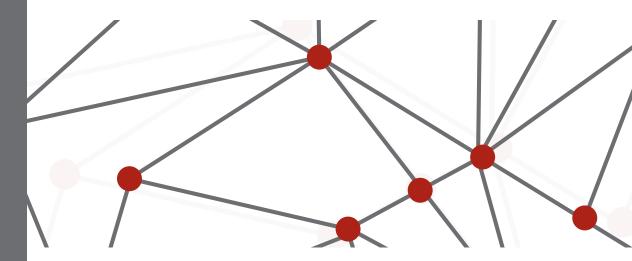


NANBIOSIS

Infrastructure for the Production and Characterization of Nanomaterials, Biomaterials and Systems in Biomedicine







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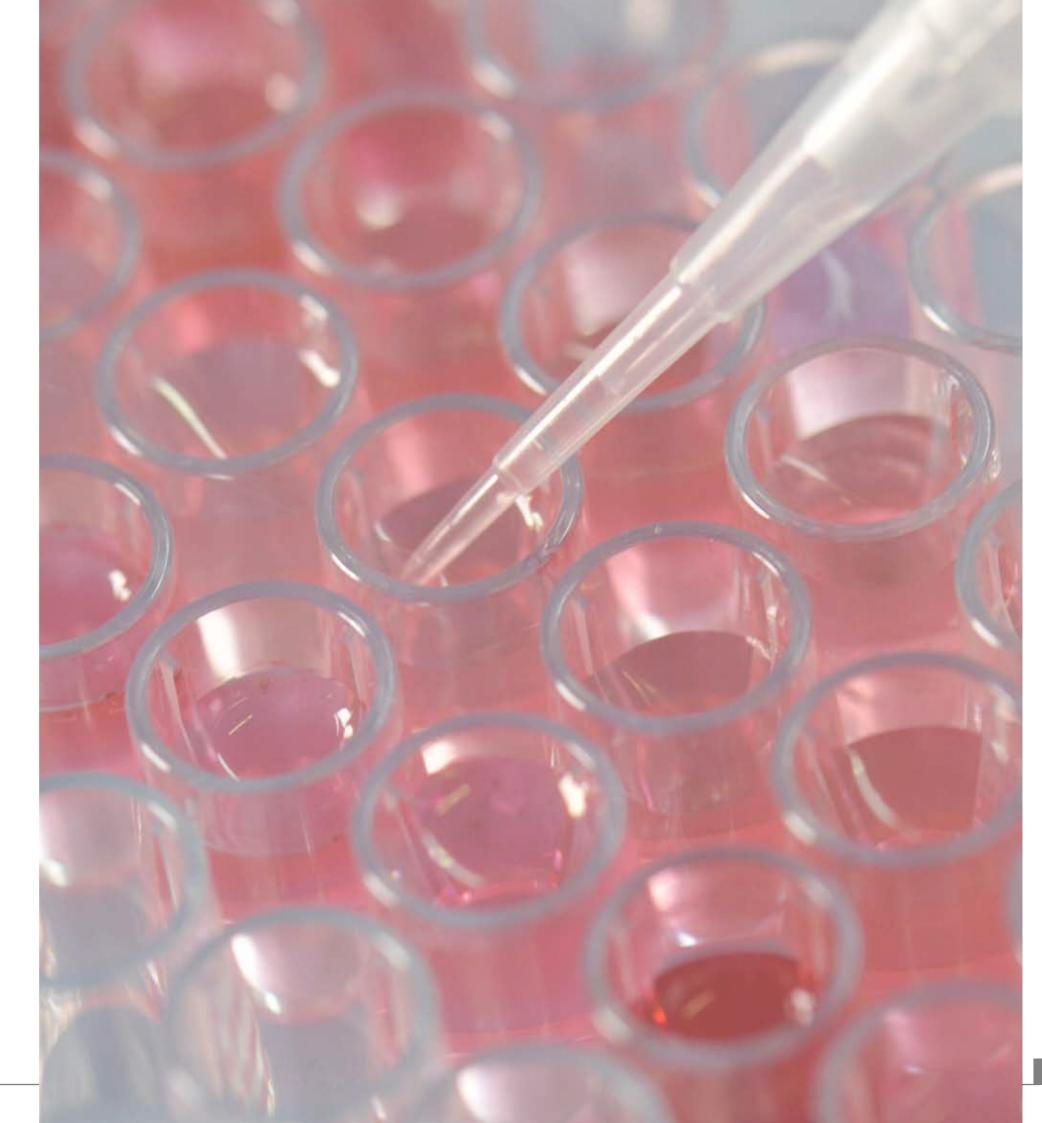
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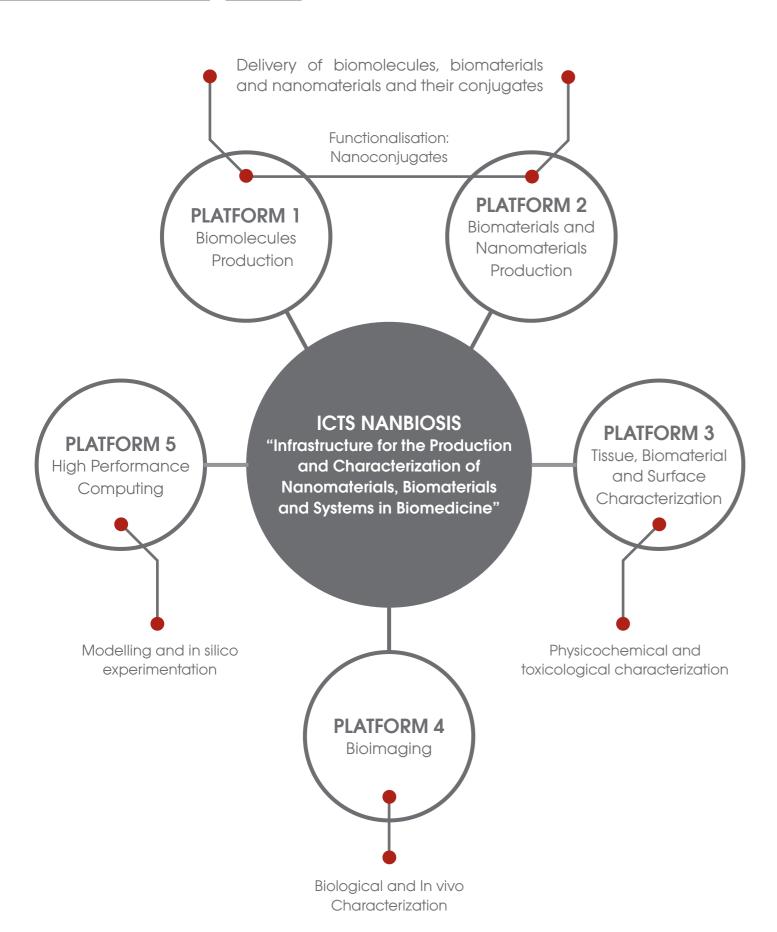
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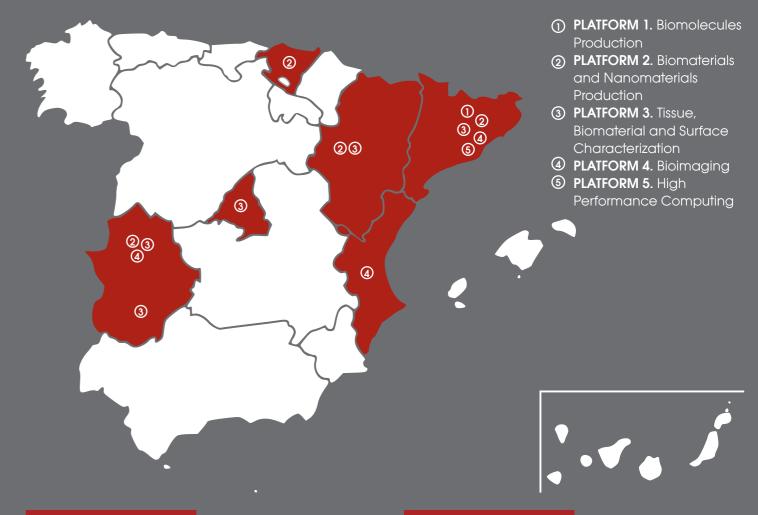
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NANBIOSIS is an integrated approach of 27 coordinated units that has a cutting-edge scientific and technological infrastructure offering its services under a single contact point model. It is supported by some of the main Spanish research groups in bioengineering, biomaterials and nanomedicine.

