

Please note:

- Accumulated bills will be sent monthly for all users.
- Prices are exclusive VAT (MVA/”moms”).
- VAT is not charged for researchers with funds administrated through the University of Bergen.
- HelseBergen-projects get the VAT refunded.
- The income from instrument use is accumulating in corresponding instrument accounts and spent for maintenance and upgrades.

Service	Academic price	Industrial price
Sample preparation		
In gel digestion	500 NOK/sample	1000 NOK/sample
SP3	400 NOK/sample	800 NOK/sample
Insolution digest	300 NOK/sample	600 NOK/sample
Desalting 2mg C18 sorbent	125 NOK/sample	200 NOK/sample
Desalting 10/30mg C18 sorbent	300 NOK/sample	600 NOK/sample
Phospho enrichment	On request	On request
TMT labelling	On request	On request
Techn. assistance	850 NOK/h	850NOK/h
Mass Spectrometry analysis		
<i>Eclipse, LC-MS/MS analysis</i>	750 NOK/h	1500 NOK/h
<i>Exploris 480, LC-MS/MS analysis</i>	750 NOK/h	1500 NOK/h
<i>Exploris 480, Evosep – 20SPD*</i>	950 NOK/sample	1900 NOK/sample
<i>Exploris 480, Evosep – 40SPD*</i>	650 NOK/sample	1300 NOK/sample
<i>Exploris 480, Evosep – 80/120 SPD*</i>	On request	On request
Searching mass spectral data – 1 st sample	1000 NOK	2000 NOK
Searching mass spectral data – from 2 nd sample	50 NOK/sample	100 NOK/sample

*SPD – samples per day

20SPD – 72min gradient

40 SPD – 36min gradient

80 SPD - 18min gradient

Cost sharing and collaboration

PROBE follows strict policies on cost-sharing and on when work is considered service versus collaboration. These rules ensure equal access for all Norwegian academic and health-sector researchers and help sustain the facility. Users must review these terms before starting a project.

Prices on the PROBE website reflect cost-sharing, not full service costs. All user contributions go toward maintaining the facility and keeping it at a high scientific standard. Technical staff time must always be paid for, regardless of collaboration.

Service means PROBE's technical staff perform standardized analyses without scientific input. Users receive raw data and protocol details, pay the listed costs, and do not owe co-authorship. Publications must acknowledge PROBE and RCN support.

Collaboration applies when PROBE scientific or specialized technical staff contribute intellectually—e.g., experimental design, custom methods, data interpretation, or manuscript input. Such contributions qualify for co-authorship under Vancouver rules. Scientific work is normally not charged unless agreed otherwise; technical costs remain the same as for service.

User costs may be reduced when work overlaps with PROBE's method-development needs or when collaborators (including PROBE staff) choose to cover part of the technical expenses. These arrangements must be agreed upon in advance and reported to the PROBE leader.

All publications using data generated at PROBE must include the official acknowledgment: "Mass spectrometry-based proteomic analyses were performed by the Proteomics Unit at the University of Bergen (PROBE). This facility is a member of the National Network of Advanced Proteomics Infrastructure (NAPI), which is funded by the Research Council of Norway (INFRASTRUKTUR-program project number: 295910)."