Ghosh
	epi-fluorescence	Spinning Disk	Sinha	·
	microscope (DBT	attachment		shreya08@iiserkol.ac.in
	<b>Builder Facility)</b>	(Olympus)		
6	<b>STED Microscope</b>	IX83 With STED	Prof. Bidisha	Shreya Ghosh
		Microscope	Sinha	shreya08@iiserkol.ac.in
		attachment		
7	Flow cytometer	(Olympus) FACS LSRFortessa	Prof. Malancha	Tamal Ghosh
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		DICKINSON)		tamal.ghosh@iiserkol.ac. in
8	Flow cytometer	FACS Aria III	Prof. Malancha	Tamal Ghosh
		(BECTON	Та	tamal.ghosh@iiserkol.ac.
		DICKINSON)		in
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No			in-charge	and mail id
9	<b>Automated Capillary</b>	SEQSTUDIO 8	Prof Amirul	Debabrata Sutradhar
	<b>DNA Sequencer</b>	FLEX (Applied Biosystems)	Mallick	Dr. G. Lekha
		,		sequencing@iiserkol.ac.i n
10	<b>Metabolic Flux</b>	Seahorse XFe24	Dr. Sumit Sen	Soumik Sao
	Analyzer System	Analyzer (MEDISPEC)	Santara	analyticalfacility.dbs@iis erkol.ac.in
11	HPLC System (DLS-	DAWN 8	Prof. Supratim	Soumik Sao
	MALS)	(WATERS)	Datta	analyticalfacility.dbs@iis erkol.ac.in
12	<b>Isothermal titration</b>	PEAQ-ITC	Dr. Babu	Tamal Ghosh
	<u>calorimeter</u>	(Malvern)	Sudhamalla	tamal.ghosh@iiserkol.ac
				.in
13		Biacore T200 (GE)	Dr. Rahul Das	Soumik Sao
	<u>biomolecular</u>			analyticalfacility.dbs@iis
	interaction analysis			erkol.ac.in
14	Multimode plate	Cytation 5 Cell	Dr. Rahul Das	Soumik Sao
-	reader	Imaging Multi-	Dr. Kariai Das	
		Mode Reader		analyticalfacility.dbs@iis erkol.ac.in
		(CYT5MV)		erkor.ac.iii
		(Agilent)		
15	<u>CD Spectrometer</u>	J-1500-450	Dr. Babu	Soumik Sao
		(Jasco)	Sudhamalla	analyticalfacility.dbs@iis
				erkol.ac.in
16	Confocal microscope	DMi8	Dr. Arnab Gupta	
		(Leica)		

# **Department of Chemical Sciences**

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- c) External users: For instrument booking and payment contact respective operators.
- d) Instrument details and charges for every instrument are available in the following sections.

SI. No	Instrument Name	Machine make	Name of Faculty- in-charge	Operator's Name and mail id
1	Fluorescence Lifetime	Becker & Hickl	Prof. Pradipta	Trained students
2	Imaging Microscope (FLIM) TGA/DSC		Purkayastha Dr. Ratheesh K Vijayaraghavan	Uday Bhanu Sen
3	<u>TEM</u>	JEOL TEM-2100- Plus	Prof. Venkataramanan M and Dr. Dibyendu Das	Tuhin K Adak
4	<u>TEM</u>	JEOL-TEM 2100F	Prof. Venkataramanan Mahalingam and Dr. Dibyendu Das	Tuhin K Adak
5	Bruker Avance III 500 MHz  NMR Spectrometer	Bruker	Prof. Balaram Mukhopadhyay	Mr. Arnab Chattopadhyay&P arves Sajjad Mondal
6	Bruker Avance NEO 500 MHz NMR Spectrometer	Bruker	Prof. Balaram Mukhopadhyay	Mr. Arnab Chattopadhyay &Parves Sajjad Mondal
7	JNMECZL 400S  Jeol 400 MH2 NMR  Spectrometer	Jeol	Prof. B. Mukhopadhyay	Mr. Arnab Chattopadhyay & Parves Sajjad Mondal
8	Bruker Avance NEO 400 MHz NMR Spectrometer	Bruker	Prof. Balaram Mukhopadhyay	Mr. Arnab Chattopadhyay &Parves Sajjad Mondal

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SI.	Instrument Name	Machine	Name of Faculty-	Operator's Name
No.		make	in-charge	and mail id
9	EPR Instrument	Bruker	Dr. Parna Gupta	Uday Bhanu Sen
	(X-Band and Q-Band)			
	Q Band not operative as			
_	Liquid Helium is required)			
10	<u>FLS 1000</u>	Edinburgh	Dr. Ratheesh K	Tania Roy
		Instruments	Vijayaraghavan	
11	Xta LAb Synergy-I Single	Rigaku	Prof. Rahul	Piyali Bose
	Crystal X-Ray		Banerjee	
	<u>Diffractometer</u>	_		
12	Single Crystal X-Ray	Bruker	Prof. Rahul	Piyali Bose
	<u>Diffractometer</u>		Banerjee	
	D8 Quest			
13	Miniflex-600 Benchtop	Rigaku	Prof. Rahul	Dr. K Srikanth
	Powder X-Ray		Banerjee	
	<u>Diffractometer</u>			
14	Rigaku SmartLab SE	Rigaku	Prof. Rahul	Piyali Bose
	Powder X-Ray		Banerjee	
	<u>Diffractometer</u>			
15	FESEM SUPRA 55 VP	CARL ZEISS	Prof. Rahul	Kashinath Sahu
			Banerjee	
16	FESEM JSM-IT800	JEOL	Prof. Rahul	Kashinath Sahu
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17	2400 Series II ELEMENTAL	Perkin Flmer	Dr. Parna Gupta	Tania Roy
	ANALYZER		Diri ama Gapta	l'ama noy
18	High Resolution	Oxford	Prof. Rahul	Soumen Mondal
	Atomic Force	Instruments		
	Microscope		Banerjee	
	(AFM) Cypher ES -HV	Asylum	Dr. Dibyendu	
	<b>Environmental</b>	Research Inc.	Das	
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No.		make	in-charge	and mail id
19	Table Top	Oxford	Prof. Rahul	Soumen Mondal
	Atomic Force	Instruments	  Banerjee	
	<u>Microscope</u>	Asylum		
	(AFM) MFP 3D Origin	Research Inc.		
20	X- Ray Photoelectron	Physical	Prof. Sayan	Mrinal Kanti Garai
	<u>Spectroscopy</u>	Electronics	Bhattacharya	
		ULVAC- PHI	Prof. Sayam Sen	
			Gupta	
21	<u>Rheometer</u>	Anton-Paar	Dr. Dibyendu Das	Tania Roy/ Parves
				Sajjad Mondal
22	<u>HRMS</u>	WATERS	Prof. Biplab Maji	Taniya Roy
23	Atomic Force Microscopy	Oxford	Dr. Dibyendu Das	Soumen Mondal
	(AFM)	Instruments		and trained
		MFP-3D		student operators
		Infinity		
24	Peptide Synthesizer	CEM, Liberty	Dr. Dibyendu Das	Parves Sajjad
		Blue		Mondal

