

Beckman Airfuge™ Ultracentrifugeit sediments small samples in a hurry.

The Beckman air-driven miniature ultracentrifuge is one of the most useful developments in centrifugation in years: it is the ideal answer to the previously difficult problem of how to run small sample volumes at high forces.

Essentially, the Airfuge can pellet any material that can be sedimented in any ultracentrifuge. But the Airfuge does it in a fraction of the time. In 2½ hours, for example, the Airfuge effectively separates lipoproteins in human serum. Leukemia viruses are pelleted in 45 minutes. Most biological particles can be sedimented in the Airfuge in less than an hour.

The Airfuge is efficient because sedimenting particles do not have far to travel to reach the wall or bottom of the small tube. Furthermore, since there are no tube caps to attach, samples can be spinning at 100,000 rpm at forces to 160,000 g within one minute of the time they are brought to the lab bench.

When you have small volumes of sample to centrifuge rapidly, remember: there is an ultracentrifuge that's the right size for them — the Airfuge. For a description of the Airfuge and a list of its applications, write for DS-476/502 to Spinco Division, Beckman Instruments, Inc., 1117 California Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94304.

Airfuge" Air-Driven Ultracentrifuge

BECKMAN



The fixed-angle rotor holds 6 tubes of $175 \ \mu 1$ each—total rotor volume approximately 1 ml. Three different tube materials are available.



The stator pad has vertical jets to levitate the rotor. Driving jets take the rotor to full speed in 30 seconds.



"Humin

Operation is quite simple. A single knob adjusts air pressure to control rotor speed. The only other control is the timer.



An Invitation to Membership:



International Association for **Hydrogen Energy**

A Remarkable Prophecy . . .

. water decomposed into its primitive elements,"" and decomposed doubtless, by electricity, which will then have become a powerful and manageable force, ... Some day the coalrooms of steamers and the tenders of locomotives will, instead of coal, be stored with these two condensed gases, which will burn in the furnaces with enormous calorific power. . . . I believe, then, that when the deposits of coal are exhausted we shall heat and warm ourselves with water. Water will be the coal of the future."

Jules Verne, ca. 1870 The Mysterious Island

About the IAHE

It is an INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION with members around the world who are actively pursuing almost all facets of the hydrogen energy system concept. Our founding members alone represent 26 different nations.

- It is focused on HYDROGEN as a "future fuel," one eventually producible economically and in abundance from undepletable energy sources.
- It fosters the development of undepletable and environmentally clean primary energy sources such as SOLAR energy, as a means of extracting hy-drogen from WATER.

It strives to advance the day when HYDROGEN EN-ERGY will become a principal means by which the world will achieve its long-sought goal of Abundant Clean Energy for Mankind.

The officers of the Association are: T. Nejat Veziroglu, President, Leonard J. Emmerglick, Legal Counselor; Carol Pascalis, Treas-urer; and William J.D. Escher, Secretary. The members of the Board of Directors are as follows: H.K. Abdel-Aal, Saudi Arabia; John O'M. Bockris, Australia; Valeriy A. Legasov, U.S.S.R., Cesare Marchetti, Austria; Anibal R. Martinez, Venezuela; Tokio Ohta, Ja-pan; Walter Seifritz, Switzerland; William D. Van Vorst, United States; and Kurt H. Weil, United States.



Membership

The Association has three classes of membership:

 MEMBERS are professional persons who are active in fields relating to some aspect of hydrogen energy.
 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS are laypersons, students and others who may wish to promote this cause.
 INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS are organizations who are involved in or wish to relate themselves to the field of hydrogen energy. Membership benefits include a no-cost subscription to the International Journal of Hydrogen energy, builded exactly automatical low relations. national Journal of Hydrogen Energy, published quarterly.

International Associatio APPLICATION FOR ME		ergy, P.O. Box 248266, Co	ral Gables, Florida 33124, U.S.A.
Name			Title
Affiliation			Highest Degree
Mailing Address			Field
			Telephone
(CITY)	(STATE/COUNTRY)	(ZIP/POSTAL CODE)	
Type of Membership: Membe	ər (\$20)	Associate Member (\$15)	Institutional Member (\$200)
I am enclosing my check		Please bill me	_

Circle No. 110 on Readers' Service Card

ISSN 0036-8075 24 March 1978

Volume 199, No. 4335



LETTERS	Nuclear Weapons: Wartime Bomb Projects: N. Hayakawa; N. Nakajima; A. T. Forrester and W. C. Forrester; F. H. Schmidt; Energy Facility Siting: W. R. Ahern; Coal Liquefaction: Cost Estimates: L. E. Swabb, Jr	1286
EDITORIAL	Tenure: A Sacred Cow?: E. Mayr	1293
ARTICLES	 Seeing with a New Light: Synchrotron Radiation: R. E. Watson and M. L. Perlman. Diversity in Tropical Rain Forests and Coral Reefs: J. H. Connell. Reputational Ratings of Doctoral Programs: R. T. Hartnett, M. J. Clark, L. L. Baird. 	1295 1302 1310
IEWS AND COMMENT	Scientists Dispute Book's Claim That Human Clone Has Been Born Fighter Dispute Raises Questions About Navy's Future Role Congress Set to Grapple Again with Gene Splicing Briefing: Califano, Marshall, Petitioned on Beryllium; Women in Science Legislation Advanced;	1314 1317 1319 1320
RESEARCH NEWS	The Pittsburgh Conference: A Special Instrumentation Report Microprocessors: More Instruments Are Becoming "Smart" Elemental Analysis: Plasmas Revive Emission Spectroscopy Instrument Highlights: A New Meaning for the Term "Service Call"; A New, Rapid Method for Fourier Transforms; NSF to Fund Regional Instrumentation Facilities	1323 1324 1326
BOOK REVIEWS	Geographic Variation, Speciation, and Clines, <i>reviewed by D. S. Woodruff</i> ; International Cell Biology, 1976–1977, <i>P. R. Gross</i> ; Early History of Planck's Radiation Law, <i>M. N. Wise</i> ; Human Sleep and Its Disorders,	

1329 KENNETH E. BOULDING President-Elect BOARD OF DIRECTORS EMILIO Q. DADDARIO Retiring President, Chairman EDWARD E. DAVID, JR. ELOISE E. CLARK MARTIN M. CUMMINGS RENÉE C. FOX BERNARD GIFFORD President MATHEMATICS (A) PHYSICS (B) Mark Kac D Allan Bromley Ronald Graham Rolf M. Sinclair CHEMISTRY (C) ASTRONOMY (D) William E. McEwen Paul W. Hodge William L. Jolly Donat G. Wentzel CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES OF AAAS SECTIONS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES (K) Kurf W. Back Gillian Lindt Diana L. Hall Diana L. Hall PSYCHOLOGY (J) Brenda Milner Meredith P. Crawford DENTISTRY (R) PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES (S) Sholom Peariman John G. Wagner John Termine Raymond Jang EDUCATION (Q) Marjorie H. Gardner James T. Robinson INFORMATION, COMPUTING, AND COMMUNICATION (T) Eugene Garfield Madeline M. Henderson

DIVISIONS ALASKA DIVISION PACIFIC DIVISION SOUTHWESTERN AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION Donald H. Rosenberg Keith B. Mather Mildred Mathias Alan E. Laviton Erik K. Bonde Max P. Dunford Executive Secretary President Secretary-Treasurer President Executive Officer.

SCIENCE is published weekly, except the last week in December, but with an extra issue on the third Tueeday in September, by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1515 Massachusetts Ave., NW. Washington, D.C. 20005. Now combined with The Scientific Monthly®. Second-class postage paid at Washington, D.C., and additional entry. Copyright © 1978 by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Member rates on request. Annual subscriptions \$65; foreign postage: Canade \$10; other surface \$13; air surface via Amsterdam \$30. Single copies \$1.50; \$2 by mail (back issues \$3) except Guide to Scientific Instruments \$6; School year subscriptions; 9 months \$50; 10 months \$55. Provide 6 weeks notice for change of address; glving new and old addresses and postal codes. Send a recent address label, including your 7-digit account number. Postmaster: Send Form 3579 to Science, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. Science is indexed in two general periodical indexes. Resders' Guide to Periodical Literature and Monthly Cumulating Periodical Index...and in several specialized indexes. REPORTS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT

Distances in the Western Pacific: D. A. Walker et al.	133
Fertilization-Induced Changes in Membrane Fluidity of Sea Urchin Eggs: J. Campisi and C. J. Scandella.	133
Immunity to Antigens Associated with Primate C-Type Oncoviruses in Pregnant Women: M. S. Hirsch et al.	133
Increased Resistance to <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Infection and Enhancement in Serum Lysozyme Activity by Glucan: <i>P. L. Kokoshis</i> et al	134
Inhibition of Bone Resorption in vitro by a Cartilage-Derived Anticollagenase Factor: J. E. Horton, F. H. Wezeman, K. E. Kuettner.	134
Nonhistone Proteins HMG ₁ and HMG ₂ Change the DNA Helical Structure: <i>K. Javaherian, L. F. Liu, J. C. Wang</i>	134
Isolation of St. Louis Encephalitis Virus from Overwintering Culex pipiens Mosquitoes: C. L. Bailey et al.	134
Erythroid Progenitors Circulating in the Blood of Adult Individuals Produce Fetal Hemoglobin in Culture: <i>Th. Papayannopoulou</i> et al	134
Optokinetic Eye Movements in Albino Rabbits: Inversion in Anterior Visual Field: H. Collewijn, B. J. Winterson, M. F. W. Dubois	135
Sex Ratio of Parental Investment in Colonies of the Social Wasp Polistes fuscatus: K. M. Noonan	135
Frequency Discrimination Following the Selective Destruction of Cochlear Inner and Outer Hair Cells: T. G. W. Nienhuys and G. M. Clark	135
Dieldrin-Induced Mortality in an Endangered Species, the Gray Bat (Myotis grisescens): D. R. Clark, Jr., R. K. LaVal, D. M. Swineford	135
Dual Actions of Substance P on Nociception: Possible Role of Endogenous Opioids: R. C. A. Frederickson et al.	135
Eye Movements of Monkeys During Learning-Set Formation: A. M. Schrier and M. L. Povar	136

PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS

Laser Doppler Velocity Meter; Analog-Digital Converter; Incubators; Liquid Chromatography Detector; Microcassette Recorder; Microbiologic-Kinetics Analyzer; Test-Tube Mixer; Literature

	SSELL W. PETERSON WILLIAM T. GOLI EN NING YANG Treasurer	DEN WILLIAM D. CAREY Executive Officer	
EOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY (E) eraid M. Friedman amon E. Bisque	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (G) Ursula K. Abbott Watter Chavin	ANTHROPOLOGY (H) June Helm Priscilla Reining	
EDICAL SCIENCES (N) eon O. Jacobson eah M. Lowenstein	AGRICULTURE (O) James B. Kendrick Coyt T. Wilson	INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE (P) David B. Hertz Robert L. Stern	
TATISTICS (U) amuel W. Greenhouse zra Glaser	ATMOSPHERIC AND HYDROSPHERI SCIENCES (W) Kenneth C. Spengler Glenn R. Hillst	C GENERAL (X) Allen V. Astin Joseph F. Coates	
		1949 Part	
TO TURITIES THE WOLK OF SCIENTISTS.	dvancement of Science was founded in 1948 a to facilitate cooperation among them, to improv- increase public understanding and appreciatio ogress.	a the effectiveness of spieges in the	

COVER

Adult albino rabbits—small Polish (left) and large New Zealand White. These animals have erroneous visuo-oculomotor connections from the posterior retina, with inverted optokinetic reactions in the anterior sector of the visual field. See page 1351. [D. Attinger, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands]

1366

OF SCIENC

A page of information on flow cytometry from Ortho.

Ortho Instruments, manufacturer of the Cytofluorograf,[™] and originator of the technique, offers some useful literature.



A new issue of Ortho Protocols: "Measurement of DNA in Yeast Cells."

The latest addition to the list of Ortho *Protocols* for flow cytometry reports a method for measuring the DNA in yeast cells, using the fluorochrome propidium iodide. The measurements were performed with a System E Cytofluorograf.

Until now, flow cytometry has been used mainly for measurement of mammalian cells. The study of micro-organisms by flow cytometry calls for much more sensitive instruments since they contain much smaller amounts of material than the more thoroughly explored mammalian cells.

The Ortho Cytofluorograf System E used by the authors of this new issue of *Protocols* is sensitive enough to measure the DNA content of bacteria. It consists of Model FC200/FC4800A-50 Cytofluorograf with Model 2102 Multichannel Distribution Analyzer plus an oscilloscope camera.

Available now.

