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Microscale glassware. The Kontes (Vineland, NJ) line of microscale glassware is illustrated in a new 48-page catalog. Included are specially designed kits featuring Microflex® threaded connections and Santoprene® economy connections. Also listed are products and accessories including microreaction flasks, chromatography columns, distillation apparatus, evaporative concentrators, NMR tubes, vacuum valves, and Microflex vials.

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Reference materials and standards are cataloged by Labsphere (New London, NH). Described are newly developed diffuse reflectance materials: Spectrafect UV-VIS-NIR; Infragold NIR-FIR; and Spectralon UV-VIS-NIR, which has typical reflectance values greater than ninety-nine percent. Sections are included on certified standards, calibrated targets, and wavelength standards; component fabrication and measurement services are listed as well.

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Chemicals, supplies, and equipment available from Polysciences (Warrington, PA) are cataloged in color-coded sections including products for separation technology, light and electron microscopy, and photography. Available chemicals are listed alphabetically; other sections list standards, lab supplies and equipment, biologicals and biochemicals, and monomers and polymers. A complete index follows.

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Software for Science is Biosoft's (Milltown, NJ) catalog of its packages for data analysis, for the lab, for teaching, and for authors. Among those described are Assayzap, a Macintosh-based assay calculator for RIAs, ELISAs, and IR-MAs, which includes an interactive visual curve-fitting technique permitting all standard curves to be fitted. Recombinant Toolkit runs on the IBM/PC® to aid in analysis of DNA and amino acid sequences; Version 3.0 features the Hydropathy module, which presents color-coded sequences of 700 amino acids per screen.

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The **1988 Handbook & General Catalog** from Pierce (Rockford, IL) features detailed sections on chromatography, sample handling, reagents, and immunology. Referenced articles on subjects such as affinity chromatography, gel permeation, amino acid analysis, and selective protein cleavage are also included in the 370 fully indexed pages.

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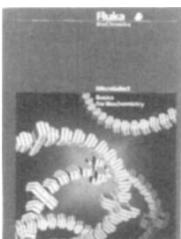
Membrane Filtration News from DDS Filtration (Hudson, WI) discusses, in its latest issue, the new UF/MF Module 38 system for low-energy consumption on low-to-medium viscosity products. The 38-plate unit maximizes the diameter of the feed opening while reducing the height of the flow channel, offering reduction in energy consumption of up to seventy-five percent over other systems. New steam-sterilizable membrane units and reverse osmosis systems are featured as well.

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The 1988 **Flow and Level Handbook and Encyclopedia** from Omega (Stamford, CT) contains 304 color pages of products and technical articles on piping, conversion factors, and application information on each of the flowmeter groups. New are all-plastic rotameters, vortex meters, paddlewheel flowmeters, and clamp-on ultrasonic flowmeters utilizing digital signal processing.

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Basics for Biochemistry presents the MicroSelect line of biochemicals from Fluka BioChemika (Buchs, Switzerland), including salts, buffers and buffer components, precipitation and denaturation reagents, chelators, antioxidants, and amino acids. All products are guaranteed for appearance, absence of insoluble residue, UV-absorption at key biochemical wavelengths, and pH-values of aqueous solutions within specified limits.

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A **customer service brochure** from Spectra-Physics (San Jose, CA) contains eight pages of information on such services as operational training courses for chromatography equipment, a toll-free technical hotline, and a listing of sales and service offices worldwide. Notable is its five-year extended warranty plan, now included as standard with all LC autosamplers and pumps, and available as an option on other chromatography modules.

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