# **Department of Earth Sciences**

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SI.	Instrument Name	Machine	Name of	Operator's
No.		make	Faculty-in-	Name
			charge	
1	Two Stable Isotope Ratio Mass	Thermo	Prasanta	Mahesh Ghosh
	spectrometer and its peripherals	Fisher	Sanyal	
	(two Gas Bench, EA, GC-TC Isolink,			
	Kiel Carbonate)			
2	LC MS MS	Thermo	Prasanta	Mahesh Ghosh
			Sanyal	
3	Quadrupole Inductively Coupled	Thermo	Sanjay	Santosh Ch Das
	Plasma Spectrometer (ICP-MS)	Fisher	Kumar	
	Model: iCAPRQplus	Scientific	Mandal	
4	ICP OES	iCAP 7400	Gopala K	Jay Karmakar
		Plus Series	Darbha	(Ph.D. student)
5	WDXRF(S8 TIGER)	Bruker India	Manoj K	Biswajit Giri
		Scientific Pvt	Jaiswal	
		Ltd(Axs		
		Division)		
6	Xrfuse2 Electric	XRF	Manoj K	Biswajit Giri
		Scientific Ltd	Jaiswal	

# **Confocal Microscopy (Ti2 Eclipse)**

Made	Nikon, Japan
Model:	Ti2 Eclipse with AXR module (CONFOCAL)
Specification:	INVERTED MICROSCOPE - Ti2 Eclipse Fluorescence lamp unit – LED Motorised stage unit Incubator setup for live imaging with CO2 and temperature control unit and humidifier chamber Objectives – 4X,10X,20X,40X, 60X(oil), 100X(oil) Laser lines – 405nm, 488 nm,560 nm, 640 nm AXR Dual Scanner (Galvano Scanner and Resonant scanner) Four channel detector unit - PMT+GaAsP Software – NIS Elements -ER
Note:	This instrument is supported with UPS.

Necessary information		
Operator's Name: Ritabrata Ghosh	Location of the instrument	
Operator's Mail id:	Room no: E-241	
ritabrata.ghosh@iiserkol.ac.in	Building : Research complex	
LAN no: +91 33 61360000 Ext no: 1460		

Faculty in Charge: Prof. Bidisha Sinha

Rate Chart and Booking policy [Hourly basis]	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy External (Academia): 1000 +18% GST External (Industry): 2000 +18% GST Internal booking: Department policy External booking: Contact Operator(s) by mail.	<ol> <li>Bookings are done based on experimental type and sample number.</li> <li>User should bring prepared and mounted samples. IF screening for staining standardization for effective illumination is recommended.</li> </ol>

## **Confocal Microscopy (CLSM 710)**

Made	Carl Zeiss, Germany
Model:	CLSM 710 (CONFOCAL)
Specification:	INVERTED MICROSCOPE - Axio observer z.2 Camera – Axiocam HRM Fluorescence unit – Metal Halide Xcite model Spectral PMT detector Motorised stage unit Incubator setup for live imaging with CO2 and temperature control unit and humidifier chamber Objectives – 10X,20X,40X (oil), 63X(oil), 100X(oil) Laser lines – 405nm,458 nm, 488 nm, 514 nm, 561 nm, 633 nm Spectral PMT array detector Software - Zen
Note:	This instrument is supported with UPS.

Necessary	information
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## **Inverted Microscope with Apotome**

Made	Carl Zeiss, Germany
Model:	Structured Illumination Microscopy (Apotome)
Specification:	INVERTED MICROSCOPE - Axio observer z.2 Camera — Axiocam MRM Inverted microscope Objectives -10X, 20X, 40X, 63X(oil), 100X (oil) Motorised stage Metal halide lamp- HXP model Apotome module unit- Apotome 2 Software — Zen Blue
Note:	This instrument is supported with UPS.

#### **Necessary information**

Location of the instrument

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Room no: E-241

Operator's Name: Ritabrata Ghosh

Operator's Mail id:

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Faculty in Charge: Prof. Bidisha Sinha

Rate Chart and Booking policy [Hourly basis]	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy External (Academia): 500 +18% GST External (Industry): 1000 +18% GST Internal booking: Department policy External booking: Contact Operator(s) by mail	<ol> <li>Bookings are done based on experimental type and sample number.</li> <li>User should bring prepared and mounted samples. IF screening for staining standardization for effective illumination is recommended.</li> </ol>

## **Epifluoroscence Microscope**

Made	Olympus, Japan
Model:	IX83 with motorized stage unit (Widefield fluorescence)
Specification:	INVERTED MICROSCOPE –IX83 SCIENTIFIC CMOS CAMERA-Monochrome- Orca 2 flash (Hamamatsu) MOTORISED STAGE Objectives – 4X, 10X, 20X, 40X,60X FLUORESCENCENT LIGHT SOURCE – LED (COOL LED system) Software – Cells Sens Professional For BRIGHTFIELD, DIC IMAGING and WIDEFIELD FLUORESCENCE MICROSCOPY
Note:	This instrument is supported with UPS.

#### **Necessary information**

Operator's Name: Ritabrata Ghosh

Operator's Mail id:

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sh <u>Location of the instrument</u>

Room no: E-241

Building: Research complex

Faculty in Charge: Prof. Bidisha Sinha

Rate Chart and Booking policy [Hourly basis]	Special Instructions	
Internal: Department policy External (Academia): 500 +18% GST External (Industry): 1000 +18% GST Internal booking: Department policy External booking: Contact Operator(s) by mail	<ol> <li>Bookings are done based on experimental type and sample number.</li> <li>User should bring prepared and mounted samples.</li> </ol>	

## **Spinning Disc Confocal Microscope**

Made	JAPAN
Model:	Yokogawa CSU-W1 SoRA
Specification:	The yokogawa CSU-W1 SoRA is a camera based (ORCA-Fusion C14440) spinning disk confocal microscope designed for high speed imaging. It is equipped with three fixed excitation laser at wavelength of 405nm, 488 nm, 561 nm. The system supports a variety of imaging modalities, including multichannel acquisition, multiposition imaging, z-stack imaging and time-lapse imaging for dynamic live-cell studies. The system features a fully motorized stage that enables seamless stitching of samples. Its spinning disk technology ensures rapid image acquisitions with minimal photobleaching and phototoxicity, making it ideal for both fixed and live cell imaging experiments.
Note:	This system includes TOKAI HIT Stage top incubator for Co2 and temperature control

## **Necessary information**

Operator's Name: Shreya Ghosh

Operator's Mail id:

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LAN no: +91 33 61360000 Ext no: 2181