NANBIOSIS provides a complete service that includes the design, the production of biomaterials and nanomaterials (conjugated or not) and the characterization of these bio and nanomaterials, tissues, medical devices and systems from a physical, chemical, functional, toxicological and biological point of view up to the complete preclinical validation, for different biomedical applications: IVDs, Biosensors, Regenerative Medicine, Drug Systems Delivery, Therapeutic Agents, MRI Contrast Agents, Medical Devices and Systems.







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- 1 U2. Customized Antibody Service (CAbS)
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- 2 U9. Synthesis of Nanoparticles
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2 U10. Drug Formulation

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- 2 U11. Pharmaceutical Lab
- 3 U14. Cell Therapy
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- 3 U19. Clinical lab tests
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- 4 U22. Animal Housing
- 4 U23. Assisted Reproduction
- 4 U24. Medical Imaging

MADRID

- 3 U15. Functional Characterization of Magnetic **Nanoparticles**
- 3 U17. Confocal Microscopy Service

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4 U26. NMR: Biomedical Applications II





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U1. Protein Production Platform (PPP)

Services

U1-S1. Molecular cloning

U1-S2. Bioproduction of proteins

U1-S3. Proteins purification

U1-S4. Consultancy in protein production

U1-S5. Training courses in protein production

U1-S6. Criopreservation

Description

The PPP Unit is at the Instituto de Biotecnología y Biomedicina of the Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (IBB-UAB) and counts with the necessary facilities for the design, production and purification of recombinant proteins.

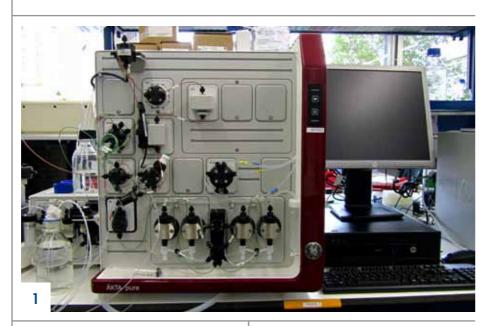
This facility is coordinated by the Nanobiotechnology Group, leaded by Prof. Antonio Villaverde.

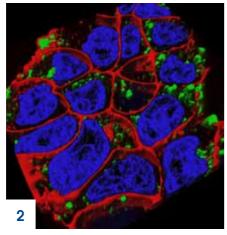
It has both highly specialized personnel and the necessary equipment to offer an "tailored" service for the design, production and purification of recombinant proteins using both prokaryotic and eukaryotic expression systems.

Its location allows this service to be linked with other complementary services available within the university (Cell Culture, Cytometry, Production of Antibodies, Microscopy, Proteomic, and Bioinformatic, X-ray crystallography, and the Microarray and Sequencing Services), as well as facilitating the management of subsequent uses of the produced protein.

Equipment

- 2 and 7 liter bioreactors for bio production
- 10 liter WAVE bioreactor for insect cells
- Incubator shaker with cooling unit for insect cell suspension cultures
- FPLC AKTA Chromatography systems for purification
- Tangential filtration unit for purification





1. Äkta Pure equipment for protein purification 2. 3D reconstruction of protein nanoparticles internalization in mammalian cells

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Conseio Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)





Description

The facility is located in the Institute of Advanced Chemistry of Catalonia (IQAC-CSIC: Barcelona). It is equipped with a laboratory for the development and production of monoclonal antibodies. The laboratory is fully equipped for obtaining, selecting and storing monoclonal antibody producing hybridomas. In addition, the facility has infrastructure for the production of polyclonal antibodies, as well as laboratories for the synthesis of bioconjugates, haptens, the purification of antibodies and the performance of immunoassays. In addition to the above mentioned equipment, the IQAC-CSIC provides animal husbandry facilities and a unit for the synthesis of organic molecules.

1. Hapten synthesis 2. Monoclonal antibody development

U2. Customized Antibody Service (CAbS)

Services

U2-\$1. Scientific and technical support

U2-S2. Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody Production

U2-S3. Monoclonal Ab Production, Phase I: Mouse Immunization and

U2-S4. Monoclonal Ab Production, Phase II: Fusion and Screening

U2-S5. Monoclonal Ab Production, Phase III: Cloning and Subcloning

U2-S6. Monoclonal Ab Production, Phase IV: Expansion and Freezing

U2-S7. Monoclonal Ab Production, Phase V: Antibody characterization

U2-S8. In Vitro Monoclonal Ab Production in Cell Culture Dishess

U2-S9. In Vitro Monoclonal antibody Production in Bioreactor CL350

U2-S10. Antibody Purification by Ammonium Sulfate Precipitation

U2-S11. Affinity Antibody Purification

U2-\$12. Development of antibody fragments

U2-\$13. Testing of hybridomas for Mycoplasma

U2-\$14. Development of immunoassays

U2-\$15. Conjugation services

U2-S16. Hapten synthesis

Equipment

The equipment consists in an inverted phase contrast microscope with a camera, two Class II laminar flow biological safety cabinets, two CO2 incubators, a bioreactor for hybridoma culture, and tangential filtration unit for purification of the antibodies produced in the culture.

Among the items of available equipment it should be highlighted a spotter for selection of high antibody producing cell lines and an automated ELISA microplate washer an ELISA reader, two AKTA Prime Liquid chromatography systems for antibody purification, plus standard equipment (centrifuges, fridges, liquid nitrogen containers, autoclave, baths, and vacuum equipment) and all the necessary routine laboratory apparatus. Cabs also has access to a fully equipped chemistry laboratory for the synthesis of haptens and immunoreagents.





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Unit

Services

U3-S1. Synthesis of peptides and characterisation U3-S2. Modification of the peptides

U3. Synthesis of Peptides



Description

This Unit is coordinated by the Peptides and Nanoparticles Group at the Parc Científic de Barcelona (PCB) and has the equipment necessary to provide services of synthesis of peptides at different scales (mg to g), purification, characterization, and post-synthesis modification, such as, conjugation to proteins and fluorescent. It counts with laboratories for synthesis and other to carry out modification of the peptides during and post synthesis labels. Also counts with a laboratory equipped with several preparative and analytical chromatography systems for purification and characterization.

This facility benefits from the wide experience of Dr. Fernando Albericio in the design and synthesis of peptides with specific biological activity and the introduction of modifications necessary for these peptides to be bound to therapeutic nanoconjugates and other molecules, either to take advantage of the pharmacological activity of the peptide itself or to facilitate the introduction of nanoconjugates or other molecules into the cells in order to reach the therapeutic target.

