

## Scientific Instruments for Radiocarbon Dating

**Ionplus**<sup>5</sup> covers the entire range of dedicated <sup>14</sup>C laboratory equipment. Our instruments are designed for fast and efficient sample processing with a very high degree of automation. We offer fully automated graphitization systems – AGE 3, gas interface systems for unattended gas measurements of small samples – GIS, automated carbonate handling systems – CHS, and a range of peripheral devices. High-precision  $\delta^{13}$ C and  $\delta^{15}$ N values can be conveniently obtained online during graphitization and gas measurements with a newly implemented IRMS instrument.

A high degree of automation and the outstanding reliability of all *lonplus*<sup>T</sup> instruments maximize the repeatability of sample preparation and measurements, thus helping you to improve the throughput, precision and accuracy of your radiocarbon analyses. The *lonplus*<sup>TP</sup> mini carbon dating system – MICADAS is the world's smallest commercially available <sup>14</sup>C-AMS system and offers high performance while reducing maintenance to a minimum:

- Dating of samples back to 50'000 radiocarbon years
- Negative ion currents of 50 to 150  $\mu A$  on graphite\* and 10 to 20  $\mu A$  on gas samples\*\*
- Helium stripping for a high <sup>14</sup>C-transmission of 47%, fast tuning and high measurement stability
- Dimensions and weight: 3.4 m × 2.6 m × 2 m, 4500 kg
- Equipped with optional permanent magnets, MICADAS is the first energy efficient AMS system and renders expensive water cooling systems redundant.

\*With 1 mg carbon \*\* With 10 µg C or more



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