Location of the instrument

Room no: N-214

**Building: Teaching and Research** 

complex

Faculty in Charge: Prof. Bidisha Sinha

Rate Chart and Booking policy [Three hours]	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy	1. The imaging requires temperature
External (Academia): 1200 +18% GST	control, please inform one day before
External (Industry): 2100+18% GST	the imaging.
Internal booking: Department policy	
External booking: Contact Operator(s) by	
mail	

#### **STED MICROSCOPE**

Made	
Model:	Abberior Facility Line
Specification:	The Abberior STED Microscope is a cutting -edge super-resolution imaging system designed to support a wide range of advanced imaging application in research. The Facility line STED microscope from Abberior Instruments has four excitation laser (405,488,561,640 nm) as well as one pulsed STED laser (775 nm) complements two excitation lasers (561,640 nm). It is capable of performing multi-channel imaging (simultaneously two channel), Z-stack acquisition, time-lapse imaging, 3D -STED imaging . The system incorporates Abberior's patented Adaptive illumination methods. In addition to high -resolution imaging , the microscope is equipped with FLIM capabilities. For detection sensitivity, it features two ultra-sensitive single photon counting APD detectors.
Note:	This system includes Okolab Stage top incubator for CO2 and temperature control

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Location of the instrument Room no: N-214 Building

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Faculty in Charge: Prof. Bidisha Sinha

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#### **Rate Chart and Booking policy [Per Three hours]**

Internal: Department policy

External (Academia): 1200 +18% GST External (Industry): 2600 +18% GST Internal booking: Department policy

External booking: Contact Operator(s) by mail

## Flowcytometer (Analyser)

Made	Becton Dickinson (BD)		
Model:	BD LSR Fortessa		
Specification:	The BD LSRFortessa is a 3 laser (488 nm, 561 nm and 633 nm) analyzer system and at a time can detect up to 10 parameters: Forward scatter, side scatter and 8 colors.  This flow cytometer is used to perform several applications like immunophenotyping, cell cycle analysis, ploidy determination, apoptosis, intracellular antigen measurement, study of mitochondria by JC-1 staining, cell proliferation, micro particle analysis, drug delivery etc. Data are analyzed by FACSDiva software.		
Note:	This facility is available for IISER Kolkata internal as well as of external users.		

#### **Necessary information**

Location of the instrument

Building: Research complex

Room no: N-202

Operator's Name: Tamal Ghosh

Operator's Mail id:

tamal.ghosh@iiserkol.ac.in

LAN no: +91 33 61360000 Ext no:1542

Faculty in Charge: Prof. Malancha Ta

Mail id of the Faculty in Charge: malancha.ta@iiserkol.ac.in

Rate Chart and Booking policy	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy  External (Academia): 150 +18% GST per tube  External (Industry): 250 +18% GST per tube  Internal booking: Department policy  External booking: Contact Operator(s) by mail	<ol> <li>Sheath fluid and FACS tubes are not provided for internal but for external samples these are provided from flow cytometry facility.</li> <li>Samples should be as single cell suspension.</li> </ol>

## **Flowcytometer (Cell sorter)**

Made	Becton Dickinson (BD)		
Model:	BD FACSAria III		
Specification:	FACSAria III is a 5 (355 nm, 405, 488 nm, 561 nm and 633 nm) laser analyzer cum cell sorter system and at a time can detect maximum 18 parameters: Forward scatter, side scatter and 16 colors and capable of doing 2 way as well as 4 way sorting.  This flow cytometer is used to perform several applications like immunophenotyping, cell cycle analysis, ploidy determination, apoptosis, intracellular antigen measurement, study of mitochondria by JC-1 staining, cell proliferation, micro particle analysis, drug delivery etc. Data are analyzed by FACSDiva software.		
Note:	This facility is available for IISER Kolkata internal as well as of external users.		

#### **Necessary information**

**Location of the instrument** 

**Building: Research complex** 

Room no: N-202

Operator's Name: Tamal Ghosh

Operator's Mail id:

tamal.ghosh@iiserkol.ac.in

LAN no: +91 33 61360000 Ext no:1542

Faculty in Charge: Prof. Malancha Ta

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Mail id of	f the Facult	ty in Cha	rge: ma	alancha.ta	a@iiserkol.ac.in

Rate Chart and Booking policy [Per hour]	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy	1. Sheath fluid and FACS tubes are not
External (Academia): 250 +18% GST per	provided for internal but for external
tube	samples these are provided from flow
External (Industry): 350 +18% GST per	cytometry facility.
tube	2. Samples should be as single cell
Internal booking: Department policy	suspension.
External booking: Contact Operator(s) by	
mail	

#### **Automated Capillary DNA Sequencer**

Made		
Model:	SeqStudio 8 Flex Genetic Analyzer	
Specification:	The Applied Biosystems SeqStudio 8 Flex Genetic Analyzer are fluorescence-based automated capillary DNA sequencer with 8 capillaries.	
Relations or Market	SeqStudio 8 Flex Genetic Analyzer offers design improvements and technological advances to the capillary electrophoresis (CE) workflow. It delivers gold-standard Sanger sequencing and fragment analysis data quality with increased flexibility, easier operation, and cloud connectivity to enable researchers to manage their workloads and work/life balance effectively. Designed for ultimate ease-of-use, this mid-throughput system offers high quality, excellent reliability, and an optimal user experience for researchers who want to work smarter in the lab.	
Note:	NA	

#### **Necessary information**

Location of the instrument

**Building: Research Complex** 

Room no: N-206

Operator's Name: Mr. Debabrata

Sutradhar, Dr. Soumik Sao & Dr. G. Lekha

Facility's Mail id:

sequencing@iiserkol.ac.in

LAN no: +91 33 61360000 Ext no:2175

Faculty in Charge: Prof. Amirul I Mallick

Mail id of the Faculty in Charge: amallick@iiserkol.ac.in

#### Rate Chart and Booking policy [per reaction]

Internal: Department policy

External (Academia): 500 +18% GST External (Industry): 650 +18% GST Internal booking: Department policy

External booking: Contact Operator(s) by mail

# Metabolic Flux analyser system

Made	USA
Model:	Sea Horse XFe24 Analyser
Specification:	A metabolic flux analyzer is a tool or technique, specifically metabolic flux analysis (MFA), that quantifies the rates of metabolic reactions within a cell or organism. It helps understand how metabolic pathways operate and respond to changes in the environment or genetic modifications. MFA integrates experimental data, like substrate uptake and product secretion rates, with computational models to determine intracellular fluxes.
Note:	

Necessary information		
Operator's Name: Soumik Sao <u>Location of the instrument</u>		
Operator's Mail id:	Room no: W-228	
analyticalfacility.dbs@iiserkol.ac.in	Building: Teaching and Research	
LAN no: 2208	complex	