Its location allows the access to the rest of services of the PCB with an occupy area of 5.000m².

Equipment

- Automatic synthesizer
- High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) systems with a diode
- High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) system with dualwavelenath UV detector
- High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC -MS) system with a diode array detector and coupled to a mass spectrometer
- Bohdan miniblocks
- Lyophilizers and SpeedVac evaporators
- System for acidolactic cleavage (Boc/Bzl strategy), UNIQUE IN SPAIN

In addition, this unit has access to:

- Amino acid analyzer and MALDI-TOF for characterization
- Microwave peptide synthesizer



1-2. Analytical high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLCMS) system with a diode array detector and coupled to a mass spectrometer





Biomaterials and Nanomaterials Production

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Research Center on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology CIN2, CSIC



Description

Located at the Research Center on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (CIN2), CSIC, at the campus of Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (UAB) the Biodeposition Unit consists of a versatile and automated molecular printer that can dispense minute volumes of solutions (from atto to femtoliter volumes) on a wide variety of surfaces to create user-defined patterns of spots or lines with high spatial resolution. The system is suitable for the functionalization of biosensors with any kind of biomolecule, nanoparticles, graphene or other nanostructures, for surface patterning for cell culture, or for the preparation of micro/ nanoarrays, among other applications. The laboratory also harbors a Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR) service. The Unit is coordinated by Prof. Laura M. Lechuga, group leader from the Nanobiosensors and Bioanalytical Applications Group (nanoB2A) at CIN2-CSIC.

U4. Biodeposition and **Biodetection Unit**

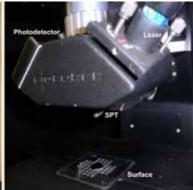
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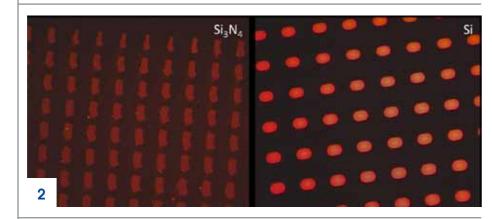
U4-\$1. Biodeposition by NanoeNabler U4-S2. Biodetection by SPR

Equipment

- Nano eNabler™ System (Unique System available in Spain)
- Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR) (Sensia β-SPR).







- 1. Biodeposition Unit
- 2. Spotted deposition of fluorescent protein over chemically treated Si₃N₄ and Si surfaces

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Biomaterials for Regenerative Therapies

Description

Intitutos de Bioingeniería de Cataluña (IBEC)



Equipment

Unit

Services

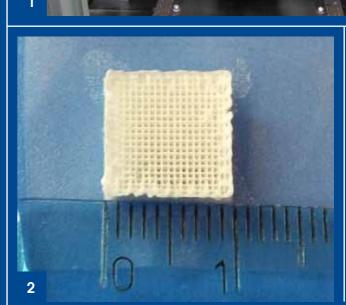
Tissue Engineering Tool 3D-300 series (nScript Inc.) for rapid prototyping.

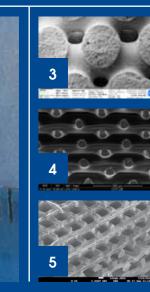
U5. Rapid Prototyping

U2-S1. Fabrication of 3D porous scaffolds by Rapid Prototyping



This facility is headed by Dr. Elisabeth Engel, PI of the Biomaterials for Regenerative Therapies Group at the Institute for Bioengineering of Catalonia (IBEC) and counts with a laboratory equipped to produce 3D structures of different materials. This system allows the fabrication of 3D porous scaffolds of defined geometry and porosity for tissue engineering applications. Dispensing and locating cells in specific positions on defined substrates is also possible due to the high precision levels of this tool.





1. Biotool 2. Polylactic acid (PLA)/ Polyethylenglycol (PEG)/CaP glass 3D biodegradable porous scaffold for tissue engineering applications 3. Ceramic scaffold 4. Polylactic Acid (PLA) 5. Polylactic Acid /Polyethylene Glycol (PLA-PEG)

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Description

Located in the Instituto de Ciencia de Materiales de Barcelona (ICMAB-CSIC), in Barcelona, and under the coordination of Professor Jaume Veciana, current director of NANOMOL Group, gathers several laboratories to perform the mission of this facility: the large-scale production and characterization of molecular biomaterials of therapeutic or biomedical interest, with controlled micro-, nano- and supramolecular structure.

U6. Biomaterial Processing and Nanostructuring Unit

Services

U6-S1. Use of High-pressure laboratory-scale plant with 50, 100 and 300 ml reactors for the processing of biomaterials

U6-S2. High-pressure phase analysis

U6-S3. Thermal analysis of solid materials

U6-S4. Analysis of particle size

U6-S5. Analysis of shape distributions

U6-S6. Fluorescence spectroscopic analysis

U6-S7. UV-Vis spectroscopic analysis

U6-S8. Visual observation

U6-S9. Centrifugation

U6-S10. Treatment of sample by ultrasound probe

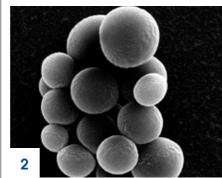
U6-\$11. Helium pycnometry

U6-S12. Packed (tapped) density

Equipment

- High-pressure laboratory-scale plant with 50, 100 and 300 ml reactors for the processing of biomaterials
- High-pressure phase analyzer for studying the thermodynamic behaviour
- Malvern Zetasizer Nano ZS particle size analyzer
- Nanosight LM -20 particle size analyzer
- Perkin-Elmer DSC 8500 differential scanning calorimeter
- Olympus BX51 optical microscope with heating plate and fluorescence accessories
- Perkin-Elmer LS 45 fluorescence spectrometer
- Varian Carv 5 UV -Vis spectrometer
- Quantachrome Ultrapyc 1200e helium pycnometer
- Ultrasound probe and Autotap instrument for packed density measurements
- Malvern Morphologi G3 for advanced particle morphologi characterization
- Microcalorimeter for measurements under Isothermal Titration Calorimetry
- Four Glove Dispensing isolator for expermiments with highly active and cytotoxic compounds





1. Compressed fluids based biomaterials processing platform 2. Particle design for drug delivery

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Plataforma de Nanotecnología

U7. Nanotechnology Unit

Services

U7-S1. Training Courses in the Use of nanotechnology equipment

U7-S2. Characterization by Tof-SIM

U7-S3. Characterization by SEM

U7-S4. Lytography by e-beam

U7-S5. HEL – Hot Embossing Lithography

U7-S6. NIL – Nanoimprint Lithography

U7-S7. Photolithography and soft-lithography manufacturing processes

U7-S8. Fabrication of Chromium masks

U7-S9. Metal deposition

U7-S10. Advising and consulting in micro and nanofabrication

Description

The Nanotechnology Platform is part of the institute's long-term strategic plan to create new Core Facilities in nanofabrication and bionanocharacterization. Currently, the platform is an accessible and versatile research facility featuring 150m2 of class 10,000 cleanroom space and laboratories offering stateof-the-art equipment for the fabrication and characterization of micro- and nanodevices and structures.

Our aim is to facilitate advanced research by providing services in the fields of nanoscience and nanotechnology for all academic and industrial researchers. Some of the many areas of application include nanobioengineering, materials science, tissue engineering, optic and biomaterials.

IBEC's Nanotechnology Platform offers scientific and technological support that includes the design, development and analysis of devices, materials, and processes, so that academic researchers and companies alike may use the platform to develop their innovative ideas.

