**Equipment NanoEnviCz**

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**Equipment:** Surface area and porosity analyser. BET and BJH analyses, NOVA 3200e, Anton Paar

**No. of Equipment: UJEP 38**

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**Equipment Description**

Surface area and porosity analyser on the base of adsorption/desorption isotherms (N2 sorption). BET and BJH analyses for surface area (BET) and porosity (BJH).

**Specification of expertise relevant to NanoEnviCz workpackages:**

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| **WP3 SYNTHESIS AND DESIGN OF NEW MULTIFUNCTIONAL NANOMATERIALS FOR ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION** | |
| Conceptually new nanostructured materials with the potential for application in innovative technologies | xx |
| Computer aided nanomaterials design |  |
| Low dimensional materials and their composites (carbon dots, nanotubes, graphene derivatives) |  |
| Nanofibers | x |
| Magnetic hybrids |  |
| Metal and metal oxide NPs |  |
| Redox active nanomaterials |  |
| Nanomaterials for biomedical applications | x |
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| **WP4 HETEROGENEOUS CATALYSIS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION** | |
| Nanomaterials for catalytic degradation of pollutants in water, soil and air | x |
| Nanostructured heterogeneous catalysts for abatement of pollutants from industrial processes and automotive transport |  |
| New “clean” catalytic processes for chemical production |  |
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| **WP5 NOVEL NANOMATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION** | |
| Processes and technology for sustainable energy and chemical production | x |
| Catalytic processes for transformation of natural gas to liquids | x |
| Nanomaterials for utilization of renewables; Magnetically separable green catalysts | x |
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| **WP6 EFFECTIVE PHOTOCATALYTIC TECHNOLOGIES** | |
| Mastering nanomaterials for photocatalysis |  |
| Effective photocatalytic processes |  |
| Photovoltaic paints |  |
| Functional surfaces for environmental protection |  |
| Hybrid materials combining photocatalysts and heterogeneous catalysts |  |
| Thin photocatalytic films for direct solar splitting of water |  |
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| **WP7 NANOTECHNOLOGY FOR TRAPPING AND CHEMICAL DEGRADATION OF POLLUTANTS** | |
| Nanomaterials for sorption | x |
| Natural based nanomaterials produced by “green” technology |  |
| Reactive sorbents for degradation of pesticides and highly toxic agents |  |
| Degradation of chemical warfare agents |  |
| Analysis of filtering capabilities of nanomaterials |  |
| Elimination of radionuclides contamination |  |
| Modified nanofiber filters; Advanced antimicrobial filters/membranes |  |
| Nanoiron for groundwater and waste water treatment |  |
| Nano-trapping of heavy metals |  |
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| **WP8 SENSING AND MONITORING OF POLLUTANTS** | |
| Efficient sensing of pollutants |  |
| Biosensing by new devises |  |
| Application of new sensors in monitoring of pollutants |  |
| Magnetic sensors; Magnetically assisted SERS sensors |  |
| Advanced electrochemical sensors |  |
| Graphene based nanosensors |  |
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| **WP9 TOXICITY AND RISKS OF NANOMATERIALS** | |
| Health risks |  |
| Environmental risks |  |
| „In vitro“ and „in vivo“ toxicity tests – cytotoxicity, genotoxicity, interactions with membrane |  |
| RNA gene expression changes and protein expression changes |  |
| Complete eco/aquatoxicity ecotoxicity evaluation |  |
| Toxicity against bacteria and fungi |  |

**Detailed description of expertise**

**Please, specify the main research topics connected with equipment**:

Instrument is able to determine the surface area and porosity on the base of adsorption/desorption isotherms (N2 sorption). It uses the BET and BJH analyses for surface area (BET) and porosity (BJH).

**Please, specify the secondary research topics connected with equipment**:

Is suitable for any samples at which the surface area and porosity are important parameters for their usage and applications

**Keywords describing research area:**

surface area; surface porosity

**Competence**

**Relevance for applied and industrial research: surface area; surface porosity determination**

**Relevance for fundamental studies: surface area; surface porosity determination**

**Comments**