Faculty in Charge: Dr. Sumit Sen Santra

Mail id of the Faculty in Charge: sumit.santara@iiserkol.ac.in

Rate Chart and Booking policy (Per hour)	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy	1.Sample should be filtered with 0.2-
External (Academia): NA	micron filter.
External (Industry): NA	2. Only available for bio molecules in
Internal booking: Department policy	aqueous mobile phase.
External booking: Contact Operator(s) by	
mail	
Internal booking: Department policy External booking: Contact Operator(s) by	·

## **HPLC system (SEC MALS)**

Made	DAWN 8
Model:	WATERS
Specification:	SEC-MALS (Size Exclusion Chromatography — MultiAngle Light Scattering and DLS are techniques used in light scattering for characterizing molecules in solution. SEC-MALS, or Size Exclusion Chromatography coupled with Multi-Angle Light Scattering, is used to determine the absolute molar mass and size of molecules as they elute from a chromatography column. Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS) measures the fluctuations in scattered light to determine the hydrodynamic radius of particles in solution.
Note:	NA

#### **Necessary information**

Operator's Name: Soumik Sao

Operator's Mail id:

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LAN no: +91 33 61360000 Ext no: 2208

Location of the instrument

Room no: W-228

**Building: Teaching and Research** 

complex

Faculty in Charge: Prof. Supratim Dutta

Mail id of the Faculty in Charge: supratim@iiserkol.ac.in

Rate Chart and Booking policy (Per sample)	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy External (Academia): 2500 +18% GST External (Industry): 2500 +18% GST Internal booking: Department policy External booking: Contact Operator(s) by mail	<ul><li>1.Sample should be filtered with 0.2 micron filter.</li><li>2. Only available for bio molecules in aqueous mobile phase.</li></ul>

## **Isothermal Calorimeter (ITC)**

Made	PEAQ-ITC (Malvern)
Model:	MICROCAL PEAQ-ITC
Specification:	This facility enables researchers to study characterization of protein-protein and protein-ligand, DNA-protein binding, drug heat validation and enzyme activity. One ITC experiment gives all the relevant thermodynamic properties including the binding affinity ( $K_D$ ),reaction stoichiometry (n),changes in enthalpy ( $\Delta H$ ), entropy ( $\Delta S$ ) and Gibb's free energy ( $\Delta G$ ).
Note:	This facility is available for IISER Kolkata internal as well as of external users.

	Necessary information
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Operator's Name: Tamal Ghosh

Operator's Mail id:

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Location of the instrument

Room no: N-212

**Building: Teaching and Research** 

complex

Faculty in Charge: Dr. Babu Sudhamalla

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Rate Chart and Booking policy (Per hour)	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy External (Academia): 1000 INR+ GST (18%) External (Industry): 2000 INR+ GST (18%) Internal booking: Department policy	<ul><li>1.Samples should be aqueous soluble, non sticky and colorless.</li><li>2. 80 ml methanol, 4 PCR tube needed for 4 experiments in a full day (approx).</li></ul>
External booking: Contact Operator(s) by mail	

## **Real-time biomolecular interaction analysis**

Made	BiacoreT200 (GE)
Model:	BiacoreT200
Specification:	Real-time bimolecular interaction analysis refers to techniques used to study the binding and dissociation of two molecules in real-time, without needing to label them. This allows researchers to observe the kinetics and affinity of interactions as they occur. These techniques are crucial for understanding various biological processes and drug discovery.  Several technologies enable real-time bimolecular interaction analysis:  1. Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR):  SPR measures changes in refractive index near a sensor surface when molecules bind, providing information about binding kinetics, affinity, and specificity.  It's label-free, meaning no fluorescent or radioactive tags are needed, which can alter the behavior of the molecules being studied.
	BIAcore systems, based on SPR, are widely used for kinetic analysis of biomolecular interactions.
Note:	NA

<b>Necessary</b> inf	formation
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Operator's Name: Soumik Sao

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LAN no: +91 33 61360000 Ext no: 2202

Location of the instrument

Room no: N-212

**Building: Teaching and Research** 

complex

Faculty in Charge: Dr. Rahul Das

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Rate Chart and Booking policy (Per hour)	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy External (Academia): 4500 +18% GST External (Industry): 5500 +18% GST Internal booking: Department policy External booking: Contact Operator(s) by mail	User should bring Chip(s) (e. g CM5, Ni NTA). Consumables may be supplied upon payment.

# **Multimode Plate Reader**

Made	BioTek
Model:	Citation 5
Specification:	BioTek Cytation 5 combines automated microscopy and conventional microplate detection in a configurable, upgradable platform. The microscopy module offers up to 60x magnification in fluorescence, brightfield, high contrast brightfield, color brightfield, and phase contrast to address many applications and workflows. The multimode detection modules include filter- and monochromator-based fluorescence detection, luminescence, and UV-Vis absorbance detection. Gen5 software provides complete control over all imaging and data capture, plus powerful image and data analysis
Note:	This facility is supported with CO2 and O2 cylinder with digital control unit

Necessary information	
Operator's Name: Soumik Sao Operator's Mail id: analyticalfacility.dbs@iiserkol.ac.in LAN no: 2202  Location of the instrument Room no: N-212 Building: Teaching and Research complex	

Faculty in Charge: Dr. R. Das

Mail id of the Faculty in Charge: rahul.das@iiserkol.ac.in

Rate Chart and Booking policy (Per hour)	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy	NA
External (Academia): 500 +18% GST	
External (Industry): 1100 +18% GST	
Internal booking: Department policy	
External booking: Contact Operator(s) by	
mail	

## **Circular Dichroism Spectrophotometer**

Made	Jasco JAPAN
Model:	J- 1500-450
Specification:	The J-1500 Circular Dichroism Spectrophotometer allows for maximum flexibility to upgrade your CD system with different measurement techniques. While the standard measurement modes are CD, LD, and absorbance, up to four simultaneous modes can be measured when combined with a wide range of sampling accessories.  These accessories can measure a variety of samples. Temperature control systems can be coupled with multi-position cells to run thermal melts, providing researchers with CD and thermodynamic data sets for conformational and folding studies.  The wavelength range has also been significantly extended, allowing measurements to be obtained in both the vacuum-UV and NIR spectral regions using the standard PMT detector (163 – 950 nm) and an optional InGaAs detector (up to 1600 nm).
Note:	This instrument is supported with N <sub>2</sub> generator.