For a copy of the new issue of *Protocols*, "Measurement of DNA in Yeast Cells with the Cytofluorograf," write or telephone Ortho Instruments. Ortho publishes a growing collection of practical dissertations on materials, methods, and applications in flow cytometry, using the Cytofluorograf flow cytometer. We call them *Protocols*. In more relaxed moments, they may be described as "cookbooks for flow cytometry." Clear, concise text. Simple, informative diagrams and charts.

Free of advertising and free of charge.

Protocols contain no advertising, but do call for the use of an Ortho Cytofluorograf. We feel that using a Cytofluorograf insures accurate, informative, repeatable results.

Uniformly printed and bound in a letter-size format, three-hole-punched for convenient ring binders, *Protocols* are easy to add to any file.

You may have any or all of the *Protocols* in print at no charge. Phone or write Ortho Instruments for a list from which you can choose those you may find of greatest interest. Or simply ask for them all.

Send Ortho your Protocols.

Ortho also invites you to provide us with papers on your use of a Cytofluorograf in flow cytometry. We will publish it to inform other users of flow cytometry of the latest advances in the field.

Why nobody answers the phone anymore at Bio/Physics Systems.

If you have had the baffling experience of failing to reach Bio/Physics Systems, Inc., in Mahopac, New York, here's why. Bio/Physics was acquired by Ortho Instruments in 1977 and moved to Westwood, Mass.

Ortho Instruments' telephone number is (617) 329-6100; the address is 410 University Avenue, Westwood, Mass. 02090.

Whatever you wanted from Bio/Physics you will get from Ortho Instruments: the complete line of Cytofluorograf instruments and their accessories, the technical assistance of our staff, and *Protocols*. Our name has changed, our leadership has not.



THE NEW DIALUX[®] 20 DEFINES THE STATE-OF-THE-ART IN MICROSCOPE DESIGN AND OPTICS.

The Dialux 20 embodies the most recent Leitz[•] developed refinements in the technology of light microscopy. The new instrument offers a number of significant innovations.

The universal condenser is truly universal. It can be used for brightfield, darkfield, phase and differential interference contrast. It uniquely permits Koehler illumination down to an objective magnification of 1.6:1.

New NPL fluotar objectives for the Dialux 20 contain glasses that were specially developed by the Leitz Glass Research Laboratory in Wetzlar. The use of these unique glasses and of the latest techniques in optical design produces images with edge-toedge sharpness and remarkable contrast even at full illumination aperture.

Every technological advance is also coupled with human engineering to assure operational ease and reduce fatigue.

To mention only one example, the objectives are color-coded



and their outer sleeves can be rotated so that the engravings always face the observer for rapid identification.

Fine adjustment conveniently moves the object stage over the entire 35mm range of coarse adjustment. And three different beam splitters are provided in the photo tube to direct 10%, 50% or 100% of the light to the eye, the rest to the camera.

The microscope stand is unusually stable. And its broad base is completely enclosed to protect optical elements even under conditions of rigorous laboratory use.

The Dialux 20 is equipped with an interchangeable lamp housing for light sources up to 100W to meet diverse applications. A second version, the Dialux 20 EB, offers a built-in 20W halogen lamp and voltmeter for routine use.

The Dialux 20. An outstanding example of superb optical and mechanical engineering. We urge you to evaluate it for yourself.

For more information, contact E. Leitz, Inc., Dept. SC-3. Rockleigh, N.J. 07647.



Circle No. 104 on Readers' Service Card

24 MARCH 1978

CHE NEW CECHNOLOGIES

shaping the future of our world

electronics

Despite the range of phenomena that have been discovered through electronics research, most of us are not prepared to take full advantage of the electronic advances that already are available or are soon to come. Helping you to avoid future shock—and be ready for the prospect that electronics technology increasingly will govern the way we work, play, and interact with the world around us—is a major goal of ELECTRONICS: THE CONTIN-UING REVOLUTION. This important new addition to the AAAS compendium series explores the past, present, and future role of electronics in such diverse areas as banking, medicine, communications, education, defense, employment, and more. Be ready for tomorrow—order your copy of ELECTRONICS today.

Casebound \$12.95 (AAAS Members \$11.95) Paperbound \$4.95 (AAAS Members \$4.45)

two new

compendia from

materials

New realities in the world of materials are rapidly changing the way we live, now and in the future. In MATERIALS: RENEWABLE AND NONRENEWABLE RESOURCES, some of the country's foremost authorities take a probing look at these realities, exploring national policy implications, energy constraints environmental concerns about materials pro-duction and use, perspectives in needs and supplies, high technology materials, and re newable and reusable resources. The result is rare and refreshing-a detailed study that not only identifies eritical problems but also presents the authors' consensus that, in principle, these problems are solvable. This is a vital collection of papers for anyone interested in materials research, production, supply, for use.

Casebound \$10.00 (AAAS Members \$9.00) Paperbound \$4.00 (AAAS Members \$3.75)

American Association for the Advancement of Science 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005

ELECTRONICS		MATER	IALS
 casebound (\$12.95 retail; \$11.95 AAAS member) paperbound (\$4.95 retail; \$4.45 AAAS member) 		 □ casebound (\$10.00 retail; □ paperbound (\$4.00 retail; 	\$9.00 AAAS member \$3.75 AAAS member
Series & bulk order information	Name		
available on request	Address		
 Check Enclosed (To AAAS) Please Bill Me 	City	State	Zip



People who've been pushing a one-year warranty won't be happy about this ad.

The fine print on many freezer warranties is enough to send cold chills up and down your spine.

Some people, for example, make a big deal out of supposedly long-term warranties in the headlines. But when you get down into the legalese, you find out they're really only guaranteeing the insulation, or something equally absurd.

Well, those people will turn green when they see what we're putting down in black and white.

Because Revco is now offering a five-year warranty. A full five years on Revco parts, plus a five-year warranty on labor, as well, from one of our 200 coast-to-coast service centers. It's the **number-one** warranty in the entire freezer industry, and it's precisely what you'd expect from

the **number-one company** in the entire freezer industry. Because if we didn't build our freezers to last longer, we couldn't guarantee them to last longer.

And in addition to built-in dependability, we also build a little



pride into every one of our ULTra-Low[®] temperature freezers. Because we still believe in doing things the **right** way, and not just the **easy** way.

Circle No. 236 on Readers' Service Card

That's the way we've been doing business for 40 years now, and we expect to keep on doing it the same way for at least 40 more.

For further information on our (five-year warranty and a copy of our new full-color catalog just call or



write us at 1100 Memorial Drive, West Columbia, S.C. 29169. Area Code 803/796-1700. TWX: 810-666-2103. Cable: Revco

REVCO The world's leader in ULTra-Low[®] temperature equipment.

DIGITAL, MARCH, 1978.

DECNET PHASE II OFFERS 9 NEW PRODUCTS TO NETWORKERS.

Put DECnet together with Digital's computers and you get the best, and the least expensive, distributed computing networks in the world. And



never more so than now, with the introduction of nine new DECnet products.

Realtimers talking to timesharers talking to RSXers talking to VAXers talking to DECsystem-10s. That's networking between 16 bit, 32 bit, and 36 bit architectures, and across the range of operating systems for the PDP-11! DECnet now offers the only second generation networking products in the industry.

Three categories of support, for do-it-yourself installers, and for those who need application help. Get the details in a free "Progress Report" which also describes the products, new and old, and their inter-relationships. Check the coupon.



VAX PRICE-PERFORMANCE MAY MAKE IT THE BEST FORTRAN NUMBER-CRUNCHER EVER BUILT.

Benchmark after benchmark is showing the new VAX-11/780 to be the hottest FORTRAN machine ever made.

Benchmarks for VAX double precision are at 711K Whetstone instructions per second. Single precision benchmarks are at over a million. Running all kinds of programs, including some in the tens of megabytes, VAX tested twice as fast as another prominent FORTRAN machine, and it costs about onetenth! Another tester describes VAX as one-twentieth the speed of a CDC-7600 – but one-fiftieth the price!

VAX handles real-time applications in incredibly fast compute time. The VAX instruction set, the floating point performance, the same UNIBUS as the PDP-11, more bandwidth than anybody needs, fast priority scheduling, and its interruptresponse capabilities make it a realtime superstar.

Other features reported from the field: easy to use, easy to get up and working, good development tools.



A whole new concept in computer care is at work at Digital's new Remote Diagnostic Center. Now when your PDP-11/70 gets sick, you can find out what's wrong over the phone. Our remote diagnostic computer is programmed to check your computer's vital signs, and tender a diagnosis. Many times the cure can be prescribed over the phone.

cure can be prescribed over the phone. If you need more help than that, your service rep will arrive briefed and ready.



Digital memory, with Digital quality, Digital reliability, and Digital compatibility, is ready for immediate delivery now! And at lower prices than ever before. Check the box.

DIGITAL INTRODUCES THE LOWEST PRICED MAINFRAME IN THE WORLD.

DECSYSTEM-2020, a full, general purpose mainframe computer system, with concurrent interactive time-sharing, multi-stream batch, and transaction-oriented processing has been announced at a price of \$150,000 for its minimum configuration. The system is the low end member of the DECSYSTEM-20 family with identical operating system and languages. It is the lowest priced, most compact, and consumes the

least power of any mainframe system in the world. It is also the only mainframe that can be plugged into an ordinary 110-volt outlet. DECSYSTEM-2020 features 36 bit

word length, MOS memory in 64K



word units to a total of 512K words, 1.05 microsecond cycle time, singlebit error correction, double bit error detection, low power Schottkey TTLs, 512 word virtual address cache memory, microprocessor-driven console, microprogrammed central processor, 2K (96-bit) word writable RAM microstore, basic microinstruction cycle time of 300 nanoseconds.

Also, 67 megabyte disk system minimum, expandable to 1.4 billion bytes, UNIBUS compatibility with peripherals, 8 asynchronous communication lines, expandable to 32. Mainframe housing 5 feet high by three feet wide.

HIGH END DECSYSTEM-2060 EXTENDS FAMILY LINE.

Digital has introduced a new mainframe at the high end of the DECSYSTEM-20 line. Called the DECSYSTEM-2060, the new mainframe has an advanced version of the KL central processing system used on the previous high end DECSYSTEM-20s, but offers twice the memory capacity of previous systems.

The DECSYSTEM-2060 has more terminal capacity, and more disk capacity than any previous system in the family. Its minimum configuration sells for \$600,000. Check the coupon for details.

Zip

\$3248

Digital Equipment Corporation, Maynard, MA 01754. European headquarters: 12, av. des Morgines, 1213 Petit-Lancy/Geneva. In Canada, Digital Equipment of Canada, Ltd.

Tell me more about: VAX-11/780 DECSYSTEM-2020 DECSYSTEM-2060 DECnet Add-on Memory Name Title

Company

Address _

City_

Mail to:Digital Equipment Corporation,129 Parker St. (PK 3-2/M18), Maynard, MA 01754.

State .



Nikon's POH-3 polarizing research microscope makes solid rock crystal-clear.

Circle No. 71 on Readers' Service Card

You can study the birefringent properties not only of rocks and minerals, but of metals, fibers, plastics, chemicals, food, and animal and plant tissue under the polarized light of the Nikon POH-3 research microscope. It has all the optical quality for superb detail, human engineering for simple operation, versatility for alternate illumination and photomicrography you expect from Nikon. The Nikon POH-3 is several mi-

The Nikon POH-3 is several microscopes in one. You can even attach an epi-illuminator for examination of opaque specimens. And because the POH-3 is a Nikon, you have access to Nikon's vast array of compatible photomicrographic equipment.

The large base of the POH-3 is especially stable, with built-in low-voltage transformer and Koehler-type illuminator. The distance from the objective shoulder to the stage permits the use of a universal stage with hemispheres.

To take any polarizing assignment you give the Nikon POH-3, it has an intermediate tube with turret containing a built-in centerable Bertrand lens for conoscopic observation, a magnifier for reading the Babinet compensator, and a position for orthoscopic observation.

For real value in a polarizing microscope, contact Nikon Inc., Instrument Division, Ehrenreich Photo-Optical Industries, Inc., 623 Stewart Ave., Garden City, N.Y. 11530; (516) 222-0200.

Look to Nikon ニコンとご用命下さい Blicken Sie auf Nikon



A Fluorescence, UV-VIS, or HPLC Instrument to Fit Your Needs!



DW-2a[™] UV-VIS Recording Spectrophotometer

An ideal instrument for spectrometric analysis of solutions, turbid samples, or solids. Highest sensitivity is 0.005A full scale. Differences as small as 0.0005A are easily read. Single or double beam operation from 200 to 825nm (1100nm with infrared accessory). Many accessories available. **Circle No. 234 for more information**



Fluoro-Colorimeter

A highly sensitive filter fluorometer used also for colorimetry, turbidimetry, and nephelometry. Ideal for assaying a progression of samples of unknown concentration with great efficiency and high sensitivity. **Circle No. 235 for more information**

Fluoro-Monitor ™ Fluorometric Analyzer



For fluorescence detection in HPLC flow systems. The sensitivity, flexibility, and temperature stability make this an ideal low cost instrument for detecting HPLC effluents that fluo-Circle No. 248 for more information

Hem-O-Scan[™] Oxygen Dissociation Analyzer



Produces oxygen dissociation curves in approximately 20 minutes from only 2 microliters of sample. As sample equilibrates with varying oxygen partial pressures, a continuous curve is simultaneously recorded on an X-Y recorder.

