

Specific Use Rules for Microcalorimetry Service

- ✓ Only authorised users will have access to the equipment. They Will be given a user name, a password to access the computer controlling the microcalorimeter and a secure folder to save their experiment data.
- ✓ To use the equipment, users must reserve on the Biomolecular Interaction Platform web application in advance. Reservations are personal. The minimum reservation time is five hours.
- ✓ During operation, do not modify the environmental conditions (light, open doors, more than 2-3 people in the room...). This could affect the result of the analysis.
- ✓ To guarantee that there are no delays for the next user, make sure everything in the equipment is back in the correct conditions when your shift is finished:
 - Cells are clean and filled with distilled water.
 - Vacuum and cleaning systems are switched off and clean.
 - Syringes are clean and safely stored in their boxes.
 - Plunger head is in its right place.
- ✓ At the end of the shift, users must logout leaving the used material in its right place.
- ✓ Users must communicate any relevant incident or observation directly to the person in charge or by e-mail to bip@ciccartuja.es.
- ✓ Authorised users are responsible for their own consumables.
- ✓ Users will be liable for reimbursement if any faults/breakdowns are caused by negligence or misuse of the syringes and equipment or incorrect setup of the experiments.