#### **Necessary information**

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Location of the instrument

Room no: N-212

**Building: Teaching and Research** 

complex

Faculty in Charge:

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Rate Chart and Booking policy [Hourly basis]	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy External (Academia): 750 +18% GST External (Industry): 2000 +18% GST Internal booking: Department policy External booking: Contact Operator(s) by	<ol> <li>User should bring cuvette.</li> <li>Only for biological samples.</li> </ol>

## **Microscopy**

Made	
Model:	Leica – SP8
Specification:	The Leica SP8 is a versatile confocal microscope platform, known for its high-speed, multi-spectral, and super-resolution capabilities, making it suitable for both fixed and live cell imaging. It utilizes laser scanning technology to acquire optical sections, enabling the generation of high-resolution 3D images. The SP8 is equipped with various features like a resonant scanner for rapid imaging, highly sensitive detectors for low-light detection, and tunable excitation and detection for precise fluorophore selection
Note:	

Necessary information	
Operator's Name: NA Operator's Mail id: NA LAN no: NA	Location of the instrument Room no: N 216 Building: Teaching and Research complex
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Faculty in Charge: Dr. Arnab Gupta

Mail id of the Faculty in Charge: arnab.gupta@iiserkol.ac.in

Internal booking: Department policy

External booking: Contact Operator(s) by mail

Rate Chart and Booking policy [Hourly basis]	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy	NA
External (Academia): 1000 + 18% GST	
External (Industry): 2000 +18 % GST	
Internal booking: Department policy	
External booking: Contact Operator(s)	
by mail	

## Fluorescence Lifetime Imaging Microscope (FLIM)

Made	Becker & Hickl
Model:	DCS-120
Specification:	The DCS-120 confocal FLIM system from Becker & Hickl with an inverted microscope of Zeiss which uses excitation by ps diode
	lasers (488 nm and 405 nm), fast scanning by galvanometer mirrors, confocal detection, and FLIM by bh's multidimensional TCSPC technique. It records fluorescence lifetime images with high spatial resolution and sensitivity. Fluorescence lifetimes can be detected down to 100 ps. The pixel format can be increased to 2048 x 2048.  DCS-120 functions include recording of FLIM, time-series FLIM, Z-Stack FLIM, and FCS recording. Applications focus on metabolic imaging, i.e. the use of lifetime changes by interactions of fluorophores with their molecular environment. Data analysis is performed by BH's new SPC Image NG FLIM analysis software. 2D time-domain histograms, and automatic modelling of the system IRF. Repeated recalibration by recording the actual IRF is thus unnecessary.

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Location of the instrument

Room no: E-350

**Building: Research Complex** 

Faculty in Charge: Prof. Pradipta Purkayastha

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Rate Chart [Hourly basis]	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy External (Academia): 500 +18% GST External (Industry): 2000 +18% GST	<ol> <li>User should consult the student-incharge or the FIC before sample preparation.</li> <li>Urgency of the experiment will be decided by the FIC.</li> </ol>

# Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) & Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)

Made	Perkin Elmer
Model:	TGA (TL 8000e) and DSC ( DSC 4000)
Specification:	Simultaneous Thermal Analysis combines Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) and Thermogravimetry (TGA). The TGA/DSC is an advanced thermogravimetric analyzer with a high-temperature furnace, specifically designed to analyze the thermal properties of a wide range of materials. It provides valuable insights into material behavior by measuring weight loss and thermal transitions, making it ideal for applications in material development, pharmaceuticals, and polymer research. This instrument is essential for studying decomposition temperatures, moisture content, oxidation stability, and phase transitions, supporting innovation and optimization of materials across various industries and research fields.

#### **Necessary info**

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LAN no: +91 33 61360000 Ext no:1516

Location of the instrument

Room no: N-301

Building: Research complex

Faculty in Charge: Dr. Ratheesh K Vijayaraghavan

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Rate Chart [Per Sample]	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy	1. User should consult the student-in-
External (Academia): 500 Rs +18% GST	charge or the FIC before sample
External (Industry): 800 Rs +18% GST	preparation.
	2. Urgency of the experiment will be
	decided by the FIC.

## **Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM)**

Model:	JEM-2100F (FEG) & JEM-2100PLUS (LaB6)
Specification:	Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) is a technique that uses a beam of electrons to create highly magnified images of specimens, particularly those that are very thin or at the nanoscale. It is used in fields like materials science, biology, and
JEM-2100F:	nanotechnology to visualize and analyze the internal structure of
	materials and biological samples at a resolution far beyond what's possible with light microscopy.
	JEM-2100F is recommended exclusively for solid state

**JEM-2100PLUS:** 

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materials to avoid contamination in the column, FEG machine will only operate at 200 kV since low accelerating voltage affects the lens stabilization. Also, we get Morphology image, HR-TEM, STEM, EDS, MAPPING, SAED.

**JEM-2100Plus** can be used for all sample types including soft materials such as gels, polymers, CRYO Samples and biological samples. LaB6 machine can be used at different voltages of 80, 100, 120, 160 and 200 kV for all samples.

#### **Necessary info**

Operator's Name: Tuhin Kumar Adak <u>Location of the instrument</u>

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LAN no: +91 33 61360000 Ext.: 1463 complex

**JEOL Ltd. JAPAN** 

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Dr. Dibyendu Das

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Rate Chart [Slot basis : 1 hr. 15min]	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy	<ol> <li>For Magnetic compound sample must</li></ol>
External (Academia): 8000 Rs	need a blank grid for imaging. <li>Sample must be properly dry</li>
External (Industry): 15000 Rs	(moisture free).

## **Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR)**

Mada	Dunley / Display
Made	Bruker / Rigaku
Model:	Avance NEO 400 MHZ / JNM ECZL 400S 400 MHz / Avance NEO 500 MHz / Avance III 500 MHz
Specification:	NMR spectroscopy, commonly known as Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (MRS), is a strong analytical method used to analyze the local magnetic fields around atomic nuclei. It is based on the absorption of electromagnetic radiation by atom nuclei in the radiofrequency area, which generally ranges from 4 to 900 MHz.  Over the last several decades, NMR spectroscopy has emerged as a major tool for identifying the structure of organic molecules. It is uncommon among spectroscopic approaches in that it is normally required to analyze and interpret the full spectrum

#### **Necessary** info

Location of the instrument

Building: Research complex

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Rate Chart [Hourly basis]	Special Instructions	
Internal: Department policy External (Academia): Rs. 1000.00 for first hour and Rs. 500.00 onwards hours +18% GST External (Industry): Rs. 2000.00 for first hour and Rs. 1000.00 onwards hours+18% GST	<ol> <li>User should consult the student-incharge or the FIC before sample preparation.</li> <li>Urgency of the experiment will be decided by the FIC.</li> </ol>	

## **Electron Paramagnetic Resonance (EPR)**

Made	Bruker
Model:	EMX- microX
Specification:	Electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) spectroscopy, also known as electron spin resonance (ESR), is a technique used to study materials with unpaired electrons. It involves the absorption of microwave radiation by paramagnetic substances, which induces transitions between magnetic energy levels of electrons with unpaired spins. EPR is significant in various fields, including chemistry and biology, as it helps in understanding processes such as photosynthesis, oxidation, and catalysis. This method provides detailed information on the structure and bonding of paramagnetic species, making it a valuable tool in scientific research.

