Bio-Materials & Technology Lab Schedule of Charges

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Characterization and Analysis Instruments

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	Instrument	Description	Internal Charge/hour	External Charge/hour				
1	Differential Scanning Calorimeter (DSC)	Glass transition; Melting/crystallization; Denaturation; Gelatinization/retrogradation; Amylose-lipid complexation; Thermal reaction; Physical aging; Non-freezing water.	\$142	\$213				
2	Dynamical Mechanical Analyzer (DMA)	Storage modulus, Loss modulus, and Complex modulus; Damping, Tan Delta, Phase angle; Temperature and frequency sweeps; Relaxation; Cure analysis and Gel point	\$135	\$203				
3	Thermogravimetric Analyzer (TGA)	Thermal stability; Thermal decomposition; Loss on drying; Thermal reaction.	\$146	\$219				
4	Malvern Rheometer	Viscosity; Flow behavior; Creep test, Creep- Recovery test; Compliance; Stress relaxation, Relaxation time; Stress growth; Multiple frequency oscillation; Time and temperature dependent rheological properties	\$156	\$233				
5	Brookfield Rheometer	Viscosity; Flow behavior	\$92	\$138				
6	Instron Universal Tester	Young's modulus, Tensile strength, Elongation; Compression strength, MOE, MOR; Flexile modulus, Flexile strength; Internal bonding strength; Adhesion strength	\$134	\$205				
7	Particle Size Analyzer	Particle size and its distribution	\$107	\$160				
8	Optical Contact Angle Meter	Contact angle	\$83	\$125				
9	Water Activity Meter	Water activity	\$95	\$142				
10	HPLC System	Molecule separation and identification	\$149	\$224				
11	Peel Tester	Peel strength, loop tack	\$87	\$130				
12	Tensile Tester	Tensile properties, 25 lb load cell	\$87	\$130				
13	Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM)	High resolution microscopy	\$111	\$166				

Processing Equipments

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	Equipment	Description	Internal Charge/hour	External Charge/hour			
1	Injection Molding Machine	The machine has a clamping force of 220 kN, closing force of 17.6 kN, and mould stroke of 200 mm. It is equipped with a 22 mm screw (L/D ratio of 18), providing a specific injection pressure of 1732 bar and theory stroke volume of 30.4 cm ³ .	\$69	\$104			
2	Haake Twin- screw Extruder	It has a cylinder with diameter of 31.8/20mm and effective length of 30cm. Maximum available torque: 160Nm; maximum temperature: 400 °C. It has three heating zones and one loading zone.	\$152	\$227			
3	Haake Hot-Mixer	The mixer has a gross chamber volume of 120 cm ³ (rotor volume: 51 cm ³). The maximum temperature is 400 °C. The gear ratio is 3:2.	\$152	\$227			
4	Extrusion Plastometer	The Extrusion Plastometer is designed in accordance with ASTM standard test method D1238. Load level: 2.16 kg and 5.0 kg. Temperature range: up to 450 °C.	\$84	\$127			
5	Hobart Stand Batch Mixer	This powerful A200 Mixer is a durable, heavy-duty bench mixer designed to meet the needs of the most demanding operations. It has three-level speed control, and an 18.9 liter bowl size.	\$83	\$125			
6	Hot-Press	Desktop Hot-Press: maximum clamp force is 15 ton. Platen size is 6" \times 6". Daylight opening is 0 \sim 15". Ground Hot-Press: maximum clamp force is 30 ton. Platen size is 14" \times 14". Daylight opening is 0 \sim 12".	\$191	\$287			
7	Oil Extractor	The Soxtec HT2 is designed for rapid, safe and economic extraction of solid and semi - solid materials. The extraction system accepts many different solvents can handle two samples at a time.	\$113	\$169			
8	Freeze Dryers	The Labconoc FreeZone 6 Liter and 12 Liter Freeze Dry Systems are designed for laboratory lyophilization procedures.	\$82	\$123			
9	Centrifuges	It is a refrigerated, high performance centrifuge with a temperature of $-20 \sim 40$ °C, and speed range of $100 \sim 25000$ rpm. The rotors provide a capacity range of $480 \sim 3000$ ml, and a maximum RCF 51500 ×g.	\$89	\$134			
10	Cyclone Mill	The UDY Cyclone Sample Mill is designed for rapid grinding of a wide variety of soft to medium-hard materials. For wheat, particles generated have an average size of about 100 µm.	\$74	\$114			
11	High- temperature Furnaces	The furnaces can be either continuously used for more than 3 hours at a temperature range of $100 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $982 ^{\circ}\text{C}$, or intermittently used for less than 3 hours at a temperature range of $982 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $1100 ^{\circ}\text{C}$.	\$78	\$117			
12	Environmental Chambers	The chamber is designed to provide large space for sample/material conditioning/treating at certain temperature and humidity. Temperature range: 20 ~ 50 °C; Humidity range: 30% ~ 90%.	\$70	\$106			
13	Fusion UV Curing System	Fusion F300S 6" UV System (D bulb) equipped with LC6B Bench Top Conveyor.	\$94	\$142			

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