Circle No. 249 for more information

Circle No. 256 to have Sales Representative Call



SPF-1000™ Corrected-Spectra Spectrofluorometer

Sophisticated instrument for working at the forefront of fluorescence research. Perform almost every measurement desired of a spectrofluorometer including quantum efficiencies, corrected phosphorescence spectra, corrected spectra, and differential fluorescence. Circle No. 250 for more information



AMINCO-BOWMAN® Spectrophotofluorometers

Grating-type spectrofluorometers ideal for research and routine applications in analytical, clinical, biomedical, and industrial specialities. Features precise and reproducible scanning speeds, sealed lamp housing and stabilization of the lamp arc movements. Ellipsoidal Light Condensing System, Ratio, and Photon-Counting models are also available.

Circle No. 251 for more information

Chem-Glow[®]

photometer



For measurement of bioluminescence or chemiluminescence activity. Provides sensitive, linear, and reproducible results when measuring low light levels. **Circle No. 252 for more information**



SPF-500[™] Spectrofluorometer

Has the features, flexibility, and easeof-operation needed for today's fluorescence research applications. A uniquely designed xenon lamp gives you an intense excitation source and improved instrument sensitivity. Automatically performs all scaling functions and decimal point positioning without operator intervention. Digital readouts for quick and accurate readings. Available in Ratio, Corrected-Spectra, and Differential models. **Circle No. 253 for more information**



SPF-125[™] Spectrophotofluorometer

For non-scanning or scanning fluorometric analysis, using grating separation of wavelength. Each monochromator has 1.5 to 44nm spectral bandpass at 6 slit positions. Standard 85 watt mercury lamp, xenon lamp optional.

Circle No. 254 for more information



Aminco HPLC System

Applies high resolution fluorometric determination techniques to HPLC effluents that fluoresce. Fluorescence detector standard, optional detectors include: electro-chemical, UV, ninhydrin, and colorimetric. Unattended, 24 hours/day operation with automatic sample injection and temperature programming.

Circle No. 255 for more information

arrels, Rue Dautzenberg 36-38, 1950 Brussels Belgium, Phone IC2 1645-50 C2

Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-Phone: 301-589-1727



NANOpure.

The New Standard for Reagent Grade Water.

NANÒ

BARNSTEAD

Standard purity meter with dual-range scale provides accurate purity verification at a glance; satisfies quantitative record keeping requirements.

Recirculating Pump

Optional pump provides pure water instantly; features continuous or 30 second push button rinse-up.

Compatible with a range of pretreatment systems including ROpure reverse osmosis

> Convenient screw-in cannisters contain cartridges with twice the ion-exchange capacity of other popular systems. Four-module system with Organic Removal also available.

Delivers up to three liters per minute of Type I water (CAP, ASTM) at exceptionally low cost.

> Pressurized pure water can be piped to remote outlets.

Compact, lightweight and attractive for convenient wall mounting right in the laboratory.

Pleated-membrane submicron filter removes microorganisms and particulates; useful life far exceeds that of the flat-disc type.

NANOpure and NANOpure cartridges are available for immediate delivery from your laboratory supply distributor.



The Barnstead Guide to Reagent Grade Water - everything you need know about reagent grade water. Helps you make an informed decision when evaluating pure water systems. Write for your free copy. SYBRON Barnstead

Barnstead Company Division of Sybron Corporation 225 Rivermoor Street Boston, Massachusetts 02132 (617) 327-1600

Circle No. 203 on Readers' Service Card

HEM-O-SCANTM Oxygen Dissociation Analyzer

Produces a continuous, complete hemoglobin-oxygen equilibrium curve in approximately 20 minutes from only two microliters of whole blood or hemolysate.

The Hem-O-Scan analyzer offers a major advance in techniques for the analysis of the oxygen carrying capacity of hemoglobin. It provides a significant time saving, and offers simplicity of operation.

The Hem-O-Scan analyzer equilibrates the sample with varying oxygen partial pressures and simultaneously records a continuous curve on an X-Y recorder. The oxygenation of hemoglobin is monitored by dual-wavelength spectrophotometry and the oxygen partial pressure is meassured by a Clark oxygen electrode.

> See us at the Clinical Pathology Meeting. See us at the FASEB and ASM Meetings.

human blood at 37°C and pCO₂ of 40mm Hg showing a P50 = 26.0mm Hg.

Below: Hemoglobin-oxygen equilibrium curve of normal



AMERICAN INSTRUMENT COMPANY DIVISION OF TRAVENOL LABORATORIES, INC. Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-Phone. 301-589-1727

For more information Circle Reader Service No. 232. To have a Sales Representative call Circle Reader Service No. 233.



Photomicrograph, brain section, neurons.

This new Olympus Series embodies all the major advances of our top-of-the-line microscopes, scaled to the needs of instructor and student alike.

The specially coated binocular observation tube reduces light loss to insignificance. The result: a vastly brighter image that offers such advanced microscopic capabilities as phase contrast and darkfield observation, using standard illumination. Three models are offered: CHA with built-in 6V., 10 Watt halogen lamp; CHB with built-in 110V., 30 Watt tungsten lamp; CHC with 110V., 20 Watt substage illuminator.

And Olympus CH versatility continues: dual observation, Hoffman Modulation Contrast, phase contrast, darkfield, vertical illumination, drawing and polarizing attachments... and many more options now made affordable by Olympus.

To fully appreciate the workmanship, capability and value of the CH Series, ask your Olympus dealer for a demonstration. Or write for more information to: Olympus Corporation of America, 2 Nevada Dr., New Hyde Park, New York 11040.

The Olympus CH Series. Now, three high transmission models for learning/teaching needs.

In Canada: W. Carsen Co., Ltd., Markham, Ontario.

Circle No. 78 on Readers' Service Card

OLYMPUS

CH

OLYMPUS

The doubly convenient Double Beam.

Introducing

the Zeiss DM 4 Spectrophotometer.

It's the most convenient double-beam instrument on the market in the spectral range of 195–850mm—for two reasons:

1. The controls are few and logically placed (see the control panel in the upper illustration). Automatic lamp switch-over adds more convenience, especially when the DM 4 is used for wavelength scanning.

2. The extra-large, 6-position sample compartment is located right up front for ready accessibility. It can accommodate 6 sample and up to 6 reference cells.

Versatile. Accurate. Reliable. Compact.

Whether you use the DM 4 for routine quantitative absorption determinations, for sensitive reaction studies, such as enzyme kinetics, or for demanding qualitative wavelength scanning, you'll find it has all the accuracy and reliability associated with the Zeiss name. For instance, the baseline flatness is \pm 0.002A, and photometric accuracy can be easily determined by internal standards.

The DM 4 is equipped with digital and analog outputs with suppression of up to 2.0A. The programmable sample changer features selectable dwell and cycle times.—Most existing recorders are compatible.

Nationwide sales and service only from Zeiss.

Carl Zeiss, Inc., 444 5th Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10018 (212) 730-4400. Branches in: Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Columbus, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Washington, D.C. In Canada: 45 Valleybrook Drive, Don Mills, Ont., M3B 2S6. Or call (416) 449-4660.









UV - Absorbance of Density Gradient Fractions



Current-Voltage Curves in Cyclic Voltammetry

Introducing the Series 8000 Electronic Recorders with Data Processing and Storage

A major advance in recorders, the Bascom-Turner Series 8000 are new, electronic, multi-channel recorders with data processing and storage.

With the Series 8000 you can digitize, record, and process up to eight channels of analog data. Raw or processed data are graphed in real time on strip or X-Y chart paper and stored on flexible disk.

The Series 8000 lets you specify a wide variety of modes for data acquisition. You can record on preset triggering or on event triggering at speeds up to 10,000 points per second for a single channel. Alternatively, you can record at regular intervals as few as two points per day. In all cases, you have the advantages of superior accuracy offered by digital electronics and an input impedance of 100 megohms on all channels and all ranges.

A simple key sequence allows you to process data before plotting. For example, data from any channel can be integrated, differentiated, smoothed, normalized, converted to logarithms or reciprocals. Or, you can compare data from any two channels, or sequences of data from a single channel, and plot their difference, average, or quotient.

Storage is convenient, economical, and efficient. Each flexible disk is equivalent to 100 yards of chart paper. Yet, any sequence of data can be retrieved in graphical form in a few seconds.



For all their versatility, Series 8000 recorders are priced from \$3,700 to \$4,900.

For more information, call Bob Sanford at (800) 225-3298



A Division of EIC Corporation 111 Chapel Street Newton, Massachusetts O2158 U.S.A.

Circle No. 228 on Readers' Service Card

See us at Booth H-112 at the FASEB meeting Atlantic City, April 10-14.

The only rotary evaporator with an air hose instead of an electrical cord.

The explosion-proof Rotavapor 115EX is Büchi/Brinkmann's innovative solution to the hazard posed by sparking electrical motors when working with highly-volatile materials.

The Rotavapor 115EX has no electrical components whatsoever. Instead, its high-torque, variable speed motor is powered by compressed air. Simply connect the 115EX to any air source of 20-100psi and evaporate in safety at speeds from 15 to 270 rpm. Like the electricallydriven Büchi/Brinkmann standard models, the 115EX comes equipped with 1 liter evaporating and receiving flasks and is available with V-stand, quickaction jack, heating bath and a wide selection of other accessories.

Büchi/Brinkmann Rotary Evaporators are unsurpassed in versatility, durability, and safety of operation. In addition to the 115EX, there are eleven electrically-

powered models to meet every concentrating need, from 5ml to 50 liters or more (Pilot Plant models). Our new brochure describes them all. Just write: Büchi Division, Brinkmann Instruments, Inc., Cantiague Road, Westbury, N.Y. 11590. In Canada: 50 Galaxy Blvd., Rexdale, Ont. M9W 4Y5.

> **Büchi/Brinkmann** EXPLOSION-PROOF EVAPORATORS

ROTAVAPOR R-175EX For 20-liter volumes. Explosion-proof motor.

ROTAVAPOR R-185EX For 50-liter volumes. Explosion-proof motor.

Circle No. 21 on Readers' Service Card

Now you can keep up with what's happening in science and development throughout the Americas

by subscribing to



INTERCIENCIA is sponsored by the principal scientific organizations of the United States, Canada, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, and Costa Rica to encourage the exchange of information and ideas between the diverse scientific communities of the Western hemisphere.

Essential to everyone concerned about science and development

An interdisciplinary journal for scientists, engineers, development planners, technologists, and educators, INTERCIENCIA is indispensable to everyone who believes that science can – and must – make significant contributions to the solution of human problems.

Now in its third year, INTERCIENCIA is edited by Dr. Marcel Roche, Senior Investigator of the Venezuelan Institute for Scientific Research, and a distinguished board of regional editors which includes Dr. Philip Abelson of the U.S., Dr. Edmundo Flores of Mexico, and Dr. Alberto Ospina of Colombia. Articles appear in English, Spanish, and Portuguese, with ample summaries in each language.

Probing crucial aspects of development

In every issue of INTERCIENCIA, you'll find invaluable articles questioning and examining the impact of science and technology on the development of the Americas, particularly Latin America. In recent issues, you would have read about ...

- The Nuclear Debate and Its Implications in Latin
 America
- Health: The Family Planning Factor
- The Energy Crisis and Choices for Brazil
- Evolution and Nutrition
- Stratospheric Pollution and Ultraviolet Radiation
- The Rush to the Cities in Latin America
- · Planning of Science in Developing Countries

You'll also meet the scientists making significant advances in all parts of the Americas . . . learn of the most important new books on science and development . . . and be up-to-date on meetings and symposia held throughout the Western hemisphere.

24 MARCH 1978



What others say about INTERCIENCIA...

"People in all the Americas benefit from reading INTER-CIENCIA. A general science magazine focusing on human needs, INTERCIENCIA has raised the level of communication in a hemisphere of diverse cultures. languages. and lifestyles. The journal is imaginative, reliable. and unique."

Margaret Mead. Curator Emeritus American Museum of Natural History

"INTERCIENCIA is a unique journal of high quality; it fills a niche that has remained empty until now. I look forward to receiving each issue and read it enthusiastically, because its articles deal with the real problems of science and technology in development and give new insights on Latin America."

Roger Revelle. Director Center for Population Studies. Harvard University

"INTERCIENCIA is an important journal in our time. We are a multilingual continent; scientific information can truly be shared in this way."