#### **Necessary info**

Location of the instrument

Building: Research complex

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Faculty in Charge: Dr. Parna Gupta

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Rate Chart [Hourly basis]	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy External (Academia) + External (Industry): Room Temp: 300 Rs +18% GST Low Temperature: 500 Rs +18% GST For Undergraduate College: Room Temp: 100 Rs +18% GST, Low Temperature: 150 Rs +18% GST	<ol> <li>User should consult the student-in-charge or the FIC before sample preparation.</li> <li>Urgency of the experiment will be decided by the FIC.</li> </ol>

## **FLS 1000**

Made	
Model:	EDINBURGH INSTRUMENTS
Specification:	Ultimate Sensitivity: Highest sensitivity on the market, with a signal-to-noise ratio of 35,000:1, ensures that the weakest photoluminescence signals can be detected  Modular Design: Customize the configuration to suit your specific
TA SOO	Modular Design: Customize the configuration to suit your specific research requirements; select from different light sources, detectors, and sample holders to create the optimal configuration Upgradability: Upgrade your system with additional modules as new research needs arise, protecting the investment and keeping the equipment at the cutting edge of your research NIR: Characterize NIR emitters with a wide range of infrared detector
	options with sensitivity out to 1500 nm Automation: Equipped with advanced Fluoracle® software for comprehensive control of experiments, data acquisition, analysis, and time-saving automation features Micro-Spectroscopy: Transform the FLS1000 into a powerful photoluminescence microscope with the MicroPL Upgrade; enabling high-resolution mapping of microscopic sample.

#### **Necessary info**

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Location of the instrument

Room no: N 301

Building: Research complex

Faculty in Charge: Dr. Ratheesh K Vijayaraghavan

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Rate Chart [2 hr/ Slot]	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy External (Academia)+ External (Industry): 1000 Rs + 18% GST	<ol> <li>User should consult the student-incharge or the FIC before sample preparation.</li> <li>Urgency of the experiment will be decided by the FIC.</li> </ol>

## X-Ray Diffraction Spectrometer (XRD)

Made	Rigaku / Bruker
Model:	Smart Lab SE / Miniflex-600 / D8 Quest / XtaLab Synergy-I
Specification:	An X-ray diffraction spectrometer is used for analyzing the atomic structure of materials. It works by irradiating a material with X-rays and measuring the intensities and scattering angles of the X-rays that leave the material. The technique is nondestructive and widely used in materials science for phase identification and quantification.

#### **Necessary info**

Location of the instrument

Building: Research complex

Room no: S-034

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Faculty in Charge: Prof. Rahul Banerjee

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Rate Chart [Per Sample]	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy External (Academia): SCXRD (5000 Rs +18% GST), PXRD (250 Rs +18% GST) External (Industry): SCXRD (15000 Rs +18% GST), PXRD (500 Rs +18% GST)	<ol> <li>User should consult the student-in- charge or the FIC before sample preparation.</li> <li>Urgency of the experiment will be decided by the FIC.</li> </ol>

# Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FESEM)

(FL3LIVI)	
Made	JEOL / CARL ZEISS
Model:	JSM-IT800 / SUPRA 55 VP
Specification:	The FESEM is most commonly used for characterization technique for surface topographic studies of materials. With the FESEM it is possible to obtain a secondary electron image of organic and inorganic materials which allow topographic and morphological studies, by scanning an electron probe across the surface and monitoring emitted secondary electrons. Compositional analysis of a material may also be obtained by monitoring X-rays produced by the electron-specimen interaction. This detailed map of elemental distribution can be produced.

#### **Necessary info**

Location of the instrument

Building: Research complex

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Faculty in Charge: Prof. Rahul Banerjee

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Rate Chart [2 hr/ slot]	Special Instructions
Internal: NA External (Academia): 2500 Rs + 18% GST External (Industry): 5000 Rs + 18% GST	<ol> <li>User should consult the student-in- charge or the FIC before sample preparation.</li> <li>Urgency of the experiment will be decided by the FIC.</li> </ol>

## **Elemental Analyzer (CHN)**

Made	Perkin Elmer
Model:	2400 Series II
Specification:	CHNS elemental analyzers provide a means for the rapid determination of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and sulphur in organic matrices and other types of materials. They are capable of handling a wide variety of sample types, including solids, liquids, volatile and viscous samples, in the fields of pharmaceuticals, polymers, chemicals, environment, food and energy. The analyzers are often constructed in modular form such that they can be set up in a number of different configurations to determine, for example, CHN or N depending on the application. This adaptability allows not only flexibility of operation but also the use of a wide range of sample weights from a fraction of a milligram to several grams (macro-systems.)

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Location of the instrument

Building: Research complex

Room no: E-339

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Faculty in Charge: Dr. Parna Gupta

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Rate Chart [Per Sample]	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy External (Academia) + External (Industry): 330 Rs + 18 % GST	<ol> <li>User should consult the student-in- charge or the FIC before sample preparation.</li> <li>Urgency of the experiment will be decided by the FIC.</li> </ol>

## **Table top Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM)**

Made	Oxford Instruments, Asylum Research Inc.
Model:	MFP 3D Origin / Cypher
Specification:	The atomic force <b>microscope</b> (AFM) is a type of scanning probe microscope whose primary roles include measuring properties such as magnetism, height, friction. The resolution is measured in a nanometer,
No. Mass.	which is much more accurate and effective than the optical diffraction limit. It uses a probe for measuring and collection of data involves touching the surface that has the probe. An image is formed when the scanning probe microscope raster-scans the probe over a section of the sample, measuring its local properties concurrently. They also have
	piezoelectric elements, which are electric charges that accumulate in selected solid materials like DNA, biological proteins, crystal, etc., to enable tiny accurate and precise movement during scanning upon an electric command. The Atomic Force Microscope was invented in 1982, by scientists working in IBM, just after the invention of the Scanning tunneling Microscope in 1980 by Gerd Binnig and Heinrich Rohler by IBM Research in Zurich. That is when Binnig later invented the Atomic Force Microscope, and it was first used experimentally in 1986. It was put on the market for commercial sale in 1989.

#### **Necessary info**

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Location of the instrument

Room no: W-024

Building: Teaching & Research complex

Faculty in Charge: Prof. Prof. Rahul Banerjee, Dr. Dibyendu Das

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Rate Chart [Sample Basis]		Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy	1.	User should consult the student-in-
External (Academia): 750 Rs +18% GST		charge or the FIC before sample
External (Industry): 1500 Rs +18% GST		preparation.
	2.	Urgency of the experiment will be
		decided by the FIC.

