
USER AGREEMENT

The BioPACIFIC Materials Innovation Platform (BPM) in the California NanoSystems Institute (CNSI) at UCLA enables users to accelerate the discovery of and scale-up production of bio-derived building blocks comprising small molecules, peptides/peptoids, and semi-crystalline polymers.

All BPM users are required to sign a User Agreement, which codifies policies and responsibilities as follows:

- All users must be appropriately trained and must understand their responsibilities. Users are responsible for damage to the equipment, contamination of the space, and all financial charges associated with using the BPM. (Users may request initial training or follow-up training by emailing biopacificmip@cnsi.ucla.edu).
- All users have completed UCLA EHS 1) Laboratory Safety Fundamental Concepts training. Users should be certified for any other area of safety which may be relevant to their project. Responsibility for safety training is the sole responsibility of the user and PI or faculty mentor. Failure to meet or maintain current safety certification will result in suspension of access privileges.
- All new users must undergo basic training before being permitted to reserve instruments for use.
- Users planning to work with BSL-2 agents or any other dangerous materials, must first obtain permission to work with such agents through the UCLA Environmental Health and Safety (www.ehs.ucla.edu/) and attach a copy of the approval to this agreement.
- Any biological waste produced during the course of use must be disposed of according to UCLA EHS regulations.
- Admittance to persons other than BPM registered users is strictly prohibited.
- Service at the BPM is limited by personnel availability.
- All services associated with sample preparation, assistance with equipment, consultation or other special needs will be charged according to approved BPM fee schedule.
- All consumable materials used will be charged to the user. Users are welcome to purchase materials direct from other vendors.
- All supplies provided by the BPM are for use within BPM and for BPM users only.
- No food/drink is permitted in the lab at any time.

By signing this agreement, I agree to the conditions outlined above.

User's signature

Date

PI's signature

Date