Edmundo Flores, Director General National Council of Science and Technology of Mexico

Subscribe now and get a bonus issue FREE

INTERCIENCIA is the only single magazine that can keep you informed about the ever-changing world of science and development in the Americas. Begin your subscription now and receive seven issues of INTERCIENCIA for the price of six. Take advantage of this special offer today!

INTERCIENCIA P.O. Box 19315, Washington, D.C. 20036
YES send me seven issues of INTERCIENCIA (fourteen months) for the price of six.
□ \$10 (Individual subscription) □ Payment enclosed □ \$20 (Institutional subscription) □ Please bill
(Make checks payable to INTERCIENCIA Association)
Name
Title
Address
City State Zip

Our friendly computers help take the

With an HP desktop computer, you can concentrate on the productive aspects of problem-solving—on your own terms, at your own pace, at your own desk.
Be creative, try various alternatives, experiment a little, make a few mistakes (we're all human), and come up with better solutions—still meeting those ever-present deadlines.
Our System 45 is a powerful graphic and computational tool for people with no formal computer training, as well as for experienced programmers. With HP software, for example, you can construct a PERT system for a project with up to 1,800 activities, or do a Fast Fourier Transform on a set of up to 4,000 12-digit numbers. System 45 also provides the power for experienced users to write programs that will rotate three-dimensional objects, or design and analyze complex circuits, PC boards or IC chips. And much more.

drudgery out of problem solving...

Other friendly HP desktop computers are: the 9825, a versatile problem solver that can also handle your interfacing projects; and the low-cost 9815, ideal for repetitive calculations and data logging. HP offers a wide range of peripherals and a variety of options. All HP desktop computers wake up smart. Simply turn them on and they're ready to help take the drudgery out of your problem solving, with no complicated start-up procedure to follow, no operating system to load, and no compiling to do. Find out more about HP's friendly desktop computers. Call your local HP Sales Office, or circle the reader

or circle the reader service number.



PO Box 301-B. Loveland. Colorado 80537

For assistance call: Washington (301) 948-6370, Chicago (312) 255-9800, Atlanta (404) 955-1500, Los Angeles (213) 877-1282 Circle No. 112 on Readers' Service Card

...and the pain out of interfacing.



Find out why more researchers use S&S membranes for RNA/DNA hybridization, protein binding, DNA sequencing, and DNA blotting.

It won its reputation as B6, its old name. Now its catalog number is BA 85. They're two numbers for the same S&S nitrocellulose 0.45μ m membranes. Either way, more researchers use S&S 0.45μ m membranes than any other brand, in circles for adsorption of DNA strands and in sheets to blot DNA fragments from gels. As the laboratory standard, S&S is specified and preferred in most of the papers published on RNA/DNA hybridization, protein binding assays, or RNA or DNA sequencing.

If you don't know why, it's easy to find out. Fill in and mail the coupon to S&S, and receive a free sample of S&S BA 85—a 15cm square or circles up to 50mm diameter.

-

Schleicher&Schuell

Schleicher & Schuell, Keene, N.H. 03431 Please send me a free sample of S&S BA 85 0.45 µm membranes.

 \Box Circles _____ mm diameter or \Box a 15cm square.

5.3

Name

Organization_

Address_

City/State/Zip_

My application.

Schleicher & Schuell, Inc., Keene, New Hampshire 03431 Schleicher & Schuell GmbH, D-3354, Dassel, West Germany Schleicher & Schuell AG, 8714, Feldbach ZH, Switzerland

Circle No. 70 on Readers' Service Card

Senton, W. E. and R. W. Davis. 1977. Screening recombinant clones by hybridization to single plaques in situ. Science. 196(4286):180-182.

Børre, K. H., A.Lozeron and W. Szybalski. 1971. Techniques of RNA-DNA hybridization in solution for the study of viral transcription. <u>In</u> Methods in Virology. Academic Press, N.Y. 5:271-292.

Chen, M., J. Locker and S. B. Weiss. 1976. The physical mapping of bacteriophage-T5 transfer tRNAs. J. Biol. Chem. 251(2):536-547.

Demhardt, D. 1966. A membrane-filter technique for the detection of complementary DNA. Biochem. Biophys. Res. Comm. 23(5):641-646.

Gillespie, D. 1968. The formation and detection of DNA-RNA hybrids. In Methods of Enzymology. Academic Press, N.Y. Vol. XII, Part B:641-668.

Gillespie, D. and S. Spiegleman. 1965. A quantitative assay for DNA-RNA hybrids with NA immobilized on a membrane. J. Mol. Biol. 12:829-842.

Kmar, S. and W. Szybalski. 1969. Orientation of transcription of the <u>lac</u> operon and its repressor gene in <u>Escherichia</u> coli. J. Mol. Biol. 40:145-151.

Lozeron, H. A. and W. Szybalski. 1969. Congruent transcriptional controls and heterology of base sequences in coliphages λ and φ 80. Virology. 39:373-388.

Lozeron, H. A., W. Szybalski, A. Landy, J. Abelson and J. D. Smith. 1969. Orientation of transcription for the amber supressor gene su_{III} as determined by hybridization between tyrosine tRNA and the separated DNA strands of transducing coliphage $$$20dsu_{III}$. J. Mol. Biol. 39:239-243.

Bygaard, A. P. and B. D. Hall. 1963. A method for the detection of RNA-DNA complexes. Nochem. Biophys. Res. Comm. 12(2):98-104.

Nggs, A., H. Suzuki and S. Bourgeois. 1970. Lac repressor-operator interaction. J. Mol. Biol. 48:67-83.

Schneider, Z. and A. Guranowski. 1975. Determination of labeled adenine by means of adsorption on cellulose nitrate filters: a sensitive method for estimation of nucleosidase activity. Anal. Biochem. 68:493-504.

51y, W., H. Echols and J. Adler. 1965. Control of viral messenger RNA after lambda mage infection and induction. Biochem. 53:378-385.

Taylor, K., Z. Hradecna and W. Szybalski. 1967. Asymmetric distribution of the tranactibing regions on the complementary strands of coliphage (DNA. Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. 5)(6):1618-1625.

Willis, R. C. and C. E. Furlong. 1975. Purification and properties of a periplasmic slutamate-aspartate binding protein from <u>Escherichia coli</u> K-12 strain W3092. J. Biol. Com. 250(7):2574-2580.

See us at FASEB Booth No. P101-102.



CORNING

Corning makes the best of both

A constant you can count on is borosilicate glass we use in all $\ensuremath{\mathsf{PYREX}}^{\ensuremath{\texttt{B}}}$ brand labware.

We use the same glass wherever we can in our water systems. The glass in our VYCOR[®] brand heaters is borosilicate glass with the boron removed. The only other material to contact your water is harmless TFE. No metal ever contacts water or distillate.

Glass and water leave one another alone \dots in a PYREX® brand beaker or in a Steuben goblet.

Demineralize. If you are feeding tapwater, we strongly recommend you put it through a Corning demineralizer matched to your water. A demineralizer cartridge ion exchanges hydrogen and hydroxyl ions for inorganic impurities. An organic cartridge removes tastes and odors and colors; fulmic, tannic and humic acids; free chlorine, and products of vegetable decay. Your Corning representative can help you decide which demineralizer you need and how to use it.

45.4 liters of glasswater automatically. The Corning MP-6A system shown here already has the demineralizer engineered in. It will then glass distill at 6 liters per hour. The automatic collection bottle stores 45.4 liters and controls the entire system as you use it.

Single distilled glasswater from this system is pure up to 10.7 megohms/cm resistivity at the condenser outlet. It is non-pyrogenic. Total solids will be as low as 0.1 mg/l. Silica as SiO_2 is less than 5 parts per billion. Test results will be supplied upon request.

Or-We make smaller and larger systems and individual components. All are detailed in the bulletin offered below. All U.L. and C.S.A. listed.







Patented and proven. The Kontes low-cost, quantitative TLC system.

Here is the proven Kontes system that offers high resolution, quantitative TLC analysis at low cost.

The brain of the system is the unique and patented Kontes Densitometer^{*1}. It utilizes a rugged and highly reliable fiber optic scanner to create outputs compatible with all conventional data processing. It features single or double beam scanning in four modes—diffused reflectance, visible transmission, flourescence, and flourescence quenching. The densitometer sells for \$2875 in U.S.

Our air-manifold Chromaflex® Spotter**² is the heart of the system. It consistently makes uniformly-sized spots on all standard TLC plates. Up to 2 ml of solvent extract can be spotted to a controlled diameter of 6mm or less with a reproducibility of $\pm 2\%$. The Chromaflex Spotter sells for \$150 in U.S.

In combination, our densitometer and spotter afford reproducible, quantitative analysis at a cost unmatched by other methods. The practicality of the Kontes system is documented by a bibliography of applications and a comprehensive manual.

For further information contact your Kontes representative or send for our detailed literature.

- *U.S. Patents 3,562,539 and 3,924,948. "Determination of Reflectance of Pesticide Spots on Thin-Layer Chromatograms, Using Fiber Optics", Morton Beroza, K. R. Hill, Karl H. Norris, ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, September 1968.
- "An automatic spotter for quantitative thin layer and paper chromatographic analysis by optical scanning", Melvin E. Getz, Journal of the AOAC, Volume 54, No. 4, 1971. **U.S. Patent 3,843,053



Exclusive Distributors: KONTES OF ILLINOIS, Evanston, III. • KONTES OF CALIFORNIA, San Leandro, Calif. KONTES (U.K.)LTD., Carnforth, England Circle No. 130 on Readers' Service Card



Dial out baseline drift and noise.

Our new and unique Kontes Baseline Corrector can modify the output signal from an analytical instrument and compensate for electronic drift, background noise, or other stray electronic signals.

The resultant clean, corrected baseline can then be reduced to significant data by means of a standard chart recorder, digital integrator, or other EDP hardware.

Specially designed solid-state circuitry in our Baseline Corrector permits a broad range of sensitivity adjustment and a high degree of baseline determination accuracy.

Dial out drift and noise and dial in accuracy and reproducibility. Baseline Corrector complete, ready for hook-up \$925.

For more details or a demonstration, contact your Kontes representative or send for Bulletin K-21.



Exclusive Distributors: KONTES OF ILLINOIS, Evanston, III. • KONTES OF CALIFORNIA, San Leandro, Calif. KONTES (U.K.)LTD., Carnforth, England Circle No. 196 on Readers' Service Card

We appeal to your professional needs.

KODAK EKTACHROME Professional Films (Process E-6) for transparencies with excellent color quality.

You select equipment and materials to get controlled, repeatable results. So, when it comes to color film, you probably need one or more of the KODAK EKTACHROME Professional Films (Process E-6). These films can deliver excellent sharpness, outstanding color quality, and fine grain—reliably and consistently.

Professional color films are manufactured to deliver close-tooptimum color balance when shipped from the factory. By buying a quantity of the same emulsion and refrigerating it, you can minimize color-balance shifts throughout the life of the film supply. Every package of these professional color films contains supplementary data relating to the specific emulsion in the package.

Whether the source of light is a tungsten or xenon lamp, electronic flash, or the fluorescence of a specimen



Photomicrograph of microsomal antibodies localized with FITC fluorochrome. Fluorescence recorded on KODAK EKTACHROME 200 Professional Film, exposed and processed for an EI of 600. For more information, write Eastman Kodak Company, Dept. 412-L-107, Rochester, NY 14650.

under the microscope, there is an excellent professional film for you. Two are balanced for daylight, two for tungsten. Speeds range from ASA 50 to ASA 200.

These films perform equally well in producing high-quality photomicrographs and slides for training or for clinical studies. And, if you want to distribute slides to a wider audience, duplicating films are available.

In the darkroom, camera and duplicating films can be processed together by using Process E-6. The process requires as little as 37 minutes, plus a short drying time. Should you wish to push these films, it is possible to increase nominal film speeds by 2X or more.

Ask your dealer in Kodak sensitized products about EKTACHROME Professional Films.

Kodak photographic products. Capturing the images of science.



Announcing the 3rd AAAS Colloquium on

Research & Development

in the Federal Budget and in Industry

June 20-21, 1978

The third annual AAAS report on R&D in the federal budget for FY 1979 and including a special section on R&D in industry and its impact on the economy will be the subject of an

AAAS Science & Public Policy Colloquium Washington, D.C. June 20 and 21, 1978

The AAAS R&D analysis project, sponsored by the AAAS Committee on Science and Public Policy and initiated in 1976, has resulted in two well-received books on research and development in the federal budgets for FY 1977 and FY 1978, and two highly successful colloquia in June of 1976 and 1977, attended by 200-250 AAAS members, government officials, and others.* The June 20-21, 1978 colloquium will offer a forum for constructive discussion of current issues in federal and industry *R&D* with officials of the Executive and Legislative branches and from industry and universities. Research & Development: AAAS Report III by Willis H. Shapley and Don I. Phillips will be available in book form for the June 1978 colloquium.