#### X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS)

Made	Physical Electronics
Model:	ULVAC-PHI
Specification:	X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy is a surface-sensitive analytical technique that involves bombarding a material's surface with X-rays and measuring the kinetic energy of the released electrons. The surface sensitivity and capacity to reveal chemical state information from the elements in the sample are two significant properties of this approach that make it powerful as an analytical tool. X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS), also known as Electron Spectroscopy for Chemical Analysis (ESCA), is a technique used to assess the quantitative atomic composition and chemistry of a substance. When a sample is exposed to monochromatic X-rays, photoelectrons with energy characteristic of the elements inside the sampling volume are emitted

#### **Necessary info**

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Location of the instrument

Room no: W-024

Building: Teaching & Research complex

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#### **Rate Chart**

Internal: Department policy

External:

1) 3 hr Slot: Academic: 2500, Govt. funded labs: 4000, External (Industry): 8000. 2) XPS + depth profiling (per extra hour): Booking Slot: (a) XPS Measurements 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm (per slot 3hr). [Three or four samples per slot, depending on the number of elements present in each sample]: Academic: (XPS charges) + 2000 + 18% GST Govt. funded labs: (XPS charges) + 3000 + 18% GST. Private/Industry: (XPS charges) + 5000 + 18% GST. 3) UPS (per sample): UPS Measurement 10am-5pm (Full day) [Three or four samples, Ground and -10V Bias]: Academic: 2000 + 18% GST Govt. funded labs: 3000 + 18% GST. Industry: 4000 + 18% GST.

NOTE: a) User should consult the operator or the FiC before sample preparation.

b) Urgency of the experiment will be decided by the FiC.

# Rheometer

Made	Anton-Paar
Model:	MCR 102e
Specification:	The MCR 102e Rheometer is a modular, high-precision rheological instrument designed to analyze the flow and deformation behavior of complex materials. Equipped with a
	robust air bearing and an EC synchronous motor, it offers exceptional torque sensitivity as low as 5 Nm for both rotational and oscillatory modes. With a wide temperature range from -160 °C to +1000 °C and pressure tolerance up to 1000 bar, the MCR 102e is suitable for a broad spectrum of rheological applications - from polymers and soft matter to high-performance materials. Its versatile accessory compatibility allows seamless expansion into areas like tribology, powder rheology, and DMA, making it a reliable choice for both routine and advanced research.
Note:	This instrument is supported with Compressor and Chiller.

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Location of the instrument

**Building: Research complex** 

Room no: DCS Instrument Room

Operator's Name: Trained student users

Operator's Mail id: NA

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Faculty in Charge: Dr. Dibyendu Das

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Rate Chart [Hourly basis]	Special Instructions
Internal: NA	NA
External (Academia): 1000 + 18% GST	
per sample	
External (Industry): 2500+18% GST per	
sample	

# **HRMS ESI**

Made	Waters USA
Model:	Xevo G2-XS QTOF
Specification:	High-resolution mass spectrometer combined with electrospray ionization(ESI) is a powerful analytical technique used to identify the complex molecules with exceptional precision & sensitivity.  HRMS provides high level of mass accuracy & resolution, enabling the differentiation of compounds with very close mass to charge ratio (m/z). It is capable of measuring masses within 0.001 atomic mass unit.
Note:	This instrument is supported with Ar cylinder.

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Location of the instrument

Room no: N-008

Building: Teaching and Research

complex

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Rate Chart [Hourly basis]	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy External (Academia): 750 +18% GST External (Industry): 3000 +18% GST	<ol> <li>User should bring 1mL syringe, 0.22 μm filter and GC grade vials for each sample.</li> <li>The sample should be purified through the column chromatography or crystallization.</li> </ol>

# **Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM)**

Made	Oxford Instruments
Model:	MFP 3D Infinity
Specification:	The MFP 3D Infinity AFM supports a wide range of standard and specialized imaging modes, including tapping, contact and noncontact modes, conductive AFM, KPFM, nanoindentation. It offers the highest performance and versatility in its class, delivering high-resolution imaging in both air and fluid with a 120 $\mu m$ XY range and 15 $\mu m$ Z range (40 $\mu m$ optional). Its modern flexured and sensored scanner design makes the AFM easier to use and improves measurement accuracy. Full suite of nanomechanical characterization modes are available for measuring viscoelastic properties (storage/elastic modulus and loss modulus). There is a wide range of nanoelectrical and electromechanical characterization modes present. It offers numerous environmental accessories for temperature control.

# **Necessary info**

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<u>Location of the instrument</u>

Room no: W-321

**Building: Teaching and Research** 

complex

Faculty in Charge: Dr. Dibyendu Das

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Rate Chart [Hourly basis]	Special Instructions	
Internal: Department policy External (Academia): Rs 3000 +18% GST per sample for academia (government organizations) External (Industry): Rs 10000 +18% GST (industry or other non-government organizations)	User should bring prepared samples on appropriate solid supports like silicon wafer.	

# **Liberty Blue peptide synthesizer**

Made	India
Model:	CEM LIBERTY BLUE
Specification:	The Liberty Blue™ automated microwave peptide synthesizer features a 4-minute cycle time, along with a 90% solvent reduction, based on High-Efficiency Solid-Phase Peptide Synthesis (HE-SPPS).  Amino Acid Bottles  ○ 27 amino acid positions  ○ Up to 120-mL capacity per position  ○ Utilizes Flex-Add critical reagent delivery system  Fiber Optic  ○ True internal fibre-optic temperature control  Reaction Vessels  ○ Only two vessel sizes for 0.005 to 5.0 mmol synthetic scales  ○ Replaceable reaction vessel frits reduce consumable costs  Microwave Reactor  ○ Fastest and most controlled technology for peptide synthesis at elevated temperature  ○ Technology for applying microwave energy to both the coupling and deprotection  Solvent-resistant Composite Covers  ○ Maintains instrumentation finish and laboratory appearance
Note:	This instrument is supported with N <sub>2</sub> cylinder.

Necessary info	
Operator's Name: Janardan Chakraborty	Location of the instrument
Operator's Mail id:	Room No: W-321
jc23rs031@iiserkol.ac.in	Building: Prof D. Das Lab ,Teaching and
LAN no: +91 33 61360000 Ext.: 1472	Research Complex (TRC)

Faculty in Charge: Dr. Dibyendu das

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Rate Chart [Sequence basis]	Special Instructions
Internal: Department policy	User should bring:
External (Academia): 250 +18% GST (per	Consumables for the desired sequence.
residue)	
External (Industry): 750 +18% GST (per	
residue)	

# Two Isotope Ratio Mass spectrometer and its peripherals (two Gas Bench II, Flash 2000, Trace GC-TC and Kiel IV Carbonate)

Made	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Model:	MAT 253 & DELTA V PLUS
Specification:	Our isotope ratio mass spectrometers (IRMS) are the instruments of choice for measuring stable isotope signatures with extreme precision and sensitivity, enabling the user to gain unique insights into the history and origin of compounds found in a variety of samples.
Note:	User must select peripheral as per requirement.

