



SUPPORT FOUNDATION

Incorporated under Section 25 of the
Companies Act, 1956 (No. 1 of 1956)

Version 2.1

Effective from Sep 1, 2025 onwards

RATE CARD

VentureStudio Bio-NEST, Opp. GICT Building, Central Campus,
Ahmedabad University, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009.

Basic Instrumentation and Wet Lab Package

Rs. 500 per day / Rs. 7200 per month

(Charges include seating for max. 2 persons; extra person charges are Rs. 200 per day/Rs. 2000 per month)

INCLUDES

Workspace

Wet Lab bench space, storage shelf, storage cabinet, washing area, Meeting/Seminar Room

Utilities

WiFi, LAN, Power Points, R.O. water

Basic Instrumentation¹

Bench-top	pH Meter, Weighing Balance, Digital Vortex Mixer, Hot Plate Magnetic Stirrer, Mini-centrifuge (non-refrigerated), Hot Water Bath with Shaker, Sonicator Water Bath with Heater, Vacuum Pump with Filtration Unit, Rotary Evaporator
Microbiology	Laminar Flow Cabinet, BOD and Shaker Incubator, Fume Hood, Brightfield Microscope
Sterilization	Autoclave (common cycle), Hot Air Oven
Low Temperature Storage	2 to 8°C, -25 to -15°C

Consumables

Available consumables are listed in Annexure I. Returnable Consumables will be provided as per requirement and availability. Non-returnable consumables will be provided as per actual price.

¹Our basic instruments are also available for single-time use. Please refer to Annexure I for further details.

SPECIALIZED INSTRUMENTATION

(Single-time usage charges)

No.	Instrument	Rate (INR)	No.	Instrument	Rate (INR)
1	Autoclave (dedicated cycle)	250 / hr	8	Ultra-low temp. Freezer (-80°C)	150 /week/box 600 /month/box
2	Walk-in cold chamber	400 / day 6000 / month	9	High-speed centrifuge, refrigerated	200 / hr
3	Thermal Cycler (PCR)	200 / hr	10	Class-II Biosafety Cabinet	200 / hr
4	Gel Electrophoresis	150 / hr	11	Fluorescence Cell Imager	200 / hr
5	Gel-Doc Imager	300 / hr	12	CO ₂ Incubator	250 / day
6	Plate Reader	400 / hr	13	Inverted Microscope	200 / day
7	Electroporator	400 / hr	14	Probe Sonicator	200 / hr



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High-end Instrumentation					
1	HPLC	550 / hr	3	GC-FID	700 / hr
2	FPLC	1800 / day	4	Lyophilizer	1200 / day

Specialized Instrumentation Packages ²	
Molecular Biology Rs. 900 per week Rs. 3600 per month	Includes Thermal Cycler, Gel Electrophoresis Unit, Gel-Doc, Electroporator, Plate Reader, -80°C Storage, High-speed Refrigerated Centrifuge, Probe Sonicator
Cell Culture Rs. 1200 per week Rs. 4800 per month	Includes Biosafety Cabinet, CO ₂ Incubator, Inverted Microscope, Fluorescent Cell Imager, Plate Reader, -80°C Storage, High-speed Refrigerated Centrifuge

²does not include wet lab bench space and basic instrumentation

Dedicated Laboratory Space ³		
Shared Laboratory I Room no 15 approx. 110 sq ft of floor space	A	B
	Rs. 6,000 per month	Rs. 10,000 per month
Shared Laboratory II Room no 17 approx. 200 sq ft of floor space	A	B
	Rs. 10,000 per month	Rs. 14,000 per month

Option A - includes power points, Wi-Fi, AC, 1x table, 1x chair
 Option B - includes Option A + basic instrumentation (bench top, microbiology, sterilization and low temperature storage on a sharing basis)

³Dedicated laboratory space is provided "as is." Users may not modify the space or relocate facility instruments without prior approval from the incubation manager. Users must arrange any additional furniture, instruments, or utilities on their own. Dedicated laboratory space users can have up to a maximum of 4 team members.

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**ANNEXURE I
BASIC INSTRUMENTATION**

(Single-time usage charges)

Sr. No.	Category	Instrument	Rate (INR)
1	Bench-top Instruments	Digital Vortex Mixer, Centrifuge (non-refrigerated), Hot plate with magnetic stirrer, weighing Balance, pH/conductivity meter, Brightfield microscope	150 per day
2	Cold Storage Equipment	4 to 8°C Storage	300 per month
3		-25 to -15°C Storage	400 per month
4	Oven and Water Baths	Hot Air Oven, Hot Water Bath with shaker, Water bath sonicator with heater	150 per day
5	Safety Cabinets	Fume Hood	100 per hr
6	Other	Rotary Evaporator	150 per hr
7	Microbiology	Laminar air flow cabinet	100 per hr
8		BOD incubator	200 per day
9		Shaker incubator	200 per day

CONSUMABLES

No.	Item	Rate (INR)	No.	Instrument	Rate (INR)
NON-RETURNABLE CONSUMABLES					
1	General chemicals, nutrient media, acids, bases, organic solvents, de-ionized water, plasticware (tubes, tips, petriplates, microwell plates, cell culture flasks, disposable pipettes, etc.)	as per actual price	4	Nitrogen gas purging	Rs. 100 per sample
2	MQ water type I (de-ionized water)	Rs. 50 per liter	5	Compressed air purging	Nil ⁴
3	MQ water type III (de-ionized water)	Rs. 30 per liter			
RETURNABLE CONSUMABLES					
1	Glasswares (beakers, measuring cylinders, culture flasks, reagent bottles, etc.)	Nil ⁴	2	Plasticware (float racks, cryobox, tube stands, pipettes, tip box, etc.)	Nil ⁴

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NOTE:

⁴Only available for users of Basic Instrumentation and Wet lab, molecular biology, cell culture or dedicated laboratory space package.

NOTE: The facility does not guarantee availability of any consumable. Inventory will be frequently updated. Please check with the Incubation Manager for availability of the above items.

- **A maximum discount rate of 25% per user is applicable for VentureStudio incubatees, students, faculty and alumni of Ahmedabad University. Discount is not applicable for consumables. Discount eligibility is applicable only for founders or project leaders.**
- **Please read the usage policy document carefully before using the facility.**

Authorized Signatories



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