

## NEW PRODUCTS

### Fermentor

Bioengineering AG (Wald, Switzerland) introduces a fermentor with downstream processing to allow sterile and continuous ultrafiltration of fermentor broth. The modular unit is integrated in a standard fermentor. Filtration capacity is flexible, as the number of filtration disks is variable. Installing blade stirrers in between the filtration disks minimizes fouling on the membranes.

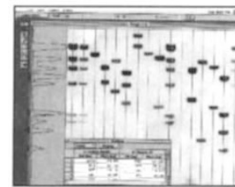
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### Image analysis software

The BioMax ID image analysis software line from Eastman Kodak (Rochester, NY) is designed to analyze nucleic acid and protein electrophoresis gels and provide molecular weight and mass data. Acquired images can be saved as TIFF or PICT files. Images for analysis may be acquired using a TWAIN compliant scanner, a digital camera, or may be opened from any TIFF image file.

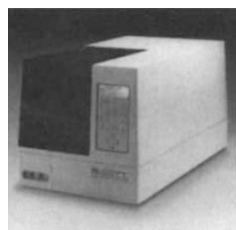
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### Autosampler

The Model 708 fixed loop, positive displacement HPLC autosampler from Alcott Chromatography (Norcross, GA) includes a 128-vial tray, integrated high-speed injector, and "on-the-fly" programming functions. Optional refrigeration and system interfacing (IEEE, R-232, and BCD) are available.

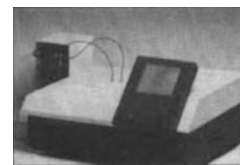
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### Microplate luminometer

Anthos Labtec (Salzburg, Austria) introduces the Anthos Lucy 1 microplate luminometer, designed for flexibility with its highly sensitive detection system, reagent injectors, random well access, and accurate thermoelectric temperature control. The luminometer incorporates a photometric measurement unit that may be used for colorimetric applications.

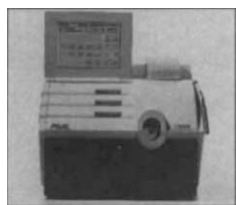
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### Blood analyzer

AVL Medical Instruments (Stone, U.K.) introduces the AVL Omni analyzer, capable of measuring pH/blood gas, electrolytes, and Co-Oximeter profile from one blood sample. It is capable of analyzing up to 40 samples per hour. All user operations are performed by an interactive color-coded touch screen with icon-driven software.

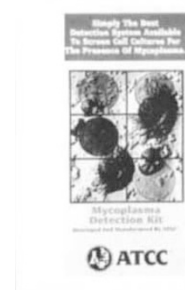
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### Mycoplasma detection

American Type Culture Collection (Rockville, MD) introduces a PCR-based mycoplasma detection kit for detecting the eight commonly encountered mycoplasma contaminants. The kit contains a first- and second-stage primer mixture and two positive DNA controls providing enough material for 50 PCR reactions in each kit.

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