Research equipment:

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<td>Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) devices:
Operating frequencies @50MHz, 104MHz, 110MHz, 155MHz (various piezoelectric substrates, designs).</td>
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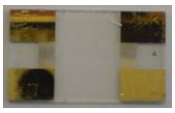
Quartz, f_o=155MHz

Quartz, f_o=110MHz

$LiTaO_3$, f_o=50MHz
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<td rowspan="2">Network Analyzers (N.A.) dedicated for measurements with the SAW devices. Various signal outputs measuring the real-time change of the phase and amplitude of the acoustic wave.
More specifically, the equipment consists of:
i. HP 4195A (10Hz-500MHz)
ii. HP 8753ES (30kHz-3GHz) with time-gating option; connected with Agilent switch control system 3499A for simultaneous measurements on many SAW devices
iii. Agilent E5061A (300kHz-1.5GHz)</td>
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Switch control
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Network Analyzer
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<td>Quartz Crystal Microbalance with Dissipation monitoring (QCM-D):
Qsense D-300 for real-time acoustic measurements at low frequencies (5-35MHz).</td>
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<td>Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR):
Reichert SR-7000 optical biosensor for real-time monitoring of biomolecular interactions.</td>
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<td>Fluorimeter BIO-TEK Synergy HT:
For kinetic, end-point and fluorescence measurements routinely used for ELISA plate readings.</td>
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Spin-coater (Specialty Coating Systems, P6700 series): Spin-coating of various polymeric films.	
Expanded Plasma Cleaner & PlasmaFlo™ (Harrick Scientific Corp.): Atmospheric plasma etching, for surface cleaning, surface treatment and activation/functionalization. Potential for gas incorporation at will.	
PCR thermocycler (Labnet MultiGene II): Performing polymerase-chain-reaction assays.	
pH meter OAKTON: measurement range pH 1-14.	
Precision microbalance (Mettler Toledo AB135-S).	
Gilson peristaltic pumps	

Harvard PHD2000: Programmable syringe pump for precision injection in microfluidic capillaries. 2 syringes at the same time (*capable of connection with HPLC-type fluidic system*).	 
Micro-Viscometer (AMVn – ANTON PAAR)	

Access to other facilities, hosted by IMBB-FORTH/University of Crete:

- Sputter-coater and Ar-plasma etcher
- Atomic Force Microscope (AFM)
- Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)
- Spectroscopic Ellipsometry
- Microscopes (optical, fluorescence, stereoscopes)
- Confocal microscope
- Cell cultures room
- Flow cytometry (FACSculiber by BD)