#### **Necessary information**

Operator's Name: Mahesh Ghosh Location of the instrument

Operator's Mail id: Room no: E043

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External booking: Contact Operator(s) by mail

# Rate Chart and Booking policy [Per Sample]

Internal: Department policy

IRMS charges for different peripherals (per Sample):

- a) Gasbench II (for both  $\delta D$  and  $\delta^{18}O$  isotope ratio in water): External (Academia): 1500 + 18% GST, External (Industry): 2000 +18 % GST.
- b) Keil IV Carbonate (for both  $\delta^{13}$ C and  $\delta^{18}$ O isotope ratio in carbonate): External (Academia): 1000 + 18% GST, External (Industry): 2000 +18 % GST.
- c) Trace GC-TC (for compound specific analysis of each isotope  $\delta^{13}$ C and  $\delta$ D of organic samples): External (Academia): 2000 + 18% GST, External (Industry): 4000 +18 %. GST
- d) Flash 2000 Elemental Analyzer (for each isotope  $\delta^{15}N$ ,  $\delta^{13}C$  and  $\delta^{18}O$  of organic samples): External (Academia): 1000 + 18% GST, External (Industry): 2000 +18 % GST.
- e) Gas Bench II (for both  $\delta^{15}$ N and  $\delta^{18}$ O isotope ratio of dissolved nitrate in water): External (Academia): 2500 + 18% GST. External (Industry): 3000 + 18 % GST.

Internal booking: Department policy

# **LCMSMS**

Made	Thermo Fisher Scientific				
Model:	LTQ XL				
Specification:	Liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry (LC/MSMS) brings powerful analytical capability to a wide range of applications. Complete LC/MS workflows feature sample preparation, InfinityLab chromatography, and mass spectrometry, as well as software to acquire high-quality data and turn it into definitive answers.				
	Liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry instruments provides the versatility and performance to solve virtually any analytical challenge. A broad selection of ion sources enables the most flexible detection for the variety of compound classes amenable to HPLC separation and beyond. Powerful software along with curated compound databases allow you to quickly set up an method for your specific application.				
Note:					

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# **Rate Chart and Booking policy [Per Sample]**

Internal: Department policy

External (Academia): 1500 + 18% GST, External (Industry): 2000 +18 % GST.

Internal booking: Department policy

# **ICP-Q-MS**

Made	
Model:	Thermo Fisher
Specification:	ICP-MS—inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry— is a fast, multielement, atomic spectrometry technique used for inorganic, elemental analysis. ICP-MS can measure almost every element and provides low detection limits, high sample throughput, and measurement over a wide concentration range
Note:	

# **Necessary information**

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Faculty in Charge: Dr. Sanjay Kumar Mandal

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External booking: Contact Operator(s) by mail

# Rate Chart and Booking policy [Per Sample]

Internal: Department policy

a) Major elements (Si, Ca, Na, K, Mg, Al, Mn, Fe, P, and Ti) in processed sample

External Academia: 500 + 18% GST External (Industry): 1000 +18 % GST.

**b)** Trace/Rare Earth elements in processed sample: *External (Academia):* Rs. 1500 (up to 10 elements and Rs. 150 will be charged extra for each additional element)

+ 18% GST. External (Industry): Rs. 3000 (up to 10 elements and Rs. 300 will be

charged extra for each additional element) + 18% GST.

Internal booking: Department policy

# **ICP OES**

Made	
Model:	iCAP 7400 Plus series
Specification:	Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectroscopy (ICP-OES) is an analytical technique used to determine the elemental composition of various samples. It works by exciting atoms and ions in a high-temperature plasma, which then emit light at characteristic wavelengths. This emitted light is analyzed to quantify the elements present in the sample. ICP-OES is widely used in fields such as environmental monitoring, food safety, and materials science for its ability to detect trace elements with high sensitivity and accuracy.
Note:	

#### **Necessary information**

Location of the instrument

Building: Research complex

Room no: W122

Operator's Name: Jay Karmakar

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Faculty in Charge: Dr. Gopal K Dharbha

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Internal booking: Department policy

External booking: Contact Operator(s) by mail

# Rate Chart and Booking policy [Per Sample]

Internal: Department policy

a) Without Hydride generator: External (Academia): 2000 + 18% GST External (Industry): 5000 +18 % GST. b) With Hydride External (Academia): 4000 + 18% GST

External (Industry): 10000 +18 % GST Internal booking: Department policy

# **WDXRF**

Made	Bruker-AXS, Germany				
Model:	S8 TIGER				
Specification:	X-ray fluorescence (XRF) spectrometry is a non-destructive analytical technique used to obtain elemental information from different types of materials.  It is employed in many industries and applications including: cement production, glass production, mining, mineral beneficiation, iron, steel and non-ferrous metals, petroleum and petrochemicals, polymers and related industries, pharmaceuticals, healthcare products and environmental.  Spectrometer systems are generally divided into two main groups: wavelength dispersive systems (WDXRF) and Energy dispersive systems. The difference between the two lies in the detection system.				
Note:					

#### **Necessary information**

Location of the instrument

Building: Teaching and Research complex

Room no: W120

Operator's Name: Biswajit Giri

Operator's Mail id:

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Faculty in Charge: Prof. Manoj Kr Jaiswal

Mail id of the Faculty in Charge: manoj@iiserkol.ac.in

Internal booking: Department policy

External booking: Contact Operator(s) by mail

# Rate Chart and Booking policy [Per Sample]

Internal: Department policy

**Pre Processing Sample:** Ten grams of finely grinded and dried sample (Soil, Rock, Sediment etc.) powders (at least –200 mesh sizes) are to be supplied with Loss on

Ignition (LOI) values. Pressed pellets (Major and trace elements): External

(Academia): 1600 + 18% GST External (Industry): 2500 +18 % GST.

Internal booking: Department policy

# XFUSE2 ELECTRIC

Made	XRF SCIENTIFIC			
Model:	XR FUSE 2			
Specification:	The machine represents the best elements of established fusion range with significant advances in safety and design. Designed with the latest thermal imaging technology, customer tested in the biggest laboratories in the world. The xrFuse 2 is designed with the customer in mind.  Key Technical Specifications Temperature range to 1250C 24 programmable recipes  Zero Contamination The platinum crucible and holders ensure that the environment for creating beads has zero contamination in comparison with that typically found with Inconel based solutions.  Process Visibility The glass viewing panel allows the customer to view the key elements of the fusion process in action. This is particularly important for method development.			
Note:	NA			

# **Necessary information**

Room no: W120

**Building: Research complex** 

Operator's Name: Biswajit Giri Location of the instrument

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Faculty in Charge: Prof. Manoj Kr Jaiswal

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Internal booking: Department policy

External booking: Contact Operator(s) by mail

# Rate Chart and Booking policy [Per Sample]

Internal: Department policy

Fusion pellets (Major elements): External (Academia): 2500 + 18% GST External

(Industry): 3500 +18 % GST.

Internal booking: Department policy

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DETAILS OF ORGANIZATION

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Instrument to be used							
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Reason of Refund Excess amount sent/	Exper	iment not done / A	any other reason(s)			
UNDERTAKING ■ I/We declare that the a	■ I/We declare that the above set of information are true to my knowledge.  Signature of User  Date:					
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