Core Unit Biology in Context (BIC)



User fee structure

Type of service	Internal user	External academic user	Industry
Consulting regarding choice of technology, experimental design and grant writing		84€/h	168 €/h
Processing of samples in the Chromium or Visium (HD) workflow including machine operation, but <i>excluding</i> lab consumables, basic lab consumables provided by BIC to internal users only	60€/sample	120€/sample	240€/sample
Library preparation of Chromium or Visium (HD) libraries for sequencing; the cost can be reduced in the future with lab robotics planned to be acquired through DFG 'Großgeräte' funding in the context of the BBIM building	300€/sample	600€/sample	1,680€/sample
Processing of samples in the Xenium workflow including machine operation, but excluding lab consumables	300€/sample	600€/sample	2,400€/sample
Panel establishment for VS200/MACSima Post-Doc input Machine time Consumables not included	18€/h	84€/h 24€/h	168€/h 48€/h
Processing of samples in the VS200 slide scanner, workflow including machine operation and machine run time, but excluding lab consumables	18€/h	18€/h	48€/h
Processing of samples in the MACSima, workflow including machine operation and machine run time, but <i>excluding</i> lab consumables	18€/h	18€/h	48€/h
Basic data analysis in MACSima/VS200 including segmentation and cell quantification		84€/h	168€/h
Advanced data analysis in MACSima/VS200	On request	On request	On request
Organization of next gen sequencing and including instrument operation and composition of sequencing pools (applies to Chromium/Visium (HD) samples)		84€/sample	168€/sample
Basic data analysis using established packages / approaches or consultation reg. more advanced data analysis approaches (postdoc level)		84€/h	168€/h

- The fees include a 20% risk surcharge.
- Fees for external users are exclusive of statutory VAT and, where applicable, site-specific overhead costs
- The user fee structure is valid from July 2025