Specific topics this year will be the impact of the first complete Carter budget on R&D, trends and problems of R&D in industry, and the impact of R&D on the economy. For information and reservations, write to

Ms. Patricia S. Curlin AAAS Office of Public Sector Programs 1776 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

*Research and Development in the Federal Budget: FY 1977 and Research and Development in the Federal Budget: FY 1978 (\$5.50 each; AAAS members, \$4.95) and the 1976 and 1977 Colloquium Proceedings (\$5.25 each; AAAS members, \$4.75) may be purchased from AAAS.



by the AAAS Committee on Arid Lands and the Univ. of Arizona's Office of Arid Lands Studies

Prepared for the United Nations Conference on Desertification and with an introduction by Harold Dregne, the Directory lists the names of over 1000 scientists in Mexico, Canada and the United States active in desertificationrepresenting a wide array of disciplines in the physical, biological and social sciences, including engineering. Detailed indexing describes each individual's specific field of research and geographic expertise. Included in the publication are both a key word and an institutional affiliation index.

Copies are now available for \$10.00 each. Remittance must accompany all orders. Please direct all requests to:

The Directory of North American Arid Land Research Scientists AAAS Sales Department 1515 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005



For immediate action call direct to the local Beckman office nearest you.

ALABAMA

(800) 241-2176 ALASKA (604) 980-3471 ARIZONA (800) 854-3207 (800) 834-3207 ARKANSAS (800) 231-3865 CALIFORNIA Fullerton (714) 521-3700 Mountain View (415) 326-1970 (415) 520-1970 Other (800) 422-4107 COLORADO (303) 371-0950 CONNECTICUT (800) 631-7322 DELAWARE (800) 631-7322 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (301) 622-2500 FLORIDA (800) 241-2176 GEORGIA GEORGIA (404) 934-3830 HAWAII (808) 395-9744 (808) 393-9744 IDAHO (800) 227-7327 ILLINOIS (312) 583-1020 INDIANA (800) 325-3264 IOWA (800) 325-3264 KANSAS (800) 325-3264 KENTUCKY (800) 325-3264 LOUISIANA (800) 231-3865 (800) 251-3805 MAINE (800) 225-7820 MARYLAND (301) 622-2500 MASSACHUSETTS (617) 245-6800 MICHIGAN (313) 424-8800 MINNESOTA (612) 944-1350 MISSISSIPPI (Northern) (800) 231-5628 (Southern) (800) 231-3865 MISSOURI (314) 432-5610 MONTANA (800) 227-7327 (800) 227-7527 NEBRASKA (800) 325-3264 NEVADA (800) 854-3207 NEW HAMPSHIRE (800) 225.7820 NEW JERSEY (201) 232-7600 NEW MEXICO (800) 854-3207 NEW YORK (212) 227-7233 NORTH CAROLINA (800) 241-2176

(612) 944-1350 оню Cincinnati (606) 525-8811 Cleveland (216) 886-3020 OKLAHOMA (800) 231-3865 OREGON (800) 426-8003 PENNSYLVANIA Broomall (Philadelphia) (215) 544-2695 Pittsburgh (412) 921-1530 RHODE ISLAND (800) 225-7820 SOUTH CAROLINA (800) 241-2176 SOUTH DAKOTA (314) 432-5610 (800) 231-5629 TEYAS Dallas (214) 637-1640 Houston (713) 781-0810 El Paso (800) 854-3207 UTAH (800) 227-7327 VIRGINIA (800) 638-8228 VERMONT (800) 225-7820 WASHINGTON (206) 883-2002 WEST VIRGINIA (800) 638-8228 WISCONSIN (312) 583-1020 WYOMING (303) 371-0950 CANADIAN OFFICES EDMONTON Edmonton, Alberta (403) 482-3447 MONTREAL Montreal, Quebec (514) 735-1376 TORONTO Toronto, Ontario (416) 251-5251 VANCOUVER North Vancouver, B.C. (604) 980-3471

NORTH DAKOTA

For more information, contact Scientific Instruments Division, Beckman Instruments, Inc., P.O. Box C-19600, Irvine, CA 92713.



The Beckman gamma choice. Big enough to let you be choosy.



Beckman now offers the research and clinical laboratory a complete choice of gamma-counting instruments. Check the features below to find the one instrument that can most effectively satisfy your needs.

The low cost Gamma 4000 is a high performance, bench-top unit featuring ease of operation, 200 or 400 sample capacity, preset and variable windows, and a choice of printout devices. The optional DP-5000 computer/printer provides on-line data reduction capability—for Radio-Immunoassay final answer calculations.

The Gamma 7000 is microprocessor controlled and offers high performance features with pushbutton simplicity. Permanently stored counting programs eliminate all knobs, manual controls and switches to make operation fast, easy and more reliable. Simply select the desired program, load samples and depress the AUTO pushbutton – a completely simple and thorough approach to counting.

The Gamma 8000 takes microprocessor-control one step further and allows the user to design special counting programs, while maintaining the simplicity of operation unique to Beckman Instruments.

Finally, there's the Gamma 9000 with the ultimate in data-handling

capability. Built right into the 9000 is a complete computer that both controls the operation of the instrument and takes your data through to final answer.

Of course, if you're really going to be choosy about your next gamma instrument, you'll need complete technical information. Why not get it now?

Contact Scientific Instruments Division, Beckman Instruments, Inc., P.O. Box C-19600, Irvine, CA 92713.

Innovation you can count on

Circle No. 51 on Readers' Service Card



Only Beckman backs up a full UV line with a full 37 years of UV experience.

And that's why all our instruments from the workhorse 25 to the state-of-theart 5270 offer exceptional reliability and performance.

They feature, too, genuine human engineering factors, the kind that simplify the acquisition of superior quality answers, and are only learned from years of hands-

Model 24/25 Considered by many to be the standard for a high performance workhorse, the 24/25 series offers a unique *common optics* system and double beam capability at a single beam price. Minimal controls, formatted chart paper, digital

Model 34/35 The new series 34/35 instruments offers a broad range of convenience, performance, and precision design features previously unavailable on mediumpriced units. A *common optics* system with a common beam aperture, a program-

Model 3600 The new 3600 features a high performance holographic grating monochromator teamed with common optics, programmable or fixed slits, automatic source change, and an advanced recorder. Pushbutton selection of 11 chart speeds,

Model 5230 The 5230 is a complete research grade instrument designed with a classical superstructure for long-term optical stability and overall ruggedness and reliability. Exceptional quality supporting hardware includes an innovative holo-

Model 5270 No short form list of performance characteristics can sum up the 5270. It is, for many researchers in biomedicine and chemistry, simply the best UV instrument that has ever been made. And you might say that excellence was 37 years on field experience. As for breadth of applications, that's where experience can be critical. Since 1941 and the first DU,[®] we've developed over 40 major accessory systems to specialize an instrument (at a minimum cost) for a specific application. Today, the Beckman tradition of UV

innovation continues with special capabili-

ties for such applications as: Gel Scanning. Scatter Transmission. Kinetic Monitoring. Wavelength Programming. Column Monitoring. Reflectance Measurement— Specular and Diffuse. And Dissolution Monitoring to meet the most stringent government standards.

In short, whatever your budget or

whatever your application, the Beckman UV team can help. Check out the instruments below to find the one that meets your needs exactly. Then for more information contact Scientific Instruments Division, Beckman Instruments, Inc., P.O. Box C-19600, Irvine, CA 92713.

Innovation in UV since 1941. Circle No. 52 on Readers' Service Card

readout, and a long record for stable performance all work to make the 24/25's simple to operate, fast and precise.

Circle No. 63 on Readers' Service Card

mable slit system, automatic absorbance overrange detection, 0-3 absorbance range, k Factor, fast scanning speeds, expanded scales, and time constant selection are just some of the 34/35's attributes.

Circle No. 64 on Readers' Service Card

5 scan speeds, and 7 ordinate spans directly calibrated in absorbance provide a variety of convenient formats. Other capabilities include: Readout in absorbance, concentration, or percent transmission with first and second derivative recording, multiwavelength programming, 0-3 absorbance range, and 4 Time Constant Selection.

Circle No. 65 on Readers' Service Card

graphic grating, true ratio recording capability, servo-operated slits, stepper motor drive, and computer compatible digital output to provide truly excellent performance for the instrument dollar.

Circle No. 66 on Readers' Service Card

in the making. Of course, if you can't put one in your lab on tomorrow's budget, we'd like you to remember that all Beckman Instruments share in the DU heritage and our 37 year commitment to UV analysis.

See our complete line of UV products at the FASEB show



Computerized Scanning Densitometer



DYNE

Reflectance, fluorescence and transmission scans

- All media, including cellulose acetate, agarose, paper, TLC, radiochromatograms, gel tubes
 - Up to 20 cm × 20 cm sample size
 - Automatic zero
 - Monochromator; 190 to 740 nm
 - 0.2% resolution
 - Computing integrator prints four lines per second
 - Automatic or manual fraction detection
 - 100 slit-size combinations

903 AIRPORT DRIVE • ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48106 • 313/769-1900

Circle No. 60 on Readers' Service Card

A desert environment or a tropical rain forest, and anywhere in between... Percival is versatile!

You may not need a desert environment in your lab but Percival has the experience, the know-how and the product line to serve your specific needs. Whether it's a simple biological incubator or a highly sophisticated plant growth chamber, Percival can supply it for you. A chamber can easily be tailored to *your* requirements. We will prepare a recommendation to fit your needs, whether they be table models or giant walk-ins. Consider your requirements carefully and then contact us. Write today for more information and the new complete Percival catalog.

SC-3



Circle No. 237 on Readers' Service Card

SCIENCE, VOL. 199



Our new microprocessor technology just pushed down the price of push-button LS.

Introducing the LS 7000. The LS 7000 is the latest addition

to the field-proven Beckman line of of microprocessor-controlled liquid scintillation counters.

Like its powerful predecessor, the LS 8000, the new instrument offers the simplicity, high throughput, and accuracy of microprocessorcontrolled automatic operation.

Set your command tower, push one button, and 300 samples run unattended through to final answers. Instrument calibration is automatic. So is quench monitoring by H#.

And, should the slightest change in quench occur from one sample to the next, instrument compensation is fully automatic.

Thus microprocessor control

Circle No. 121 on Readers' Service Card

insures ultra-accurate answers. It also delivers total multi-user versatility. Built in is the researcher's choice of 10 library programs for maximum applications flexibility.

The number of simultaneous users is only limited by total sample capacity. And each user can edit his program of choice for time and error by command tower.

In short, the new LS 7000 continues the Beckman tradition of high performance innovations designed to speed your research while improving the character of your results. Results you can now have at a very affordable price.

Get full information by contacting your Beckman representative or Scientific Instruments Division, Beckman Instruments, Inc., P.O. Box C-19600, Irvine, CA 92713. Innovation you can count on.



BECKMAN

See our complete line of liquid scintillation counters & supplies at the FASEB show.

The First Translation Kit It will make your life easier and your results more reproducible

New England Nuclear offers the first reticulocyte lysate kit for use in studying protein synthesis. Not only does it save all of the trouble of preparing your own cell extract, it gives you a system free from endogenous mRNA, high in protein synthesis activity, with an optimized high-activity tracer and quality control that includes testing every lot of Methionine, L-[35S] using the kit.

The rabbit reticulocyte lysate system is reported to contain all factors required for translation of any eukaryotic mRNA! But its use assumes the availability of suitable animals, preparation of the lysate extract, and inactivation of endogenous mRNA. And the meticulous tailoring of the salts, energizer, With our exclusive kit you bypass all that and concentrate on the study of protein synthesis. The kit contains:

A rabbit reticulocyte lysate—Treated with nuclease to inactivate endogenous mRNA, and tested to guarantee high protein synthesis activity.

The finest tracer available—NEG-009T, NEN's translation grade [³⁵S]-Methionine, >500Ci/ mmol, tested for incorporation into protein in cell-free translation systems. Each lot is optimized for compatibility with this system.

Translation cocktail—All the necessary components for proper translation conditions: 19 amino acids (excepting methionine) plus buffer, reducing agent, and energizer.

Control mRNA—Purified exogenous mRNA (adenovirus-infected HeLa cell mRNA) to check the biological activity of the system.

Salts and sterile deionized water—Selected and prepared to minimize potential ionic or enzymatic inhibition of the system.





