TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Department *of* Chemistry & Biochemistry

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Internal Users (TTU and other academic institutions)

- NMR spectrometer use will be billed at a rate of $14.00 per hour of data acquisition.
- For research/teaching groups that incur charges below $40.00 per month, i.e., >$0.00 - <$40.00, a $40.00 per month minimum will be charged for such use.
- For research/teaching groups that have sporadic NMR instrument use, if no use by a given group occurs within a given month, then no charge will be incurred for that month.
- For research/teaching groups that are heavy users of these NMR instruments, such groups will receive a monthly volume discount and they will not be charged more than $430 per month.
- Note that fees are incurred only for the duration of use of the actual NMR instruments. Use of the NMR lab computer workstations, e.g., to process FIDs and NMR spectra, is free of charge.
- Internal TTU users should provide valid FOP to the Facility Manager. Charges will be billed on a monthly basis via internal billing.

External Commercial/Industrial Users

Instrument Usage Fee: External users will be charged $60.00 per hour of instrument time. A minimum monthly charge of $80.00 will apply to users whose total instrument usage charges (including handling fees) exceed $0.00 but are less than $80.00 in a given month. For external users with intermittent NMR instrument usage, no charges will be incurred during months in which their research group does not use the facility.

Sample Preparation and Handling Fee: An additional fee of $20.00 per sample will be charged to cover sample preparation, chemicals and supplies, data processing and delivery, sample disposal, and other related services performed by TTU NMR Facility staff. There will be an extra charge for expensive NMR solvents. For samples prepared in advance by external users, a reduced fee of $5.00 per sample will apply.

Payments may be made by check or credit card.

Payment by Check: Checks should be made payable to Texas Tech University and mailed to: Texas Tech University, 1204 Boston Ave, Lubbock, TX 79409.

Payment by Credit Card: Credit card payments may be made through the NMR Spectrometer Invoice payment portal: NMR Spectrometer Invoice

Contact Information: For additional information regarding facility access, services, or billing external users should contact the NMR Facility Manager, Dr. Piotr Dobrowolski, at: piotr.dobrowolski@ttu.edu

The above rates are the minimum needed to recover instrument maintenance costs specifically related to liquid cryogens. As the costs for such cryogens fluctuate, we will continue to review the rates on a quarterly basis and make adjustments as needed.