

NEW PRODUCTS



Thermal block

Lab-Line Instruments (Melrose Park, IL) introduces the PTB-210 programmable thermal block for chemistry, microbiology, and molecular biology applications. It features a temperature range from 0-105°C. The PTB-210 holds 0.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes. The unit can store up to 99 programs.

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2-D electrophoresis

The Investigator 2-D electrophoresis system from Oxford GlycoSystems (Abingdon, U.K.) integrates a gel running system, programmable power supply, and purpose-designed reagents for high-resolution 2-D electrophoresis. Users can load 1 mg of protein and a recover up to 10 mg from a single spot.

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Process information

Lucullus, a new-generation process information system from Biospectra (Schlieren, Switzerland), allows variable use of process equipment. It can be added to any existing process installation in industry and research, preserving the user's investment. It allows fast and easy reconfiguration of plants, avoiding expensive changes to existing control systems.

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Ultracentrifuge

The Optima XL-100 ultracentrifuge from Beckman Instruments (Fullerton, CA) can reach speeds of up to 100,000 rpm. This floor-model centrifuge spins eight 6.5-ml tubes. It has a vacuum-encased, imbalance-tolerant induction drive and is micro-processor-controlled. The thermoelectric temperature control eliminates the need for a compressor.

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Analytical balances

Precisa's range of precision and analytical balances from PAG Oerlikon (Zurich, Switzerland) now includes the 300SCS series for use in education, R&D, or industrial production. The balances have fully automated time- and temperature-controlled self-calibration, and feature easy-to-manage software programs.

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Safety cabinet

The Herasafe microbiological safety cabinet (Class 2) from Heraeus Instruments (Hanau, Germany) is an all-steel cabinet equipped with a negative-pressure plenum and filter clamping device. When closed, a motor-driven sliding window seals off the work chamber for safe disinfection without having to use sealing tape.

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