Molecular Ecology Area

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The **Molecular Ecology** area is a space currently organized in 4 rooms at the Naples centre. The area allows users to process samples for nucleic acid isolation and subsequent analyses such as PCR, sequencing and gene expression studies. The equipment in the room #146, bookable here, are listed below.

Bookable instruments	Description	
Chemical hood with Refrigerated Centrifuge	This hood with centrifuge (HERMLE Z 216 MK) is dedicated for purification of nucleic acids. The reservation of the hood, for safety reasons, automatically binds the use of the centrifuge and vice versa. The ethidium bromide is forbidden.	
Refrigerated Centrifuge EPPENDORF 5417C	This centrifuge has 24 slots for 1.5/2ml tubes. It is positioned on bench 5. To use it book bench 5.	eppendorf Centrifuge 5417 C
Gel Electrophoresis System	Gel Electrophoresis System is available for running nucleic acids, PCR products, etc. The system is placed on the bench set up to prepare gels, carry out the electrophoretic run and visualize the gel on a blue light transilluminator (LED). The ethidium bromide is forbidden.	
Thermostatic water bath	To incubate the samples contained in 1.5/2/15/25 ml tubes.	Const

Thermoblock	To incubate samples contained in 1.5/2 ml tubes.	Montal da Company
MixMate	Mixer for plates and tubes; there are holders for 1.5/2ml, 0.5ml and 0.2ml tubes and it is also possible to mix 96-well or 384-well PCR plates.	Associate 122 Associate 142 Associate 142
Shaking Water Baths	To incubate in water and shake big volume samples.	