Equipment

- Ebeam/SEM (Nova NanoSEM 230/Raith)
- ToF-SIMS (Time of the Flight Secondary Ion Mass Spectroscopy)
- HEL Hot Embossing Lithography
- NIL Nanoimprint Lithography
- UV optical Lithography (Mask Aligner)
- Laser Lithography (Mask Plotter)
- RIE Reactive Ion Etching
- Wet Etching
- Thermal and e-beam metal evaporator
- Spin-coater
- Plasma Clenaer
- Interferometer
- Profilometer
- Optical Microscopy
- Oven
- UV Curing Lamp System
- Microarrayer SPOTBOT2
- Contact Angle (OCA15 plus)





1. Time-of-Flight Ion Mass Spectroscopy 2. Using photolitography to fabricate microfluidic devices

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Description

This Micro-Nano Technologies Unit is located in the Microelectronic Institute of Barcelona, (IMB-CNM, CSIC) which is the largest installation with micronano technologies facilities in Spain. Its 1500 m2 Clean Room classes 10 to 10,000 are considered as Singular Scientific-Technical Infrastructure (ICTS). The platform is coordinated by Dr. Jordi Aguiló and this unit is based on a CVD (chemical vapor deposition) equipment for the controlled growth of carbon nanotubes (CNTs).

The integration of the unit in the clean room facilities of the IMB-CNM enables a complete range of processes (thermal processes and CVD, metallization, photolithography, dry and wet etching) for the complete fabrication of MNBS devices. So, from the platform it is supported the whole MNBS fabrication steps: the customization of the technology needed, the design of the devices, the complete fabrication process, their encapsulation, the characterization and test up to the technological support on the experimental uses.

U8. Micro/Nanotechnology Unit

Services

U8-S1. Design, fabrication and encapsulation of microelectrodes (based on gold or platinum) on different rigid (Si, SiC or Pyrex) or flexible polymeric substrates

U8-S2. Electrochemical and electrical characterization of the above mentioned microelectrodes

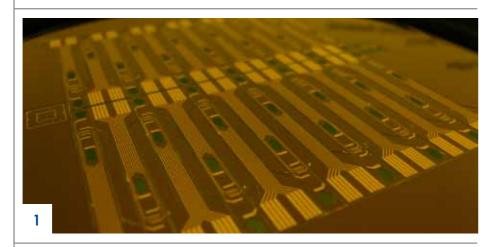
U8-S3. Carbon nanotubes and Graphene growth by Chemical Vapor Deposition technique

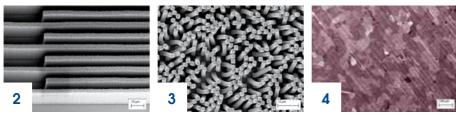
Equipment

Chemical vapor deposition (CVD) equipment for growth of CNTs, Black Magic Pro 4-inch System (AIXTRON Ltd).

Furthermore, in the clean room (1500 m², Classes 10 to 10,000) in which this equipment is located there is:

- Thermal oxidation process equipment
- Platinum and gold deposition equipment
- Optical photolithography equipment
- CVD nitride and oxide passivation equipment
- Chemical banks for micro/nanotechnologies
- RIE and DRIE equipment
- Nanolithography equipment
- Optical (SEM) and electrical (Impedance) characterization equipment
- Encapsulation equipment





- 1. Fabrication at wafer level of final SU-8 flexible devices for corneal
- 2. Aligned Carbon Nanotubes grown on Pt substrate on the area of an interdigitated electrode
- 3. Top view aligned Carbon Nanotubes grown on Pt substrate on the area of an interdigitated electrode
- 4. CVD graphene grown on copper foil

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U9. Synthesis of Nanoparticles

Services

U9-S1. Synthesis of NPs by laser induced-pyrolysis

U9-S2. Synthesis of Nps by wet methods and microfluidic technology

U9-S3. Characterization of nanoparticles

U9-S4. Drug delivery determination

U9-S5. Consultancy

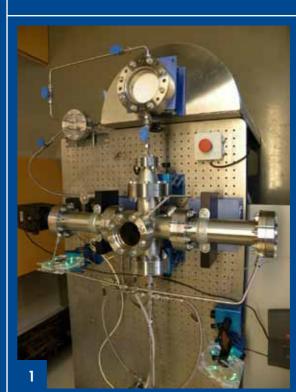


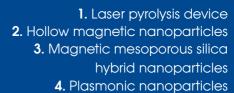
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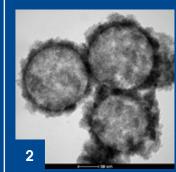
This unit, integrated in the Nanostructured Films and Particles Group at the Institute of Nanoscience of Aragón (INA) coordinated by Dr. Jesús Santamaría, has as objective the synthesis of nanoparticles with applications in biomedicine. The unit provides an automated system for the synthesis of nanoparticles using laser-induced pyrolysis of chemical precursors in gas and/or aerosol phase, which enable either individual nanoparticles or biocompatible hybrid nanostructures to be produced in large quantities. In addition, this facility is able to draw on a wide range of nanoparticles fabrication technique, as well as having the necessary specialized personnel, to undertake exhaustive characterization of the microstructure, chemical composition, particles size and distribution of sizes, as well as magnetic, optical and colloidal properties and degree of biological functionality of the synthesized material.

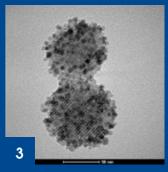
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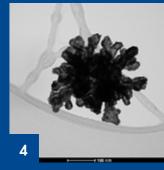
- Laser-induced pyrolysis technology
- Microfluidic Technology
- Hydrothermal synthesis systems
- Microwave-induced sysnthesis
- Synthesis reactors using non hydrolytic decomposition of organometallic and inorganic precursors at high temperature











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Universidad del País Vasco (UPV/EHU)



Description

Located at the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU), Campus of Alava, is led by Prof. José Luis Pedraz and consists of large laboratories for: cell culture, chromatography equipment, sample preparation and characterization and one specific for scale preparation of pharmaceutical formulations. This Unit has the capacity to design and evaluate dosage forms both classical and new dosage forms of biotech drugs, DNA, RNA and vaccines using different methodologies based on micro and nano-medicine. The latter methodology based on the microencapsulation of cells, peptides, proteins, and in general of biotech products, as well as the development and design of non-viral vectors for gene therapy, is one of the biggest singularities of this unit. It counts with the most advanced equipment for micro and nano encapsulation.

Dissolution rate determination equipment SpryDryer

U10. Drug Formulation

Services

U10-\$1. Design & Development of pharmaceutical forms

U10-S2. Design & Development of micro- & nanocapsules

U10-S3. Design & Development of solid lipid nanoparticules (SLN)

U10-S4. Design & Development of living cells containing microparticules

U10-S5. Biopharmaceutical evaluation of dosage forms

U10-S6. Setup and validation of analytical techniques

U10-S7. Pharmacokinetic pre-clinical and clinical studies

Equipment

- Cell Culture Laboratory
- Flow cytometer
- Dripper electrostatic
- Autoclave
- Fluorescence inverted microscope imaging system
- Inverted microscope with imaging system
- System for processing micro and nanoparticles by atomization
- Spray-dryer
- High pressure homogenizer
- Freezedryer
- Particle size analyzer in solid
- Coulter Particle size analyzer
- Particle size analyzer and Zetasizer
- Compression Tablet machines (eccentric and rotary)
- Fluid Bed
- Coating machines
- Capsules machine
- Blister packing machine
- One step mixer Granulator
- Liquid chromatograph with fluorescence detection
- Liquid chromatographs with UV detection
- Liquid chromatograph with electrochemical detection
- HPLC-MS
- HPLC-MS/MS
- UPLC
- GC-MS, GC-NPD
- Dissolution test Equipment
- Desintegration tester
- Friabilometer
- Durometer
- Determination of moisture equipment
- Viscometer
- 80° C Freezers
- Climate chambers with temperature and humidity control





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U11. Pharmaceutical Lab

Services

U11-S1. Preparation and dispensing of dosage forms for Pharmacokinetic pre-clinical studies



Description

The pharmaceutical laboratory is enabled and equipped to store, formulate and reconstitute trial products for differents *in vivo* preclinical studies carried out by Nanbiosis with strict ISO 9001 quality standards and Good Laboratory Practice (GLP).

