

Macromolecular Biophysics Resource Usage Prices (2016-2017)^{a,b}

	UTSW	Academic ^e	Industrial ^e
Analytical Ultracentrifuge			
Billing Unit	day	day	day
Minimum Usage Charge	1 day	1 day	1 day
Time Increment After Minimum	1 day	1 day	1 day
Training charge (per session) ^c	\$240	\$480	\$720
Charge (per day)	\$240	\$480	\$720
Light Use contract (per year) ^d	\$2,400	\$4,800	\$7,200
Heavy Use Contract (per year) ^d	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$12,000
Isothermal Calorimetry (VP-ITC)			
Billing Unit	day	day	day
Minimum Usage Charge	0.5 day	0.5 day	0.5 day
Time Increment After Minimum	0.125 day	0.125 day	0.125 day
Training Charge (per session)	\$60	\$120	\$180
Charge (per day)	\$100	\$200	\$300
Light Use Contract (per year)	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
Heavy Use Contract (per year)	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000
Isothermal Calorimetry (iTC200)			
Billing Unit	day	day	day
Minimum Usage Charge	0.5 day	0.5 day	0.5 day
Time Increment After Minimum	0.125 day	0.125 day	0.125 day
Training Charge (per session)	\$60	\$120	\$180
Charge (per day)	\$200	\$400	\$600
Light Use Contract (per year)	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000
Heavy Use Contract (per year)	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$12,000
Circular Dichroism			
Billing Unit	day	day	day
Minimum Billable Unit	0.25 day	0.25 day	0.25 day
Time Increment After Minimum	0.125 day	0.125 day	0.125 day
Spectrum Training Charge (per session)	\$60	\$120	\$180
Titration/Melt Training Charge (per session)	\$90	\$180	\$270
Charge (per day)	\$200	\$400	\$600
Light Use Contract (per year)	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000
Heavy Use Contract (per year)	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$12,000
Dynamic Light Scattering			
Billing Unit	hour	hour	hour
Minimum Billable Unit	0.5 hr.	0.5 hr.	0.5 hr.
Time Increment After Minimum	0.5 hr.	0.5 hr.	0.5 hr.
Training Charge	\$30	\$60	\$90
Charge (per hour)	\$20	\$40	\$60
Light Use Contract(per year)	\$200	\$400	\$600
Heavy User (per year)	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000

Microscale Thermophoresis			
Billing Unit	Titration	Titration	Titration
Minimum Billable Unit	1 tit.	1 tit.	1 tit.
Labeling Surcharge	\$150	\$300	\$450
Training Charge	\$60	\$120	\$180
Charge (per titration)	\$60	\$120	\$180
Capillary Surcharge ^f (per titration)	\$10	\$20	\$30
Light Use Contract (per year)	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,800
Heavy Use Contract (per year)	\$1,200	\$2,400	\$3,600

^aUsage fees for certain devices are reduced 50% for those who donated the instruments.

^bUsers who wish to anticipate their usage can choose to pay in advance for their usage by purchasing a yearly agreement, indicating either “light” or “heavy” use (see note d).

^cTraining costs are waived for users purchasing yearly agreements and/or for users who are Collaborators with the facility.

^d“Light use” is defined as less than 20 billing units (days, hrs.) in a calendar year. “Heavy use” is limited to 100 billing units.

^eThese prices follow University policy on charging non-UTSW users.

^fThis charge is leveled on users who consume hydrophobic- or hydrophilic-treated capillaries.

MBR Services

MBR services are offered in the recognition that some users may not wish to have personnel trained to do the experiment themselves; instead, they wish to hand the sample off to MBR personnel, who will conduct the experiment for them.

MBR Services Pricing^{f,9}

	UTSW	Academic	Industrial
Sedimentation Velocity			
Simple $c(s)$, per run ^h	\$210	\$420	\$630
Interacting system, per run ^h	\$330	\$660	\$990
Sedimentation Equilibrium			
Simple molar mass, per run ^h	\$210	\$420	\$630
Interacting system, per run ^h	\$330	\$660	\$990
Circular Dichroism			
Sample spectrum, per sample	\$60	\$120	\$180
Titration/melt, per sample	\$180	\$360	\$540
Isothermal Titration Calorimetry			
Titration, per sample	\$120	\$240	\$480
Dynamic Light Scattering			
DLS, per sample	\$60	\$120	\$180
Fluorimetry			
Titration, per sample	\$120	\$240	\$360
MST			
Titration, per sample ⁱ	\$120	\$240	\$360

^fCosts are waived for those who provide 10% or more towards the salary of the Director; usage fees cannot be waived, however.

⁹Costs are *in addition to usage fees*. Costs include only performance of the experiment and its analysis.

^hAs many as **seven** samples may be analyzed in a single “run”.

ⁱA “sample” is defined to include as many replicates as required for valid data analysis.