

FREE LITERATURE



Animal Viruses.

The American Type Culture Collection (ATCC, Rockville, MD) has published the sixth edition of "Animal Viruses and Antisera, Chlamydiae and Rickettsiae." This 216-page reference work provides strain descriptions with the isolation source, host range, preferred host, virus clone index, and Mab index of hybridomas producing antiviral antibodies. It is free in the U.S. and available for a small fee elsewhere.

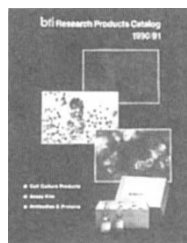
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Membrane Cell Culture.

Millipore (Bedford, MA) offers an updated bibliography entitled "Cell Culture on Millipore Membranes." For each of the over 90 references, a brief abstract is provided. There are indices by application, cell type, and author.

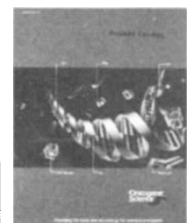
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Cell Factors.

Biomedical Technologies (Stoughton, MA) recently released a 32-page catalog and price list featuring cell growth and attachment factors, radioimmunoassay and enzyme immunoassay kits and components, monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies, fluorescent markers, purified proteins, and ¹²⁵I-labeled products.

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Antibodies and Probes.

Affinity-purified antibodies to p53, Rb p105, EPO, CD antigens, and *c-neu* now complement Oncogene Science's (Manhasset, NY) line of over 600 antibodies and DNA probes. Also described in the company's 60-page catalog and technical guide are nucleotides and related assay and immunohistochemistry kits.

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Pure Piping.

A full-color brochure from Paramount Systems (Orange, CA) describes the company's design and construction capabilities for ultra-high-purity piping and cleanroom installations, as well as HVAC and process piping. The information includes testing and certification procedures.

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Chromatography Newsletter.

Tracor Instruments (Austin, TX) offers *Retention Times*, with new developments in autosamplers, data systems, and methods. It provides a listing of current reprints and applications notes that are available upon request.

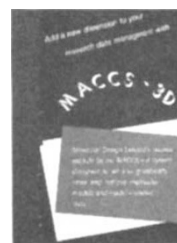
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Bioreagents.

From Ventrex Laboratories (Portland, ME) comes a catalog featuring an expanded range of immunodiagnostic products suited for industrial applications. The Bioreagent product group includes monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies, and affinity-purified polyclonals to hormones, therapeutic drugs, and proteins. Quantities sufficient for large-scale manufacturing purposes are available.

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Database Management.

Molecular Design (San Leandro, CA) offers a full-color pamphlet introducing its MACCS-3D program. With this program and the Customization Module, users can access both commercial and proprietary 3D models and associated information. It allows exact match, geometric, and submodel searching of 3D models with geometric constraints specified as to degree of tolerance.

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Scanning Probe Microscopy.

The *Scanning-Probe Microscope Book* from Burleigh Instruments (Fishers, NY) provides an historical perspective on the evolution of these microscopes, describing the types developed and a detailed theory of their operation. The 18-page technical design guide includes a glossary and bibliography.

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Oligonucleotides.

For molecular studies of infectious diseases, Genset (Paris, France) offers a standard oligonucleotide handbook listing 375 oligos for research use. All are synthesized and purified at Genset according to high standards of purity. The catalog offers a full description of each oligo, with name, sequence, annealing temperature or calculated T_m, literature references, and a genome map of each target.

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Designer Genes, Etc.

Over 300 new products are listed in British Biotechnology's (Oxford, U.K.) catalog, including cytokine proteins, antibodies, receptors, and ELISAs; designer probes and genes; ultra haptens; and products for HIV research, gene synthesis, and oligonucleotide synthesis.

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Data Control.

KineticSystems (Lockport, IL) announces the publication of a new 280-page product catalog, with information about its CAMAC product line as well as crates, crate controllers, process interfaces, transient recorders, cables, auxiliary equipment, connector kits, and software packages, plus 150 different I/O modules.

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