



Institute of Microelectronics of Barcelona (IMB-CNM, CSIC)

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The Institute of Microelectronics of Barcelona (IMB-CNM, CSIC) is the largest research institute in Spain dedicated to the research and development of micro and nano technologies for electronics and with unique capacities in silicon technology.



IMB-CNM aims to contribute to the advancement of knowledge and to the economic and social development of society and to the advice to public and private entities.

The R&D activities of IMB-CNM are complemented with training of students, researchers and engineers and with technology transfer to companies.















The Micro and Nanofabrication Clean Room







IMB-CNM hosts one of the 29 Unique Science and Technology Infrastructures (ICTS) recognized by the Ministry of Science and Innovation: the Micro and Nanofabrication Clean Room, within the distributed network MicroNanoFabs. This Clean Room is one of the biggest of its kind in Southern Europe, 1.500 m².

- Class: 100 10.000 (ISO 5-7)
 - Wafers: 100 mm / 150 mm
 - Processed wafers: 2.500 yearly
 - Equipment units: 190





Research applications

- Energy and Mobility
- Health and Environment
- Physics Frontiers and Civil Security

People

- Staff: 200
- Men 70% Women 30%
- Research staff: 100

Tech transfer figures in the last 10 years

- 84 patent applications
- 4 industrial secrets
- 1 utility model
- 12 spin-offs with CSIC participation



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