Equipment

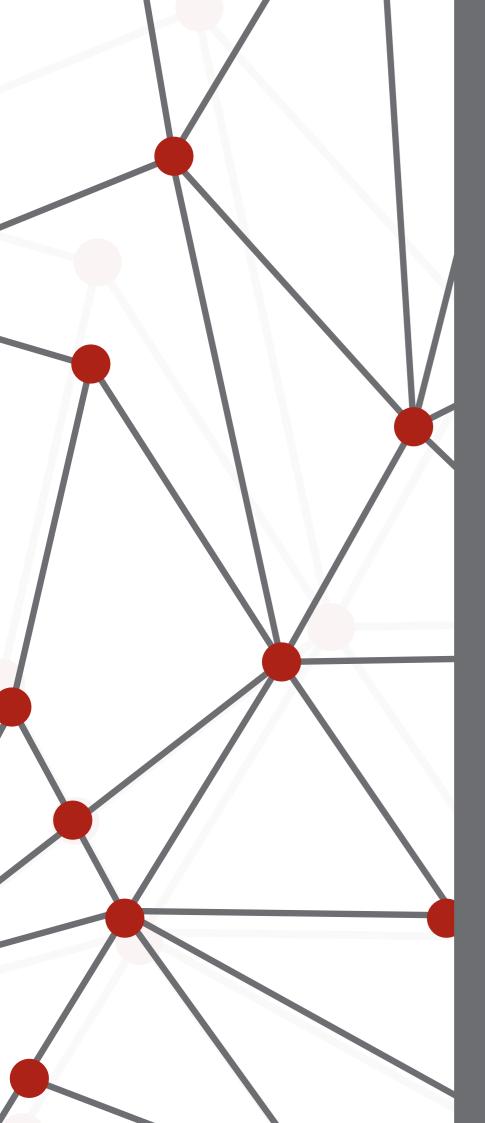
- Precision balance
- PH-meter
- Magnetic stirrer
- TI LAZO Temperature IKA TC 3 (YELLOW LINE)
- Rotary shaker
- PGW Balance (ADAM)
- Logger Temperature
- Thermohygrometer
- Freezer 2-8° C





 Pharmaceutical Compounding Laboratory
 Weight devices in the lab





PLATFORM 3

Tissue, Biomaterial and Surface Characterization

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U12. Nanostructured Liquid Characterization

Services

U12-\$1. Characterization of colloidal dispersions by Dynamic and

Static Light Scattering (DLS and SLS)

U12-S2. Characterization of liquid crystals

U12-S3. Phase behavior of surfactant systems

U12-S4. Rheology

U12-S5. Surface and interfacial tensiometry

U12-S6. Contact angle

U12-S7. Differential refractometry

U12-S8. Characterization of nanostructured materials by high resolution

optical microscopy with spectral analysis

Description

It is located at the Institute of Advanced Chemistry of Catalonia (IQAC-CSIC), in Barcelona and is coordinated by the Colloidal and Interfacial Chemistry Group, led by Dr. Concepción Solans, pioneering in Spain in the characterization of nanostructures in liquids and liquid/liquid interfaces. It counts with several laboratories perfectly equipped with singular instruments for nanostructured liquids characterization.

Equipment

- 3D cross-correlation DLS Spectrometer
- AR-G2 Rheometer
- Malvern 4700 Spectrometer
- Mastersizer 2000 Light Diffractometer
- S3 Micro SAXS/WAXS Small and Wide Angle X-Ray Spectrometer
- SITE Spinning Drop Interfacial Tensiometer
- K12 tensiometer
- Sigma 700 surface tensiometer
- Optilab rEX Differential Refractometer
- DMA -46 densitometer
- BX51TRF6 Olympus Optical Microscope
- Turbiscan Lab
- Avanti J30l ultracentrifuae
- CytoViva Hyperspectral Imaging System (HSI)







1. Tensiometer 2. Enhanced darkfield optical microscopy with high resolution hyperspectral imaging (CytoViva) 3. 3D cross-correalation DLS Spectrometer for static & dynamic light scattering

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Description

systems).

ethics committees.

Universidad

This platform is coordinated by Dr.

E. Peña member of the Applied

Mechanics and Bioengineering Group

of the Aragón Institute of Engineering

Research (I3A) at the University of

Zaragoza. The objective of this unit is

to provide services for structural and

physical characterization of biological

tissues and tissue scaffolding,

including microstructure, histology and

This platform, unique in Spain as

regarding its capability, has a clear and

direct translational impact, especially in regenerative medicine, implant design and evaluation, as well as in the study of the mechanical behavior of living tissues (especially in the musculoskeletal and cardiovascular

Its relationship with the Instituto Aragonés de Ciencias de la Salud (Health Sciences Institute of Aragon), and through it with the Tissue and Blood Bank of Aragon and with the

School of Veterinary Science at the Universidad de Zaragoza, allows an

easy provision of tissues both from animals (mice, rabbit, sheep, pig) and humans, following in their handling the recommendations of the different

mechanical tests among others.

Equipment

Services

U13-S1. MicroCT

MicroCT GE eXplore Locus SP (GE)

Machines for mechanical tests

- Instron MicroTester 5848 and 5548
- Biaxial Instron MicroTester 8874
- E1000 Test Instrument: Dynamic systems

U13. Tissue and Scaffold

Characterization

U13-S2. Axial-Torsional TENSILE TEST INSTRON 8874

U13-S5. UNIAXIAL TENSILE TEST INSTRON MicroTester

U13-S7. UNIAXIAL TENSILE NANO BIONIX MTS

U13-S4. DYNAMIC MECHANICAL ANALYSIS INSTRON 8874

U13-S6. CONFINED COMPRESSION TEST INSTRON MicroTester

U13-S3. FATIGUE TESTS INSTRON 8874

Nano BIONIX MTS





- 1. MicroTester INSTRON 5548
- 2. MicroCT GE eXplore Locus SP

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Laboratory with an area of 81,02

m² for cell biology and molecular

biology techniques. The laboratory

is also equipped with two cell culture

rooms for the isolation, expansion and

characterization of different cell types.

