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**Mr. Preston Hendrix**  
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**Subject:** Award of 3Flex Surface Characterization Analyzer

Dear Mr. Hendrix, dear Preston:

On behalf of my colleagues at the Institute for Chemical and Bioengineering (ICB) at ETH Zurich, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the donation of the 3Flex Surface Characterization Analyzer to our laboratory through the Micromeritics grant program. It is a great privilege to be the benefactors of this unique scheme, which is a hallmark of the company's unparalleled commitment to improving the science of materials characterization.

The arrival of the state-of-the-art 3Flex will be an invaluable asset to ICB, complementing the existing facilities and tools for gas sorption. In combination with the vapor option, it will enable the assessment of both the textural and the adsorption properties of complex porous materials with unrivaled precision. I would like to emphasize that, as avid users of a wide range of Micromeritics instruments, we highly appreciate the philosophy of the company and the associated divisions, particularly in relation to efforts to be in the forefront in terms of measurement capabilities and accuracy, as well as data processing and interpretation.

The granted instrument will be freely accessible to all interested users within the institute. As such, we foresee that it will widely contribute to a number of research topics in our program including catalysis, nanotechnology, and biotechnology. The results gathered will be broadly disseminated in high impact publications and presentations and we be sure to acknowledge your unique grant program.

I also look forward to much fruitful collaboration with Micromeritics in the future and wish to thank you again for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Javier Pérez-Ramírez