

Terms and Conditions of Use

Bookings/Cancellations for the FACS Aria III Cell Sorter

Bookings available Mon to Fri from 10am to 5pm (excluding University holidays)

Booking / Cancellation Policy:

Please indicate if you are sorting primary human tissue or other PC2 classified cells.

Yeast will not be accepted for sorting.

Nozzle Changes: It is the users responsibility to check the details of the sorts either side of the planned booking, if a nozzle change is required the time booked must include the changeover time. A 2hr minimum booking is required and this includes 30 mins to change the nozzle, 15 mins before and after your sort. The changeover time is at the users cost.

Back to Back Bookings: Please be aware that your booking time includes set up, cleaning before the next booking and purity checks. Expect your sort to stop 10 mins before your booked time to allow for cleaning and an additional 5-10mins if you require purity checks.

Bookings via the [online booking system](#) must be made at least 24 hours in advance of required service. For bookings with less than 24 hours notice, please contact the manager to check availability.

Users can cancel their bookings via the online booking system up to 48 hours before their sort.

Cancellations made between 24-48 hours will be charged 50% of the booked time, minimum of 1 hour. Cancellations with less than 24 hours notice, and no-shows will be charged in full.

Minimum booking is 1 hour after which users will be charged in 30-minute increments. Users will be charged based on the time booked or time used, whichever is longer.

DIY Sorting: Starts from 5pm Mon – Thurs. A Friday will be allowed for users who can do the Ethanol shutdown.

Users must book from 4:45pm if the facility is required to change the nozzle.

Bookings/Cancellation for the MoFlo Astrios Cell Sorter

Bookings available Mon to Fri from 10am to 5pm (excluding University holidays)

Booking / Cancellation Policy:

Please indicate if you are sorting primary human tissue or other PC2 classified cells.

Yeast will not be accepted for sorting.

Nozzle Changes: It is the users responsibility to check the details of the sorts either side of the planned booking, only 1 nozzle change allowed per day. A 3hr minimum booking is required as it takes 1 hr to change the nozzle.

Back to Back Bookings: Please be aware that your booking time includes set up, cleaning before the next booking and purity checks. Expect your sort to stop 10 mins before your booked time to allow for cleaning and an additional 5-10mins if you require purity checks.

Bookings via the [online booking system](#) must be made at least 24 hours in advance of required service. For bookings with less than 24 hours notice, please contact the manager to check availability.

Users can cancel their bookings via the online booking system up to 48 hours before their sort.

Cancellations made between 24-48 hours will be charged 50% of the booked time, minimum of 1 hour. Cancellations with less than 24 hours notice, and no-shows will be charged in full.

Minimum booking is 1 hour after which users will be charged in 30-minute increments. Users will be charged based on the time booked or time used, whichever is longer.

Bookings for the FACS Aria Fusion Cell Sorter in PC3

Bookings available Mon to Fri from 10am to 5pm (excluding University holidays)

Minimum booking is 2 hours after which users will be charged in 30-minute increments. Users will be charged based on the time booked or time used, whichever is longer.

Booking / Cancellation Policy:

Same as the FACS Aria III

Benchtop Flow Cytometry Analysers

The analysers' are available for researchers to DIY 24 hours per day 7 days a week following training and reaching a high level of competence.

For training and assisted usage [please book](#). Minimum booking is 30 minutes, followed by 15 minute increments thereafter. **Bookings are essential.**

Analyser bookings can be cancelled up to 1 minute before your booking.

Analyser Training: All users wishing to use the Doherty Institute facility instruments must undergo instrument induction and training prior to commencing experiments. Training includes basic operational and theoretical knowledge, including analyser care and experiment set-up. After the training users are required to complete the online Quiz through the Universities LMS system before booking access is granted.

Sample preparation: All samples must be filtered through 40-70um mesh filters immediately before running to help prevent blockages.

For clumping cells due to a lot of cell damage/ death, add up to 20-100ug/ml DNase to your sample prep. For generally sticky cells, add 1-2mM (final) EDTA to your suspension buffer.

Booking / cancellation policy:

When cancelling your booking you must inform the users before and after your booked time.

If your booking is the last of the day and you cancel, let the user before you know otherwise it is your responsibility to shutdown the instrument.