Description

U14. Cell Therapy

Services

U14-S1. Cell cultures U14-S2. Flow Cytometry

Equipment

Cell culture rooms:

- Laminar flow cabinet
- CO² incubator
- Inverted microscope
- Vacuum pump
- Cell culture water bath
- Cell counter





1. Stem cell core facility 2. Flow cytometry equipment for stem cells research

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U15. Functional Characterization of **Magnetic Nanoparticles**

Services

U15-S1. Magnetometry U15-S2. Relaxometry





Description

This facility is coordinated by Dr. José Javier Serrano and Dr. Francisco del Pozo, PI of the Biomedical Engineering and Telemedicine Centre at the Centre for Biomedical Technology (CTB), Technical University of Madrid (UPM). The set-up is dedicated to the characterization of the magnetic and mechanical behavior of magnetic nanoparticles at temperatures and environmental conditions conditions. It is already possible to characterize magnetic materials (e.g., magnetic nanoparticles) in terms of their magnetic moment under applied external magnetic fields.

Equipment

- Iternating Gradient Magnetometer
- T1 and T2 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Relaxometry





1. Alternating Gradient Field Magnetometer (AGFM) 2. Fast Field Cycling NMR Relaxometry (FFCNMR Relaxometry)

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Universidad de Extremadura (UEx)





U16. Surface Characterization and Calorimetry

Services

U16-S1. XPS

U16-S2. Elipsometry

U16-S3. Calorimetry

U16-S4. ToF-SIMs

Description

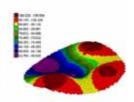
This platform is coordinated by Dr. M. Luisa González, Pl of the Microbial Adhesion Research Group at the University of Extremadura. The purpose of this unit is to give support for the analysis of surface composition to researchers. This facility allows a broad knowledge about the chemistry of surfaces by the combination of the information of elements presents and their coordination state, given by the XPS technique, and the molecular structure of surface provided by the ToF-SIMs equipment. Its capabilities permit to work with extended and powdered solids, including those from biological origin as cells and bacteria. The characteristics of thin films on surfaces, as thickness, composition or electrical conductivity, can be also analyzed in this unit by spectroscopic ellipsometry. In addition, calorimetric analysis can be performed to test surface reactivity on powdered solids. ITC calorimetry facility is also under the Unit scheme.

Surface analysis laboratory fulfils the ISO9001:2008 (ES050823-1).

Equipment

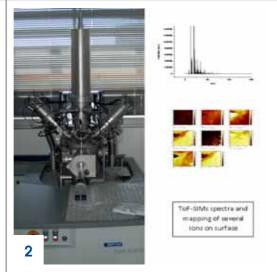
- TAM III isothermal nanocalorimeter system (TA Instruments)
- UVISEL ellipsometer (Horiba Jovin Yvon)
- K-Alpha X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) system (Thermo)
- ToF-SIMS 5 Time-of-flight secondary-ion mass spectrometry system (ION TOF)





Mapping of a surface layer obtained by ellipsometry

1. Elipsometry 2. ToF-SIMs



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U17. Confocal **Microscopy Service**

Services

U17-\$1. Confiocal Microscopy Service

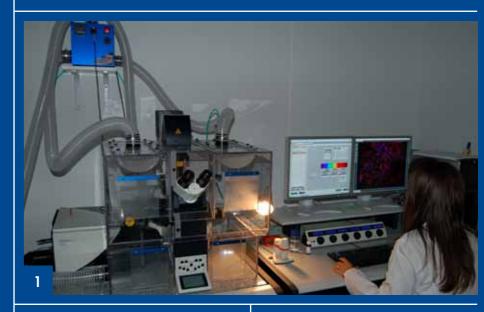


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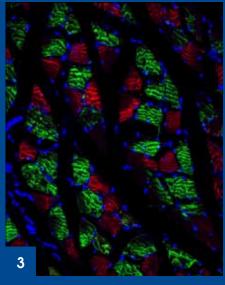
Located in the Cell Culture Unit, Faculty of Medicine, University of Alcalá, has a room perfectly suited to host a Confocal Microscope service that provides 4 lasers and cell incubation cabin. This Unit is coordinated by Dr. Juan Manuel Bellón, Pl of the Translational Research and Tissue Engineering Group at the University of Alcalá.

Equipment

• Leica TCS-SP5 confocal microscope







labeling of the mouse retina staining of the anterior tibial muscle of mouse

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U18. Nanotoxicology

Services

U18-S1. *IN VITRO* NANOTOXICOLOGY
U18-S2. *IN VIVO* NANOTOXICOLOGY, preclinical histopathology in animal models

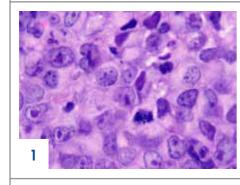
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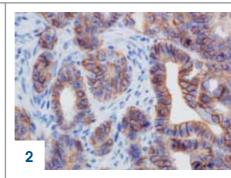
This Unit is located in the Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, in Barcelona, and is coordinated by Dr. Ramón Mangues, Pl of the Oncogenesis and Antitumor Drug Group.

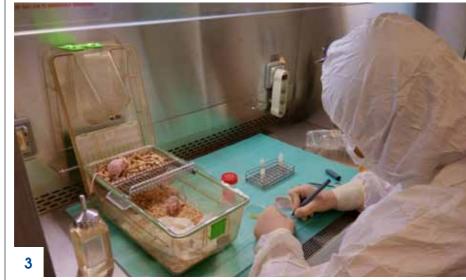
The main objective of the Nanotoxicology Unit is to assess the toxicity of new drugs, nanoparticles or nanotechnology based biomaterials in vitro and in vivo systems, with the goal of optimizing lead compounds and identifying those with the highest probability of success in the preclinical programme due to their greater safety and tolerability or reduced toxicity. It has rooms equipped for cell culture, for cryopreservation of samples and cell lines, and for sample preparation and analysis and animal facilities for in vivo experimentation.

Equipment

- Cell culture rooms
- Autoclaves, refrigerators, freezers and liquid nitrogen tanks
- Dissection hoods
- Equipment for paraffin processing
- Equipment for cutting and staining histological sections
- Dako AS 10030 immunostainer
- Tip and bath sonicators
- Plate readers
- Electrophoresis systems







Histopathology analysis-HE staining x1000 magnification tumor cells growing
 C. Histopathology analysismembrane receptor immunohistochemistry
 Animal facility-SPF conditions for in vivo experiments

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Description

The clinical analysis laboratory performs a wide variety of analysis, including: biochemistry, hematology, coagulation, urinalysis, blood gases analysis, different biomarkers,... in various animal species (rat, mouse, rabbit, pig, sheep, dog, cat). All types of blood, urine and other body fluids tests can be analysed. The laboratory is certified with ISO-9001 and Good laboratory practices (GLP), these strict quality standards allow the production of high accuracy results. Species specific methodologies are used in each animal species according to their physiological and pathological identity.

