

# FREE LITERATURE



**SAF Consortium.** Three major suppliers of laboratory chemicals and biochemicals have combined to create SAF Bulk Chemicals (Poole, U.K.).

Sigma (Poole, U.K.), Alrich (Gillingham, U.K.) and Fluka (Buchs, Switzerland) are the members of the group and will supply gram to ton quantities of standard or custom products.

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**Gas Chromatograph.** Tremetrics (Austin, TX) offers a brochure featuring its model 540 microprocessor gas chromatograph. It details the choice of detectors and injectors available for water analysis, trace gases, and EPA priority pollutants.

Valving options and accessories for data handling and fully automated system control are also included.

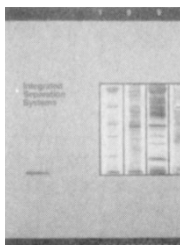
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**Safety Products.** The 200-page Aldrich Safety Products catalog from Aldrich Chemical (Milwaukee, WI) lists over 2,000 products designed for use in the laboratory and industry.

It is divided into five sections: personal protective equipment, monitoring equipment, storage-and-handling equipment, response equipment, and reference materials.

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**Electrophoresis.** A catalog from Integrated Separation Systems (Hyde Park, MA) features a range of electrophoresis products. Among them are products for SDS-PAGE, DNA sequencing, and two-dimensional electrophoresis.

Useful technical tips are included, and technical protocols are available.

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**Yeasts.** An eighteenth-edition reference catalog listing over 4,000 yeast strains is available from the American Type Culture Collection (Rockville, MD). The 230-page catalog provides strain descriptions including genotypes, isolation source, literature references, media formulae, and special applications.

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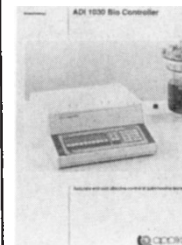
**Amino Acid Digest.** An eight-page pamphlet from Degussa (Frankfurt am Main, Germany), available in both German and English, describes a number of animal trials which examine the pattern of amino-acid usage in animal nutrition.

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**Lab Products.** A 20-page catalog from Techne (Princeton, NJ) describes its laboratory equipment for 1991/1992. It gives information on product characteristics, specifications, and performance, including 1991 prices, and describes lines of specialized temperature-control products for use in industrial, educational, and clinical laboratories.

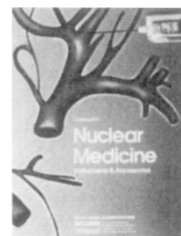
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**Biocontroller.** Applikon (Foster City, CA) offers a brochure describing the features, specifications, and applications of its ADI 1030 biocontroller for regulating conditions for cultivating cells or microorganisms.

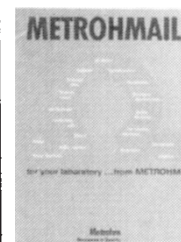
The instrument is designed for process control in autoclavable bioreactors where available bench space is limited. It controls up to four parameters—including pH, temperature, and foam—through one or more of 11 outputs.

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**Nuclear Medicine.** Nuclear Associates (Carle Place, NY) offers a 54-page catalog of nuclear-medicine instruments and accessories. New products include the computerized dynamic line phantom, which is programmed to perform 16 quality-control tests. Among radiation-protection products are syringe shields, vial shields, and lead-lined containers.

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**Mail Order.** The new catalog from Metrohm (Herisau, Switzerland) gives a full listing of the pH meters, conductimeters, liquid-handling equipment, stirrers, pumps, potentiometric units, electrodes, and consumables available from the company.

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**Remote Inspection.** Rigid borescopes and flexible fiberscopes enable inspectors to photograph the inside of piping, machinery, and structures. Photographic systems for remote visual inspection with borescopes and fiberscopes are described in a brochure from the Industrial Fiberoptic Division of Olympus (Lake Success, NY). Included is the SC35 camera specially designed for borescopic photography.

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**Molecular Biology.** Products for molecular-biology research are listed in a 112-page catalog from Fotodyne (New Berlin, WI). Over 75 new products are featured, including a computer-based image-analysis system and a transilluminator, as well as electrophoresis chambers and power supplies.

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