Much of what you've said over there (\leftarrow) about Ab-Sorb-Dri applies to Pine-Dri also, except that it's made exclusively of Northern White Pine. Same heat-treating to reduce moisture content, and aspiration to remove dust. And contamination is also minimal and the additives absent. In use it's similar, too. Some differences: it's somewhat easier to handle and tends to last longer because it's more absorbent (absorbs 2.5 times its own weight in liquid). Available from those same distributors in 27 lb., 3-ply, autoclavable, heat-sealed bags containing 3 cu. ft. of bedding.

ing 3 cu. ft. of bedding. For more Pine-Dri information and your distributor's name, write or call Lab Products Inc., 365 W. Passaic St., Rochelle Park, N.J. 07662 (phone: 201/843-4600).

lab products inc a Medic company

Lab Products...not just plastic cages, metal cages, custom fabrication, laminar flow systems, bedding, automatic watering systems, accessories...

Copyright © BioMedic Corporation 1976

Circle No. 238 on Readers' Service Card 1288 um beam might be undergoing neutralization by some unknown process. This finding encouraged our subsequent intensive work on the electromagnetic method.

By the summer of 1942 we had moved our work to the new, larger magnet that had been intended for the 184-inch cyclotron. There we were able to try out much larger spectrographs, which were more nearly of practical size for a fullscale plant.

Unfortunately, the space charge was not neutralized under all operating conditions. We studied elusive neutralization phenomenon ad nauseum, and it often seemed that we would have to abandon the whole method.

The space-charge problem was more serious with the larger machines, but ultimately we learned the sensitive operating conditions required for its neutralization. Although the major features of the neutralization mechanism were explained, some details apparently remain obscure even today (2).

In February 1972, I lectured in Munich about my own experiences on the Manhattan Project, including a discussion of the space-charge problem. Afterward, H. Morinaga mentioned to me that the Japanese physicists abandoned efforts to separate uranium-235 by the electromagnetic method because they anticipated the space-charge problem. It was the first time I was aware of any project in Japan, but it did not surprise me.

Shapley states that "Takeuchi ... gave up on electromagnetic separation because he couldn't have Miyamoto around to help." It seems more likely, in view of Morinaga's remark to me, that it was at the "Physics Colloquium" in 1942-43 that theoretical calculations on space-charge effects arrested any serious Japanese attempts at electromagnetic separation. The Germans in their project were also discouraged from attempting electromagnetic separation by space charge (3).

It was Ernest Lawrence's conviction that the electromagnetic method could be made to work which helped carry the project to success. Although the gaseous diffusion method ultimately proved very much superior for separating uranium isotopes, it played very little role in World War II.

Today, a large fraction of the world's separated stable isotopes for research are produced in the still-remaining portion of the Calutron mass spectrographs. But, as pointed out by L. O. Love (2), space-charge "blowup" occasionally is still a plague to proper beam separation.

Although opinions certainly differ as



Ab-Sorb-Dri consists only of hardwood chips that have been heat-treated and aspirated under the most exacting sanitary conditions. Low moisture. Minimal dust. Minimal contamination. Free of additives. Highly waste and odor absorbent. I can move it easily to expose new, dry surfaces... providing a long cage life. Doesn't mound under bottles or hide me or my associates. Easily removed from my cage without scraping. Available from distributors in 40 lb., 3-ply, autoclavable, heat-sealed bags containing 3 cu. ft. of bedding.

For more information about Ab-Sorb-dri and the name of your local distributor, write or call Lab Products Inc., 365 W. Passaic St., Rochelle Park, N.J. 07662 (phone: 201/843-4600).

lab products inc a Model company

Lab Products...not just plastic cages, metal cages, custom fabrication, laminar flow systems, bedding, automatic watering systems, accessories...

Copyright © BioMedic Corporation 1976





Whether you're involved in special procedures or routine analyses, we can help with our innovative instruments for research electrophoresis.

Power supplies. ISCO precision power supplies deliver reliable constant power, current, or voltage to your electrophoretic system. Results: shorter separation time and sharper zones.

Analytical tube gel apparatus. Convenient in-line configuration eliminates need to remove or empty tanks to change tubes. A rapid destainer is also available.

Gel scanner. Get high-resolution scanning at UV or visible wavelengths. Dual beam scanning of isoelectrically focused gels eliminates background absorbance.

Density gradient/isoelectric focusing column. Put an end to blind electrophoresis: only an ISCO column lets you record UV absorbance at any time during separation.

For more information on our instruments for electrophoresis, send for your free catalog today. Or dial direct, toll free (800) 228-4250 (continental U.S.A. except Nebraska). Instrumentation Specialties Company, P.O. Box 5347, Lincoln, Nebraska 68505.



Instruments with a difference Circle No. 22 on Readers' Service Card

24 MARCH 1978



THE MOST CORROS RESIST FREEZE-DRYING SYSTEM AVAILABLE

Complete Systems to 20 Liters. Condenser Temperatures to $-84^{\circ}C$.

Complete Accessories for

- Manifold Drving
- Bulk/Tray Drying
- Automatic Stoppering
- Combinations





RESEARCH ANY FREEZE-DRY PROGRAM ... MATCH ANY FREEZE-DRYING TECHNIQUE

Let us show you our DURA-DRY corrosion-resistant Freeze-Dry Package ... It will give you something to ask our competitors about.

RESEARCH FREEZE-DRYERS ... with a BUILT-IN future.

FTS SYSTEMS, INC. P.O.B. 158. STONE RIDGE. NY 12484 (914) 687-7664

Circle No. 141 on Readers' Service Card 1290

to whether the bombing of Hiroshima was necessary for hastening the end of the war, it would be hard to contest that today a tribute is due the Japanese for their museum in Hiroshima, whose message is clear: There should never again be atomic bombing, or for that matter, any other kind of bombing.

F. H. SCHMIDT

Department of Physics, University of Washington, Seattle 98195

References and Notes

- R. G. Hewlett and O. E. Anderson, Jr., *The* New World (Univ. of Pennsylvania Press, Phila-delphia, 1962), see particularly p. 374. Reprinted as USAEC Rep. WASH 1214 (1972).
 L. O. Love, Science 182, 343 (1973).
 D. Irving, The German Atomic Bomb (Simon & Schuster, New York, 1967).

Energy Facility Siting

The California Coastal Commission is attempting to solve the kind of agonizing problems associated with coastal energy facility siting that are raised by Luther J. Carter in his article on the Hampton Roads Energy Company refinery and oil terminal proposed for Virginia's Elizabeth River (News and Comment, 10 Feb., p. 668). The California gas utilities have been seeking approvals for a liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal site on the coast for 4 years. Confidence in the utilities' site selection has been low because they originally chose a site in Los Angeles Harbor, near a major earthquake fault. Their current choice, a remote area on the western end of the Santa Barbara Channel near rich kelp beds, expensive ranches, and excellent surfing spots, has aroused intense opposition. Frustrated with the uncoordinated permit processes and suspicious of the companies' site selections, the California legislature has required the Coastal Commission to determine the least objectionable site for an LNG terminal.

This is an uncomfortable technical role for a coastal management and land use planning agency. The commission has evaluated 82 possible sites. The public nominated 16 of them. Woodward and Clyde geotechnical consultants, H. J. Degenkolb and Associates structural engineers, and John J. McMullen Associates maritime consultants assisted the commission in evaluating the sites, and, after a public hearing, the commission eliminated 77 of the sites and retained five for a final ranking (1). The California Liquefied Natural Gas Terminal Act of 1977 requires the commission to base this site ranking primarily on protection of coastal resources, but the costs of the

ranked sites must be reasonable. This site selection process is completely open. The gas utilities are major participants in the process, but so are the Sierra Club, the Western Surfing Association, and property owners near the five candidate sites.

This is an experiment worth watching. The final site ranking must be submitted to the California Public Utilities Commission by 31 May 1978, and that commission determines whether the terminal is needed and whether to approve it at the site ranked number one by the Coastal Commission. Carter asks, "Is there no better way by which sites for refineries and other major energy facilities could be selected and approved?" Perhaps there is, but this LNG terminal siting exercise may alienate natural supporters of the Coastal Commission, because it has an active role in siting a facility with unavoidable, large, and adverse coastal impacts. In addition, the commission will be in that uncomfortable position heretofore reserved for energy companies, when a site is selected and a few years later an unknown earthquake fault is found nearby or a massive oil spill occurs, threatening valuable coastal resources, hundreds of millions of dollars of investment, and the agency's credibility and confidence (2).

WILLIAM R. AHERN California Coastal Commission, 631 Howard Street,

San Francisco 94105

References

- 1. California Coastal Commission, "Preliminary and final staff recommendations on proposed liq-uefied natural gas terminal sites to be retained for further study and ranking'' (San Francisco, 11 January 1978 and 26 January 1978).
- W. R. Ahern, in Proceedings of the Symposium on Technical, Environmental, Socioeconomic and Regulatory Aspects of Coastal Zone Management (American Sc neers, New York, 1978). Society of Civil Engi-

Coal Liquefaction: Cost Estimates

Lest your readers think pioneer coal liquefaction plants are a bargain, I should note that the estimated cost for a pioneer coal liquefaction plant capable of processing 10,000 tons of coal per day, as given in my article "Liquid fuels from coal: From R & D to an industry" (10 Feb., p. 621), is a misprint. Current estimates are around \$750 million (1976 dollars), not \$75 million.

L. E. SWABB, JR.

Synthetic Fuels Research, Exxon Research and Engineering Company, Post Office Box 101, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

Bio-Rad AG®resins

unparalleled after more than 2 decades for purity and uniformity.

The purity and sizing of ion exchange resins play the key roles in reliability and repro-ducibility of results. Bio-Rad AG resins are purified by several steps to very low levels of heavy metals. And we size our resins until microscopic examination shows that 95% of the resin beads are within the specified range. The photomicrograph clearly shows the difference painstaking sizing makes.

Oddly enough, you pay little or nothing more for these superior resins! Why not get the best?



Our massive wall chart

To help you select the proper AG resin for the application, Bio-Rad has prepared a massive (70x100 cm) full color wall chart that is both useful and attractive. Your inquiry will speed a copy to you.



Circle No. 47 on Readers' Service Card

The WESCOR osmometer



WESCOR, the leader in osmometry, now brings you the These revolutionary vapor pressure osmometers surpass all others in convenience, reliabil-ity, and economy. Features of the <u>only</u> automatic micro osmometer are:

- 8 الر typical sample size
- Temperature-compensated calibration

TWX 910-971-5870

- Freedom from mechanical complexity
- No refrigeration
- No glassware
- Small size
- (weighs only 8 lbs)

The split personalities of Bugbooks.



For the educator.

great Bugbook Library. Basic enough for the educator, advanced enough for the scientist. Indispensible to both. Our Bugbooks are the most authoritative and comprehensive texts available in electronics today. They carry you through the training ground of basic digital electronics, from gates and codes to sophisticated sequencers and dot matrix displays. Available in all quantities for seminar or classroom work.

send literature.

1292





• digital codes • instructions & programs for the 8080 microcomputer.

- logic gates & truth tables.
 registers & register instructions.
- astable and monotable multivibrators.
 logical instructions.

 integrated circuit chips such as flip flops & latches, decoders & counters, and gating digital signals.

Name .

Address

State _

Phone

Institution or

E&L INSTRUM

Send for the Complete Bugbooks catalog. It's free. For more information or sample texts, complete one of the coupons below.

Please send me your latest catalog which includes a description of each Bugbook.

Title .

□ I'm also interested in hardware, send me that literature, too.

Name _____ Title _____ Institution or Firm ______ Address ______ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E&LINSTRUMENTS, INC. 61 First Street, Derby, Conn. 06418 (203) 735-8774 Telex No. 96 3536

I'm interested in the Bugbooks for my

Please just send a catalog and a sample chapter from one of the books.
 I'm interested in hardware, too. Please

classroom. Please have a representative call.

		/
	City	×
Zij)(Ant
-	- 7	5
	Fr	1990
INTS, INC.	f	A COM
NTS, INC. rby, Conn. 06418	A	

For the scientist.

The Bugbooks outline advanced techniques and

experiments with every-

cuitry to 8080 Micropro-

to laboratory equipment

meters and gas chroma-

the last word in texts for

such as mass spectro-

tographs. With over

circuit design and

digital electronics.

200,000 already sold, they're fast becoming

thing from linear cir-

teaching you how to adapt microcomputers

cessors. Ideal for

Circle No. 75 on Readers' Service Card

TM

SCIENCE, VOL. 199

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

Science serves its readers as a forum for the presentation and discussion of important issues related to the advancement of science, including the presentation of minority or conflicting points of view, rather than by publishing only material on which a consensus has been reached. Accordingly, all articles published in *Science* including editorials, news and comment, and book reviews—are signed and reflect the individual views of the authors and not official points of view adopted by the AAAS or the institutions with which the authors are affiliated.

