The flow cytometry platform is managed jointly by 2 faculties: the Faculty of Medicine (Institute for Medical Immunology, IMI) and the Faculty of Sciences (Institute of Molecular Biology and Medicine). This FACS core facility offers state-of-the-art equipment and high quality services, consultancy and support in project development to its clients in the frame of public or private collaborations with good quality practices.

**Gosselies campus flow cytometry platform**

**WHAT WE OFFER**

- Immunology consultancy
- Support in project development
- Multiparametric analysis of up to 16 parameters
- Enrichment and cell sorting of specific cell populations
- Adapted platform for preclinical as well as clinical studies

**SOME APPLICATIONS**

- Functional analysis: immunophenotyping, viability study, multiparametric analysis of cytokine, transcription factor, and phosphoprotein expression, in mice and human models
- Identification and isolation of various cell populations
- Four populations cells types simultaneous sorting in tubes
- Single cell sorting in plate (96 and 384 wells) for cellular and molecular analysis

**ABOUT US**

Flow cytometry is a very powerful analysis technique to define phenotypic and functional characteristics of cell populations at the single cell level. The Gosselies campus platform aims to offer an access to the latest equipment, technologies and applications in that matter. Its objective is to provide its expertise to improve trainings of the users, to increase the quality of the data generated and to promote its fast processes and technical competencies through the framework of scientific collaborations, clinical studies and services for companies in accordance with good quality practices.
MAJOR EQUIPMENTS

- 2 Cell sorters Becton Dickinson Facs Aria III®
- Cytometer Becton Dickinson LSR Fortessa® – 3 lasers, 14 colors
- 2 Cytometers Beckman cyan ADP®- 3 lasers, 9 colors
- Cytometer Becton Dickinson Facs Canto® - 2 lasers, 8 colors
- BioRad Bioplex-200® for quantitative bioassays

The upcoming acquisition of new cytometry equipments will provide in a near future multiparametric analysis of more than 20 parameters (supported by European funds; FEDER PCIM and LIV).

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