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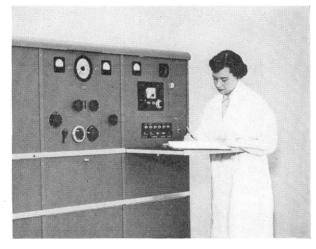
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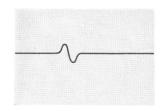
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of proteins and such
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had been difficult to measure with standard velocity sedimentation methods.

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Ultracentrifuge run which they could extrapolate to infinite dilution to obtain weight-average molecular weights.



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