Editorial Board

1978: RICHARD E. BALZHISER, JAMES F. CROW, HANS LANDSBERG, EDWARD NEY, FRANK W. PUTNAM, MAXINE SINGER, PAUL E. WAGGONER, F. KARL WIL-LENBROCK

1979: E. Peter Geiduschek, Ward Goodenough, N. Bruce Hannay, Martin J. Klein, Franklin A. Long, Neal E. Miller, Jeffrey J. Wine

Publisher

WILLIAM D. CAREY

Editor

PHILIP H. ABELSON Editorial Staff

Managing Éditor Robert V. Ormes Assistant Managing Editor John E. Ringle

Business Manager HANS NUSSBAUM Production Editor ELLEN E. MURPHY CULLITON, Editor;

News and Comment: BARBARA J. CULLITON, Editor; LUTHER J. CARTER, CONSTANCE HOLDEN, DEBORAH SHAPLEY, R. JEFFREY SMITH, NICHOLAS WADE, JOHN WALSH. Editorial Assistant, SCHERRAINE MACK

Research News: Allen L. HAMMOND, Editor; Richard A. Kerr, Gina Bari Kolata, Jean L. Marx, Thomas H. Maugh II, William D. Metz, Arthur L. Robinson. Editorial Assistant, Fannie Groom

Associate Editors: Eleanore Butz, Mary Dorfman, Sylvia Eberhart, Judith Gottlieb

Assistant Editors: Caitilin Gordon, Ruth Kulstad, Lois Schmitt, Diane Turkin

Book Reviews: Katherine Livingston, Editor; Linda Heiserman, Janet Kegg

Letters: CHRISTINE KARLIK

Copy Editors: Isabella Bouldin, Oliver Heat-

Production: Nancy Hartnagel, John Baker; Ya Li Swigart, Eleanor Warner; Jean Rockwood, Leah Ryan, Sharon Ryan

Covers, Reprints, and Permissions: GRAYCE FINGER, Editor; CORRINE HARRIS, MARGARET LLOYD Guide to Scientific Instruments: RICHARD SOMMER

Assistant to the Editors: RICHARD SEMIKLOSE Membership Recruitment: Gwendolyn Huddle

Member and Subscription Records: ANN RAGLAND EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE: 1515 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. Area code 202. General Editorial Office, 467-4350; Book Reviews, 467-4367; Guide to Scientific Instruments, 467-4480; News and Comment, 467-4430; Reprints and Permissions, 467-4483; Research News, 467-4321; Cable: Advancesci, Washington. For "Instructions for Contributors," write the editorial office or see page xv, Science, 30 September 1977. BUISINESS CORRESPONDENCE: Area Code 202

BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE: Area Code 202. Business Office, 467-4411; Circulation, 467-4417.

Advertising Representatives

Director: EARL J. SCHERAGO Production Manager: MARGARET STERLING Advertising Sales Manager: RICHARD L. CHARLES

Advertising Sales Manager: RICHARD L. CHARLE Marketing Manager: HERBERT L. BURKLUND

Sales: New YORK, N.Y. 10036: Steve Hamburger, 1515 Broadway (212-730-1050); Scottch PLAINS, N.J. 07076: C. Richard Callis, 12 Unami Lane (201-889-4873); CHI-CAGO, ILL. 60611: Jack Ryan, Room 2107, 919 N. Michigan Ave. (312-DE-7-4973); BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. 90211: Winn Nance, 111 N. La Cienega Blvd. (213-657-2772); DORSET, VT. 05251: Fred W. Dieffenbach, Kent Hill Rd. (802-867-5581) ADVIEDISING. CORPLEXPONDENCE: Tacth. 84:00

ADVERTISING CORRESPONDENCE: Tenth floor, 1515 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10036. Phone: 212-730-1050.

Tenure: A Sacred Cow?

There is probably no other profession in which an incompetent or thoroughly lazy individual is as securely protected against dismissal as the academic one. Yet extreme cases of such incompetence are so demoralizing, to colleagues and students alike, that calls for the abolition of tenure are made with increasing frequency. Giving in to these demands, however, would be like throwing out the baby with the bathwater. It would entail the end of academic freedom because putative incompetence would be used as an excuse for firing professors for political or ideological reasons. It would take us back to the situation of more than 50 years ago when professors at many denominational, private, and state schools had an exceedingly precarious hold.

SCIENCE

Is there any escape from this dilemma? Yes, by adopting a system of tenure review. Let us say, a departmental committee would recommend annually the renewal of tenure of the members of the department who had last been reviewed not less than five or more than ten years before. The committee would recommend renewal of tenure for all those who had earned such a recommendation by the quality of their teaching and research or by other achievements. Any case in which the committee had serious doubts (perhaps one out of 20) would be referred to the administration, which would then appoint an ad hoc committee of peers from other institutions that would make a final recommendation to be acted on by the president of the university.

The president of a well-known university is reported to have said that he was in favor of tenure review, but that an annual review system was too costly. He would be entirely right, of course, if each faculty member were to be reviewed annually. But reviews at 10-year intervals would not be too great a burden when only those few cases reached the administration in which there was legitimate doubt about tenure renewal. By comparison, an incompetent faculty member is much more costly.

Would such a system work? Not perfectly, but what system ever does? Occasionally a department might shield a colleague even though he was incompetent. Still, the majority of the drones would have to be screened by the review system. More importantly, the mere fact that tenure had to be earned again at 10-year intervals would be enough to make most of those with a tendency to be lazy pull themselves together instead of becoming a burden to their department.

But there is another reason for tightening up on tenure. Our colleges and universities are turning out more graduates and Ph.D.'s than the job market can absorb. We must face the reality that the effects of the postwar baby boom are over. Colleges are no longer expanding, and indeed in many areas they are contracting. Matters will be made worse if proposals to raise the retirement age above 65 are implemented, for this will further retard the opening of positions for recent graduates. Under the circumstances, every effort must be made to provide every conceivable opening for recent graduates. It is a matter of simple justice not to keep positions filled with incompetents when excellently qualified eager young academicians are jobless.

Nor should we overlook how demoralizing it is for students and colleagues when a department has a professor who, relying on tenure protection, has long given up making any contribution. A system, such as our present one, which permits this, is inconsistent with academic integrity. —ERNST MAYR, Agassiz Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138



Now available for the first time in the United States.

OUR NORMATEMP DIGITAL HAS THE WID-EST TEMPERATURE RANGE OF ANY DIGI-TAL THERMOMETER PRESENTLY AVAIL-ABLE -200°C TO +568°C.

Using a patented linearization to convert the resistance/temperature to proportional voltage the Normatemp gives highly accurate fast response readout on an easily read digital display. For laboratory and plant applications.

The big brother of Tekmar's Popular Tissumizer® The new Tekmar Super Dispax has 50% MORE POWER to efficiently homogenize, emulsify and disperse a wide range of substances in various media. The lab-sized Super Dispax can be directly scaled to predict production line performance. Applications include nutrients, biologicals, pharmaceuticals, lubricants and fibers.





Reader Service No. 83

MEASURE ORGANOHALIDE POLLUTANTS **DOWN TO PARTS** PER BILLION.

Detect and measure ppb concentrations of organohalide pollutants with Tekmar's new Model LSC-1 Liquid Sample Concentrator. The LSC-1 concentrates organohalide pollutants a thousandfold or more to facilitate analysis through gas chromatography. Tekmar's Liquid Sample Concentrator is simple to operate. The entire cycle takes only about 15 minutes.

HIGH CAPACITY/ **HIGH SPEED**

Tekmar introduces its new Series LC 7000 Standard and Electronic centri-fuges. Both have an RCF of 5500 x G Reader at 7000 RPM and a Service No. 85



capacity of 660 ml-one of the largest available. The LC 7000 Series features an automatic safety lid lock, electronic speed regulator, and electronic timer. The Electronic Model also has an electronic vibration guard, digital speed readout and adjustable brake.

Tekmar Company P.O. Box 37202 · Cincinnati, Ohio 45222 (513) 761-0633 · TELEX No. 21-4221

HIGH PERFORMANCE, LOW COST

SDT Series Tissumizers are hand-held, mechanical, high frequency homogenizers especially designed for disintegrating organic tissue and disrupting cell walls in a liquid medium. The SDT-182 series is appropriate for sample volumes from 5-500 ml, the SDT-100N handles samples from



PRECISELY **CONTROL YOUR** SAMPLE CELL DIS-RUPTION with the Tissumizer Control Mod-ule. It features speed control, a dual range electronic timer and temperature readout with selectable overtemperature controlability. The TCM can

be used with other homogenizers, including Polytron[®]. Repeatability is controlled with an accuracy of $\pm 0.5\%$.

Reader Service No. 86

See us at FASEB, Booth No. S-23, East Hall

to extract eggs via a thin cannula inserted into the uterus through the navel. Then, by an undisclosed means, the nucleus of each tiny, fragile human egg was removed, to be replaced by a process of cell fusion with the nucleus of a cellpossibly a testicular cell-from the millionaire "father," code-name---"Max." (Technically, Max would be the child's twin, separated in time, not its father.) Rorvik claims that the cloning was successful, that an egg began to divide and grow until it was large enough (at least 64 cells) to be implanted in the uterus of the surrogate mother, who is called "Sparrow." (Rorvik named the doctor on the cloning team "Darwin.") The birth reportedly took place in December 1976. Max, Sparrow, and the cloned baby are said to be together, and Rorvik reports, "I have seen the child since his birth. He is alive, healthy, and loved today." (If millionaire and child exist, their genetic identity could well be proved by available tests that number more than 50.)

If In His Image were being published as fiction, or even as "docu-drama" which is currently in vogue, it probably would not have stirred such interest. But it is being published as unverifiable truth; as such, it raises a number of serious questions. Why, for instance, would Lippincott, an old-line, conservative house with a solid reputation in the medical book and journal business, risk its reputation with what could well be a hoax? Other houses previously had said "No." Simon & Schuster, among those to turn it down, went so far as to explain that the editorial board rejected it "... because the writer did not offer, and would not present or promise, documentation of his assertions." Newsweek refused serial rights on the same grounds. But Lippincott decided to go ahead because "The book he [Rorvik] proposed to write would inevitably arouse much controversy, but would explore scientific, social, moral and religious issues of great import. We believed he would treat these issues in a revealing, responsible manner," Lippincott senior vice-president Edward L. Burlingame said in a statement. According to the publisher, "In His Image is being published as nonfiction on the strength of Mr. Rorvik's credentials.'

Which leads one to ask, Who is David Rorvik? A native of Montana, he graduated from the University of Montana in 1966 and went on to get a master's degree from the Columbia University School of Journalism. He worked for a couple of years in the 1960's as a medical reporter for Time and then turned to 24 MARCH 1978

free-lance writing. He is the author of Brave New Baby, a discussion of the perils of what is loosely called "genetic engineering," and coauthor with Landrum B. Shettles of Your Baby's Sex: Now You Can Choose, a book about Shettles' highly disputed theory that the sex of a baby can be predetermined by the timing of intercourse. Other Rorvik pieces on the "genetic engineering" theme include "The Embryo Sweepstakes," published in the New York Times [Sunday] Magazine of 15 September 1974, a serious article about the scientific possibilities and ethical considerations that surround laboratory manipulation of reproduction. "The winner [of the embryo sweepstakes]," Rorvik predicted, "will be a brave new baby conceived in a test-tube and then planted in a womb."

In 1975, Rorvik was awarded a journalism fellowship by the Alicia Patterson Foundation to investigate the politics of cancer research. He focused on laetrile. An individual at the Patterson Foundation called Rorvik a "crusader," but a "very meticulous" writer.

Whether his credentials will turn out to be strong enough to justify Lippincott's faith that he is telling the truth about the first human clone remains to be seen, but early indications are that, if money is what publisher and author are after, they will be rewarded. The Literary Guild will offer In His Image as an alternative selection, and paperback rights are expected to go for at least a quarter of a million dollars.

Although In His Image may prove to be a money-maker for Lippincott there is

The scientific investigative report of the century-and certain to be one of the biggest bestsellers of the year:

created in a labo Given recent breakthroughs in genetics it was inevitable. Sooner or later the necessary funds and expertise and a determined sponsor would be brought together—and David Rorvik, because of his prizewinning science reporting, was the chosen intermediary

harmful publicity, and other participants from certain controversy, Rorvik refuses to divulge names or places, but he describes fully the circumstances of his involvement in this momentous development and the details of the scientific procedure itself. He will appear on national TV to discuss the extraordinary event and his part in it.

Some people will hail it as a miracle; others will denounce it as sacrilegious tampering with a natural, even holy, process. But there is no doubt that by June, everyone will be



Lippincott's ad as it appeared in Publishers Weekly, 13 February.

Safe control to temperature extremes – hot or cold – with great precision. HAAKE Thermal Liquid Baths with external circulation offer quality performance and operational comfort. Advanced DAS IC control technology now available with automatic compensation for changes in thermal load, environmental temperature and line voltage fluctuations. HAAKE, your complete source for Laboratory Liquid Temperature Control.