U19. Clinical tests lab

Services

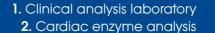
U19-S1. Preclinical in vivo toxicology

Equipment

- Automatic coagulometer
- Clinical Autoanalyzer
- Hematology Analyzer/cell counter
- AQT90 FLEX Analyzer
- Water purification system
- Refrigerated cabinet
- Upright freezer
- Digital automatic micropipettes
- Centrifuge SELECTA
- Rotary shaker
- Recorder Device leukocyte
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- Binocular microscope
- pH Meter
- Analyzer gasometer
- i-STAT® 1 Analyzer
- Auto Hematology analyzer
- Refrigerator
- Blood mixer
- Manual counter leukocytes
- ABL80 FLEX Analyzer
- Urine analyzer

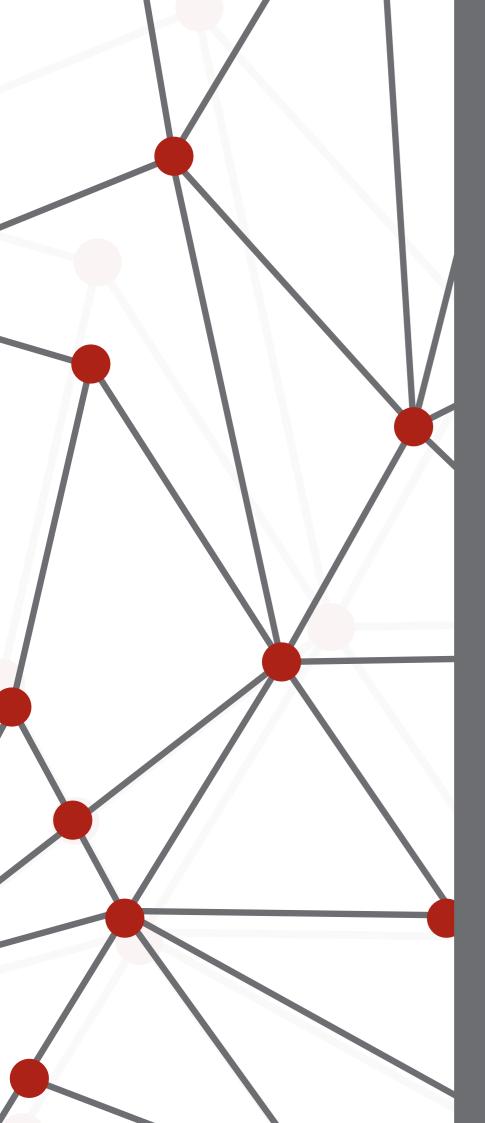












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U20. In Vivo Experimental Unit

Services

U20-\$1. Non-invasive optical imaging (bioluminescence and fluorescence)

U20-S2. Animal models in oncology

U20-S3. *In vivo* Experimental consultancy

U20-S4. *In vivo* Efficay Assays of drugs, nanomedicines, biomaterials and others

U20-S5. In vivo Toxicology

Description

Located at the Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR) in Barcelona, has three different sections, a Molecular Imaging section for in vivo, ex vivo and in vitro imaging studies (fluorescence, bioluminescence and X-rays), a preclinical animal model section and a preclinical histology section. All three sections are included with in the Functional Validation & Preclinical Research of CIBBIM-Nanomedicine.

This unit is headed by Dr. Ibane Abasolo (Head of FVPR) and supervised by the coordinator of Nanomedicine at Vall d'Hebron Research Institute in Barcelona, Dr. Simó Schwartz Jr. Its mission is to offer products and services for the preclinical proof-of-concept validation of therapeutic compounds and biomarkers with potential clinical applications.

One of the distinguishing features of this unit is that basic preclinical studies including toxicology, histopathology efficacy treatments are complemented with non-invasive optical imaging technologies. In vivo bioluminescence and fluorescence imaging allows monitoring of living mice longitudinally, offering real time insight into treatment efficacy, whole-body biodistribution and target mechanisms. Although in Spain there are other institutions with similar equipment, this is the only case in which imaging services can be combined with specifically devoted animal models.

Equipment

Optical imaging equipment:

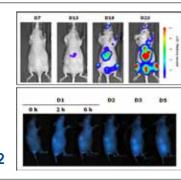
- Xenogen IVIS® Spectrum for in vivo/ex vivo FLI and BLI imaging
- Leica MacroFluo™ fluorescent macroscope X-ray equipment
- Quantum microCT (Perkin Elmer)

Equipment for histological processing:

- Tissue processor and embedding station for paraffin samples
- Paraffin microtomes
- Leica Autostainer XL for high quality staining
- Motic BA410 Microscope and digital digital documentation accessories

The Unit is supported by the Animal Facility of Vall d'Hebron University Hospital Research Institute (VHIR), with an area of 683 m² for animal housing and handling.





1. Preclinical histology processing 2. Bioluminescent and fluorescent non invasive imaging 3. IVIS® Spectrum equipment



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operating

instrumentation to promote

with high technology and high

methodological and translational

research class in Biomedicine, both

minimally invasive surgery and

new procedures and in preclinical

development for technical evaluation,

medical devices, biomaterials, etc.

Surgical facilities allow the development

and use of small and large animal

models for research and experimental

surgery in several longitudinal areas:

cardiovascular diseases, liver and

systemic diseases, endocrinology

traumatology, ophthalmology and

experimental surgery in all organ

systems have the infrastructure for

transplant development, implants,

prosthesis, biomaterials, etc. under high

quality experimental conditions that allow surgery, clinical follow up and

obtaining biological samples in these

models.

and urology, gynecological

U21. Experimental Operating Rooms

Services

U21-S1. In vivo Efficay Assays of drugs, nanomedicines, biomaterials and others

Equipment

Facilities:

- Experimental operating rooms for small and large animal (inhalation anesthesia workstation, infusion pumps, electrocoagulation systems, laparoscopic surgery systems, endoscopic surgery, microsurgery, interventional and endoluminal surgery, orthopedics, etc.).
- Rooms for preparation and preanesthesia.
- Sterelization rooms for medical instruments and tools.

Integrated operating room:

- Laparoscopic Surgery equipment
- Endoscopy equipment
- Suraical microscopes
- Ophthalmology equipment
- Anesthesia workstations











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U22. Animal Housing

Services

U22-\$1. Animal Housing



non-clinical specimen drawing" and

"Biocompatibility studies of medical devices". These two new certifications are attached to existing "in vivotoxicity", "Tolerance" and "Pharmacodynamics". All these certifications allow NANBIOSIS members to perform studies to verify the effectiveness, safety and biocompatibility of nanotechnology under development. A most singular fact makes this unit is the possibility of housing, maintaining and supervising large animals for preclinical validations. This Service has extensive experience

in handling and care of minipigs and

what it entails use in preclinical studies.

Description Equipment

The JUMISC Animal Housing Unit Its perimeter area is 3,200 m², and the net floor area is 2,865 m². It has large rooms provides services to companies and to house the experimental animals according to their species characteristics (age, sex, weight, breed) and to the research projects they are assigned to. research groups in many preclinical trials. This unit advises designs and Among the equipment and facitilies there are: rooms for the maintenance conducts preclinical validation on of large animals, rooms for maintaining small ruminants, barrier zone for demand. It has qualified professionals maintenance of rodents under SPF conditions, integrated operating room within to design, monitor and validate any the barrier area, multi-use rooms for rodents and lagomorphs maintenance, type of biomedical study. In addition room for receipt and handling of animals, quarantine rooms pre-experimental this unit has been certified by the process, room to perform small procedures and cures and preparation rooms Spanish Agency of Medicines and for large animals prior to the surgical area. Health Products (AEMPS) for studies in "Dosing of test substance and





1. Main entrance animal housing 2. Large animals 2 rooms

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U23. Assisted Reproduction

Services

U23-\$1. In vitro fertilization studies and embryo classification U23-S2. Embryo culture media viability studies U23-S3. Micromanipulation and microinjection



Description

Located in the JUMISC, it has a 120 m² laboratory, small animal surgery, clinical analysis support, etc.

Features with two intracitoplasmatic micromanipulation equipment of the latest generation with IMSI, Laser and Oosight system, embryo biopsy systems, vision systems of the mitotic spindle, with flow cabinets with stereo-microscopes and heated plates, incubators with different gasses systems, equipment and cryopreservation freeze gamete and embryo, among others.

