



## Core Equipment Usage Rates

Please note costs for use of the equipment will be recovered using a charge back system. Costs incurred will need to be approved and paid by the Principal Investigator of the ordering lab/organization; users, please obtain authorization for these charges before using the equipment.

**Please note:** For the cell imager, any time spent using the Biospa is charged to recoup costs for gas usage.

This fee will be increased for experiments where gas usage is high, determined based on the amount of N<sub>2</sub> tanks consumed.

This fee will be increased for experiments where both the incubator and cell imager require controlled conditions, as this increases gas usage.

**Note that the cell imager can be used without the BioSpa incubator.**

### Cytation 5 Live Cell Imager

< 30 min (Imager): Flat rate of \$5 + BioSpa fee (\$5 per experiment)

30 min – 1 hour (Imager): Flat rate of \$10 + BioSpa fee (\$5 per experiment)

1 – 2 hours (Imager): \$25/hour + BioSpa fee (\$16 per experiment)

2 hours – 15 hours (Imager): \$25/hour + BioSpa fee (\$32 per experiment)

> 15 hours – 24 hours (Imager): Flat rate of \$400 + BioSpa fee\*

> 24 hours – 36 hours (Imager): Flat rate of \$600 + BioSpa fee\*

> 36 hours – 48 hours, (Imager): Flat rate of \$750 + BioSpa fee\*

*\* BioSpa fee for experiments lasting > 15 hours will be determined on a case-by-case basis, depending on gas usage.*

**> 48-hour pricing will be determined on a case-by-case basis.**

Heavy user of the equipment: flat rate of \$4000/year

Heavy users of the equipment over a shorter term\*:

- Flat rate of \$500 (1 month)
- Flat rate of \$1000 (2 months)
- Flat rate of \$1750 (4 months)
- Flat rate of \$2000 (6 months)

*\* With the option to extend up to a full year (\$4000) within that period.*



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## CytoFLEX SRT Cell Sorter

Academic Rate for instrument use (per year): \$50/hour

Industry Rate for instrument use: \$150/hour

Technician Cost\*: \$50/hour

*\* For assistance with experimental planning/staining, panel design, downstream data analysis / interpretation, or running samples for industry partners.*

***Please note:*** this instrument needs to be staffed the entire time it is in operation.

***Also note that equipment operation time will include 1 hour of operation costs in addition to sample running time (to include mandatory instrument set-up, quality control and shutdown times).***

Rates will be reviewed annually and adjusted as necessary.