Circle No. 119 on Readers' Service Card

Temperature Control Equipment Division

HAAKE INC. 244 Saddle River Road, Saddle Brook, New Jersey 07662 (201) 843-7070



Laser Doppler Velocity Meter

Model 6200 measures velocity and turbulence in fluid flows including those in flame and in combustion engines. The modular system consists of a beam splitter and polarizer, a photon detector, a photon correlator, and a video display. The correlator has 24 to 96 channels and may be expanded in 24-channel segments. Because of the sensitivity of the correlator, the natural aerosol content of unseeded flows is sufficient in most cases for measurement, even in backscatter with low-power lasers. Malvern Scientific. Circle 689.

Analog-Digital Converter

Model AD208 is a dual-rank converter that provides eight-bit conversion accuracy (0.4 percent) as often as every 50 nanoseconds for analog input signals of up to 512-milliampere amplitude. The 30megahertz bandwidth for full amplitude signals and ± 25 -picosecond aperture uncertainty allow accurate tracking of sine waves well above the Nyquist limit. A direct-current offset adjustment allows conversion of bipolar signals, as well as signals of either polarity. LeCroy Research Systems of California. Circle 690.

Incubators

Series E incubators are designed for small workloads. Interior dimensions of model 2EG are 13 by 14 by 13 inches; models 4EG and 4EM are each 18 by 27 by 18 inches inside. Their temperature ranges are from 30° to 70°C. At 37°C, temperature is uniform to within 1.0°C. Model 4EM features mechanical con-

Newly offered instrumentation, apparatus, and laboratory materials of interest to researchers in all disciplines in academic, industrial, and government organizations are featured in this space. Emphasis is given to purpose, chief characteristics, and availability of products and materials. Endorsement by *Science* or AAAS is not implied. Additional information may be obtained from the manufacturers or supplies named by circling the appropriate number on the Readers' Service Card (on pages 1278A and 1358A) and placing it in the mailbox. Postage is free. —RICHARD G. SOMMER vection. Models 2EG and 4EG have gravity convection for situations in which positive air circulation cannot be tolerated. Series E incubators have dual hydraulic thermostats to guard against overshoot and possible failure of the control thermostat. GCA/Precision Scientific Group. Circle 691.

Liquid Chromatography Detector

Model 965 is a specific photo-conductivity detector for liquid chromatography. It selectively detects organic compounds that contain halogen or certain other substituent groups. It is virtually insensitive to aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons which are ultraviolet light absorbers but which do not contain halogen groups. Sensitivity is in the range of 1 to 2 nanograms. Model 965 detects conductimetrically the halogen acid generated by photodegradation of the sample. Tracor. Circle 692.

Microcassette Recorder

The Pearlcorder S301 can record or play up to 2 hours on a single microcassette (less than a cubic inch of space). Its features include a dual-speed function, 2.4 or 1.2 centimeters per second; pause control; and a built-in electret condenser microphone and recording circuit. The device measures 5.75 by 2.625 inches and weighs 11.3 ounces. Fingertip panel controls cue, fast forward, review, and rewind functions. The pause switch is top-mounted for easy access. GRS Instruments. Circle 693.

Microbiologic-Kinetic Analyzer

The MS-2 system is designed for turbidimetric studies involving kinetic analysis of microbial growth rates. An analysis module contains the electro-optical scanning systems, the control module houses the microprocessor that regulates the operations, the display module plots growth rates on a screen, and the graphics module provides hard copy. Once the inoculum is introduced into the cuvette cartridge, operations are automatic. Turbidity of the culture is monitored every 5 minutes by light-emitting diodes with matched detectors. From these data, up to 88 growth curves may be generated simultaneously. Abbott Laboratories, Diagnostics Division. Circle 694.

Test-Tube Mixer

The Speci-Mixer ensures gentle, uniform mixing of specimens in test tubes in clinical and research laboratories. A quiet motor drives a rocking platform in a continuous 24-degree mixing zone. A reversible, removable cushion holds up to 16 standard tubes (20 by 150 millimeters) firmly. The white background of the cushion provides visual contrast for the observation of hematologic specimens. Thermolyne. Circle 695.

Literature

Chemicals features items for gel filtration, ion exchange, centrifugation, and calibration as well as instruments for chemistry. Pharmacia Fine Chemicals. Circle 696.

Specialty Gases and Equipment includes mixed and pure gases, regulators, valves and flowmeters for delivery, electronic materials, and adsorbents. Union Carbide, Linde Division. Circle 697.

Glassworking Supplies and Equipment lists lathes, cutoff machines, cutting wheels, burners, torches, polariscopes, and many other items. Wale Apparatus. Circle 698.

Densitometer for Electrophoresis describes the ACD-18 microprocessor-controlled instrument. Gelman Instrument. Circle 699.

Chemical Testing Solutions is devoted to acids, bases, buffers, titrants, indicators, standards, and test solutions. Ricca Chemical. Circle 700.

Scanning Laser Acoustic Microscope describes the Sonomicroscope for nondestructive microanalysis of the interiors of optically opaque materials. Sonoscan. Circle 701.

Preparative Ultracentrifuges features the L-5 line for biochemical research. Beckman Instruments, Spinco Division. Circle 702.

Recording and Measuring Instruments has oscilloscopes, multimeters, calibration standards, and temperature instrumentation. Yokogawa of America. Circle 674.

New Oxford® Adjustable SAMPLER® Micropipette

Set any volume Continuously adjustable Slim line design Cat. No. 3001 3002 3003

Consistent accuracy Exceptional precision Quick and easy adjustment Rugged construction One-hand tip ejector Soft plunger action Unique balance No carry-over Insulated handle Positive calibration stop 1-year guarantee Hand-contoured handle Tips available bulk, "rack pack," sterile Two tips cover entire range. Tip No. Range

2-10 µL 910 10-50 μL 50-200 μL 200-1000 μL 910 910 3004 911

Order from your national laboratory distributor

OXFORD

Subsidiary of G. D. Searle & Co. Foster City, California 94404 Toll-free: 800/227-0276 From California and Canada call collect: 415/573-1343

We want you to make us prove THIS is the

reomicroscode

Wild M-8 Zoom Stereomicroscope



We'll show you super color-corrected flatfield optics. You'll view or photograph images that are perfectly flat, crisp and color-true from edge to edge.

You'll work with an infinity-corrected image pick-up without fatigue over long work periods.

Your M8 comes with a magnification range of 6x to 50x (zoom), expandable to 2.4x to 160x with optional accessories. You select your own optical combination and always get a full 1 to 8 zoom ratio. You also have the option of a double-iris diaphragm providing adjustable depth at any power step, both for visual observation and for photography.

You'll find measuring and calibration a literal "snap", with audible thresholds marking each mul-tiple of the initial magnification.

There's much more. All we ask is that you look into the Wild M8. Write or call for Brochure.



WILD HEERBRUGG INSTRUMENTS, INC. FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK 11735 • 516-293-7400 Wild Of Canada, Ltd. 881 Lady Ellen Pl., Ottawa 3, Ont. Wild Of Mexico, Commercial Ultramar Sa, Colima 411, Mexico 6, D.F.

Circle No. 41 on Readers' Service Card

Circle No. 124 on Readers' Service Card

1367

BOOKS RECEIVED

(Continued from page 1332)

versity Press, Baltimore, 1977. xx, 540 pp. \$20.

Essential Immunology. Ivan M. Roitt. Blackwell, Oxford, England, ed. 3, 1977 (U.S. distributor, Lippincott, Philadelphia). xii, 324 pp., illus. Paper, \$9.95.

The First Relationship. Mother and Infant. Daniel Stern. Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass., 1977. x, 150 pp., illus. Cloth, \$7.95; paper, \$3.95.

Genes in Populations. Eliot B. Spiess. Wiley, New York, 1977. xiv, 780 pp., illus. \$19.95.



Handbook of Studies on Depression. Graham D. Burrows, Ed. Excerpta Medica, Amsterdam, 1977 (U.S. distributor, Elsevier/North-Holland, New York). xiv, 434 pp., illus. \$68.95.

Heat and Mass Transfer Sourcebook. Papers from a conference, Minsk, Soviet Union, May 1976. Mikhail A. Styrikovich, Algirdas A. Žukauskas, James P. Hartnett, and Thomas F. Irvine, Jr., Eds. Translated from the Russian. Scripta, Washington, D.C., and Halsted (Wiley), New York, 1977. viii, 480 pp., illus. \$37.50.



a new pH electrode that won't get thirsty!

How about a combination pH electrode that's more convenient to use because you don't have to fill it—that you don't have to worry about breaking—a rugged electrode that will cost you less than you're now paying.

This electrode never needs to be filled with KCI—it comes with a life-time charge of gelled electrolyte.

ORION's model 91-05 electrode just won't break in normal laboratory use—it has a tough epoxy outer body that protects the glass sensing element from damage.

You'll get the stable, drift-free

readings you'd expect from the more expensive all-glass combination pH electrodes—but at a \$36 each list price. (If your facility buys electrodes in quantity, the list price drops to \$30.60 each, in cases of 24 electrodes.)

The model 91-05 combination pH electrode comes with a 30-inch long cable terminated with a standard U.S. connector that fits ORION, Corning, and Beckman pH meters. It's available off-the-shelf from most leading laboratory supply



Circle No. 198 on Readers' Service Card

The History of Meteorology: to 1800. H. Howard Frisinger. Science History Publications (Neale Watson), New York, 1977. xii, 148 pp., illus. \$15. American Meteorological Society Historical Monograph Series.

A History of the Great Trains. Chris Cook. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York, 1977. 144 pp., illus. \$14.95.

Lobbying for the People. The Political Behavior of Public Interest Groups. Jeffrey M. Berry. Princeton University Press, Princeton, N.J., 1977. xii, 332 pp. \$20.

Meetings with Pasternak. A Memoir by Alexander Gladkov. Translated from the Russian edition (Paris, 1973) by Max Hayward. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York, 1977. 224 pp. \$8.95. A Helen and Kurt Wolff Book.

Membranous Elements and Movement of Molecules. Eric Reid, Ed. Horwood, Chichester, England, and Halsted (Wiley), New York, 1977. xii, 412 pp., illus. \$45. Methodological Surveys in Biochemistry, vol. 6.

The Nematode-Destroying Fungi. G. L. Barron. Canadian Biological Publications, Guelph, Ontario, 1977. 140 pp., illus. Paper, \$12.50. Topics in Mycobiology, No. 1.

Numerical Methods for Engineers and Scientists. A Students' Course Book. A. C. Bajpai, I. M. Calus, and J. A. Fairley. Wiley, New York, 1977. xii, 380 pp., illus. Paper, \$10.95. A Series of Programmes on Mathematics for Engineers and Scientists.

The Nutrition Cookbook. A Guide to Healthy Family Food with Gourmet Recipes Computer Analyzed for Your Specific Daily Requirements. Stephen N. Kreitzman and Susan L. Kreitzman. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York, 1977. x, 500 pp. \$12.95. Nutritional Aspects of Fats. Papers from a

Nutritional Aspects of Fats. Papers from a symposium, Paris. J. C. Somogyi and A. François, Eds. Karger, Basel, 1977. viii, 200 pp., illus. Paper, \$47.75. Bibliotheca Nutritio et Dieta, No. 25. Series of the Institute for Nutrition Research, vol. 25.

Optimization Methods in Operations Research and Systems Analysis. K. V. Mital. Halsted (Wiley), New York, 1977. xiv, 260 pp., illus. \$9.75.

The Phenomenon of Science. V. F. Turchin. Translated from the Russian by Brand Frentz. Columbia University Press, New York, 1977. xx, 348 pp. \$17.50.

Piagetian Psychology. Cross-Cultural Contributions. Pierre R. Dasen, Ed. Gardner Press, New York, 1977 (distributor, Halsted [Wiley], New York). xvi, 380 pp. \$18.95.

Self-Fulfilling Prophecies. Social, Psychological, and Physiological Effects of Expectancies. Russell A. Jones. Erlbaum, Hillsdale, N.J., 1977 (distributor, Halsted [Wiley], New York). xii, 276 pp. \$14.95.

Social Comparison Processes. Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives. Jerry M. Suls and Richard L. Miller, Eds. Hemisphere, Washington, D.C., and Halsted (Wiley), New York, 1977. xii, 372 pp. \$23.50.

Solar Age Catalog. A Guide to Solar Energy Knowledge and Materials from the Editors of *Solar Age*. SolarVision, Port Jervis, N.Y., 1977 (distributor, Cheshire Books, Harrisonville, N.H.). 232 pp., illus. Paper, \$8.50.

Space, Time, and Gravity. The Theory of the Big Bang and Black Holes. Robert M. Wald. University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1977. viii, 132 pp., illus. \$10.95.

The Study of the Future. An Agenda for Research. Wayne I. Boucher, Ed. National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C., 1977 (available from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.). x, 316 pp., illus. Paper, \$4.75. NSF/RA-770036.