Equipment

- Micromanipulator and microinyection of last generation in conjunction with the most advanced optical microscope
- IMSI system
- SATURN LASER systems to break zona pellicuda and biopsied embryos
- Vision systems of the mitotic spindle (Oosight system)
- Flow cabinets with stereo-microscopes and heated plates
- Incubators with different gasses systems
- Equipment and cryopreservation freeze gamete and embryo





1. IVF laboratory 2. In vitro fertilization





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Description

The range of medical imaging capabilities available within this Unit allow for large animal diagnostic imaging, with the possibility to integrate all the information on body organs, systems, specific diseases or animal models, etc., that can be obtained with different imaging systems, such as clinical grade Magnetic Resonance Imaging, ultrasonography CT and fluoroscopy. This Unit is highly focused on cardiovascular diseases imaging and therapy, offering a comprehensive cardiac minimally invasive service ranging from disease modeling to therapy evaluation. Regulatory requirements prior to introducing a new medical diagnostic or therapeutic technology in clinical practice determine a mandatory preclinical validation in animal models; an scenario for which this Unit is especially suited.

U24. Medical imaging

Services

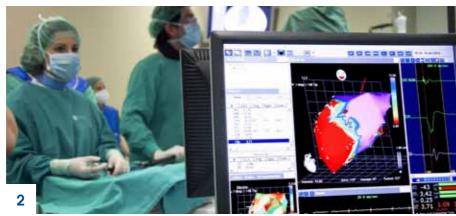
U24-\$1. Stem Cells Labeling

U24-S2. Medical Imaging for Minimally Invasive Surgery

Equipment

- Fluoroscopy
- Digital substraction angiography system
- Ultrasound scanner
- Computed Tomography (CT) scanner
- 1.5T Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) system
- Cardiac electrophysiology lab with navigation (CARTO XP) and biotherapeutics delivery (NOGA XP) systems





1. Magnetic Resonance

2. NOGA

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U25. NMR: Biomedical **Applications I**

Services

U25-S1. NMR spectrometer 250MHz robot/250MHz auto/360MHz/400MHz

U25-S2. NMR spectrometer 500MHz/600MHz

U25-S3. NMR spectrometer 400 MHz with HRMAS/CPMAS probes

U25-S4. 500 MHz spectrometer HPLC-NMR

U25-S5. Preclinical horizontal spectrometer Biospec 7T

U25-S6. Dynamic nuclear polarizer HyperSense®

U25-S7. Focused Microwave Fixation system

U25-S8. NMR consultancy for processing and interpreting data

U25-S9. Access to specific software and database

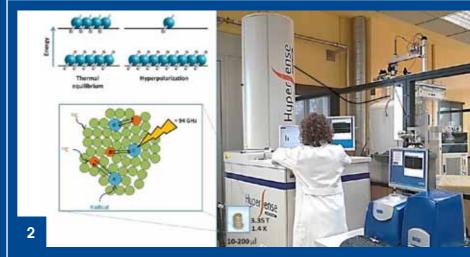
Description

The platform is divided between the Servei de Ressonància Magnètica (Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Facility) (SeRMN) (http:// sermn.uab.cat/) and the Institut de Biotecnologia i Biomedicina (IBB) for bioinformatics applications of the UAB. This platform is coordinated by Prof. Carles Arús, Pl of the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Biomedical Applications Group (GABRMN) (http://gabrmn.uab. es/), with a recognized research track record in the use of NMR as a tool for biomedical applications, and more especifically to identify biomarkers of different pathologies. The main objective of the Platform of Biomedical Applications of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) is the acquisition, processing and/or interpretation of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance data.

Equipment

- Two AVANCE 250 MHz (5.8T)
- AVANCE 360 MHz (8.4T)
- AVII 400 MHz (9.4T)
- AVIII 400 MHz (9.4T)
- AVANCE 500 MHz (11.7T)
- AVIII 600 MHz (14T)
- BioSpec 70/30 300 MHz (7T)
- Focused Microwave Fixation System
- HyperSense® sample polarizer
- Animal housing
- Software packages
- Databases of human brain tumour data





1. Schematic in-vivo DNP process 2. Schematic dissolution Dynamic Nuclear Polarization (DNP) process.

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Description

Located in the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Valencia (UV) has a laboratory with a NMR (14T) for acquiring unique metabolic profiles of biofluids, cell lines and tissues. This Unit is coordinated by Dr. Ramón Martínez Máńez, Pl of the Applied Molecular Chemistry Group of the Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, together with Dr. Salvador Gil, Director of the Central Service for Experimental Research (SCSIE).

U26.NMR: Biomedical **Applications II**

Services

U26-\$1. DRX-600 Bruker with autosampler

Equipment

DRX-600 Bruker NM R equipment (14 Teslas):

- 4-channel electronic systems with applications in fluids, tissues, biomaterials
- Thermostating system for fluids and tissues, and for molecular imaging and microimaging
- Set of coils: fluids 5 mm, micro-fluids 1 mm, tissues (High Resolution Magic Angle Spinning, HR-MAS) + pneumatic and microimaging system for 10, 5 and 2 mm.
- 60 Amp GREAT unit for each X/Y/Z axis of the field gradients
- 13C selective device with 1H decoupling
- 2D microcoil for 500 µm and 100 µm microsamples
- Refrigerated SampleJet autosampler with temperature control for 60 Samples

Microcamera for its use in the NM R equipment for:

- the simultaneous determination of structural images (dimensions and sections of 50 µm and less)
- metabolic images (voxel sizes < 200 µm) in model systems

11T NMR equipment with the following probes:

- HR-MAS
- Crvoprobe
- Multinuclear probe with service for metabolomics for tissues, cell lines and biofluids





1. DRX-600 Bruker NM R equipment (14T) with refrigerated autosampler 2. Sample preparation lab





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Description

Located at the Aragon Institute of Engineering Research (I3A), an Interdisciplinary University Research Institute specialized in engineering of the University of Zaragoza, this HPC service counts with a conditioned room to host a cluster of computers that allows remote access for High Performance Computing, massive storage and different software applications for the research in four divisions: Biomedical Engineering, Information and Communications Technologies Division, Processes and Recycling Division and Industrial Technology Division. This Unit is coordinated by Prof. Pablo Laguna, Pl of the Biomedical Signal Interpretation & Computational Simulation Groups (BSICoS).

U27. High Performance Computing

Services

U27-S1. Remote access to HPC

U27-S2. Software installation on demand

U27-S3. Biomedical signals processing, especially in cardiology

U27-S4. Modeling of the functional behaviour of tissues and organs

Equipment

Hermes cluster:

- 200 computing nodes (including GPU)
- 1534 computing cores (AMD 6128/ Intel E5520) with 2GB per core
- 700 computing cores (Intel Xeon 2600/1200 V3) with 4GB per core
- 6 TB RAM
- 6 GPU Fermi architecture
- 8 GPU Maxwell architecture
- QDR Infiniband, 10Gb Ethernet, 1Gb Ethernet
- Linux SO

Open source software:

- C/C++ compilers (gcc & Intel)
- Fortran compilers (gcc & Intel)
- Intel MKL libraries
- OpenMPI & MVAPich with infiniband
- BLAS, ATLAS AND LAPACK libraries
- Python 2.4/2.6/2.7/3.3

Licensed software:

- Matlab R2014/R2012/R2011/R2010
- Abaqus 6.13/6.11/6.9
- Comsol 4.3/4.2/4.1
- Adina 8.5/8.7/8.9
- Ansys CFX 14.5
- Gaussian
- LS-Dyna
- Simics 3.0.31
- ADAMS 2013





