

during repair. Beyond this, detailed circuit diagrams are provided to help the customer with electronics experience to service his own instrument. The instruments in service have so far developed very few faults.

The instrument requires about 6 foot of bench space, although 8 foot makes it easier to get to the back of the spectrometer to reach the plugs and the scan speed control.

At present the instrument comes in one of two basic packages covering either 5.5 to 55 MHz or 8.9 to 90 MHz. Low frequency (1 to 10 MHz) and high frequency (90 to 350 MHz) attachments are being developed and should be available now.

The Decca instrument does an excellent job within the limitations outlined above as inherent in NQR spectroscopy. As mentioned above it is not yet possible to predict the intensities of NQR signals and accordingly the customer would be wise to submit representative samples to Decca who will record their spectra for evaluation. If suitable signals are obtained I can strongly recommend the purchase of this instrument.

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Announcements

University News

Professor Jasper P. Brener, University of Tennessee, has been appointed to the second Chair of Psychology at the University of Hull.

Appointments

His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, KG, TD, FRS, has been appointed Chairman of the Medical Research Council from October 1973.

The following scientific appointments to the Medical Research Council have been made: Professor A. C. Dornhorst, MD, FRCP; Dr Helen Muir, MA, DPhil. Lord Halsbury, FRS, has been appointed as a lay member of the Council.

Errata

In the article "Unique Amyloid Protein Subunit common to Different Types of Amyloid Fibril" by G. Husby, J. B. Natvig, T. E. Michaelsen, K. Sletten and H. Høst (*Nature*, 244, 362; 1973), paragraph 1, lines 7 and 8, should read "... a molecular weight of 8,500, named by us protein AS (amyloid subunit) ..." instead of "... a molecular weight of 85,000, named by us ..."

In the article "Transformation of Mammalian Cells *in vitro* by Low Doses of X Rays" by C. Borek and E. J. Hall (*Nature*, 243, 450; 1973) the legend to Table 1 should read

$$**\text{Plating efficiency (P.E.)} = \frac{\text{Number of clones counted}}{\text{Number of cells plated}} \times 100$$

$$\dagger\text{Surviving fraction (S.F.)} = \frac{\text{Number of clones counted}}{\text{Number of cells plated} \times \text{P.E.}}$$

DUE to a printers' error the title of the article by M. G. R. Varma *et al.* (*Nature*, 244, 452; 1973) was incorrect and should read "Zirqa Virus, a New Arbovirus Isolated from Bird-infesting Ticks".

Corrigendum

In the article "Potent Pyrethroid Insecticides from Modified Cyclopropane Acids" by M. Elliott *et al.* (*Nature*, 244, 456; 1973) two references should be added:

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and so refs 10 and 11 on Fig. 2 should be changed to 14 and 15 respectively.

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