

Equipment Listing

An alphabetical list of equipment available in the Australian Centre for Neutron Scattering laboratories:.

Analytical balances (4)

Balance

Centrifuge, refrigerated - Eppendorf 5810R

Temperature range: -9°C to +40°C

Fitted with a fixed angle rotor (max. 12000 rpm) and a swinging bucket rotor (max. 4000 rpm)

Tube sizes supported:

- 1.5mL (available)
- 2mL
- 10mL (available)
- 15mL (available)
- 50mL
- 85mL

Further technical information is available on the Eppendorf website.

Desiccators

Dishwashers

Drying cabinets (6, programmable humidity settings, 20% to 60% RH)

Drying ovens (clean glassware only)

Freezer (-18°C, 2 under bench)

FT-IR spectrometer (Nicolet iS10) (for trained persons only, contact the Lab Manager). Please inform Lab Manager in advance if nitrogen purge is required (two day purge is recommended).

Fume cupboards

Conditionaire Safe-tee 2000 fume cupboards

Available in the Biology and Chemistry labs

Plumbed services:

- Oxygen
- Nitrogen
- Argon
- Helium
- Water (hot, cold)
- Air

The use of these must be booked as part of your proposal via the ACNS Customer Portal

Furnaces:

- High temperature furnace (1500°C maximum, B-type thermocouple)
- High temperature vacuum tube furnace (1600°C maximum, B-type thermocouple, inert atmospheres)

Glove boxes:

- Helium glove box (for air and moisture sensitive samples; no solvents - SOLID MATERIALS ONLY; training is required, contact the Lab Manager)
- Argon glove box (for air and moisture sensitive samples with solvents; training is required, contact the Lab Manager)
- Nitrogen glove box (for air and moisture sensitive samples, can be used with other gasses (He, Ar) if required; training is required contact the Lab Manager)

Heat sealer

Hot plate stirrers (4)

Hydraulic Press (Atlas Manual 15T)

This manual laboratory press is ideal as an FTIR press, KBr press and XRF press. The press is intended for a wide range of laboratory press applications. 15 ton and 25 ton configurations.

- Polycarbonate safety guards
- Adjustable upper bolster
- Adjustable pressure control valve
- Vacuum ports
- Pressure release valve
- Low pressure conversion gauges
- Ideal for FTIR, KBr and XRF sample preparatio

Ice machine (2)

Liquid Nitrogen storage dewar (suits 2mL cryovials)

Milli-Q Academic water purification system (3)

Milli-Q Gradient A10 water purifier

Milli-Q Symplicity for heavy water

Ovens:

- 2x Small fan forced (maximum 200°C)
- Large convection (maximum 200°C)
- Vacuum oven (maximum 200°C)

Ozone cleaner (for trained persons only, contact the Lab Manager).

pH meters (3) and buffer solutions

Pipettes - Gilson, Finnpipette and Eppendorf ($2\mu L$ to 10mL)

Refrigerators (3, underbench)

Spin coater (for trained persons only, contact the Lab Manager)

Ultralow temperature (-80°C) freezer (access on consultation with the Lab Manager)

Ultrasonicator with sound abating enclosure

Ultrasonic baths (3)

UV-VIS spectrophotometer (Varian Cary 50) (for trained persons only, contact the Lab Manager)

Vortex mixer