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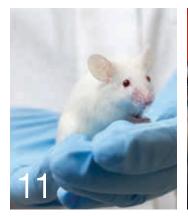
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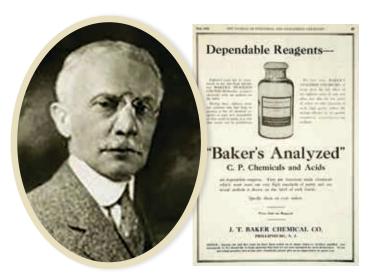
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Gene Nichols, Avantor Performance Materials







John Townsend Baker, the man whose name adorns the respected J.T.Baker brand of analytical chemistries, was an innovator at heart. He was a pioneer who established a brand that revolutionized chemical quality and data transparency, and would be used in groundbreaking research and manufacturing applications for more than a century to come.

But in the years before the J.T.Baker brand was born, John Townsend Baker was merely a pragmatic college student looking to improve his chemistry grades.

J.T.Baker studied chemistry at Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania. After receiving a less-than-stellar grade in a chemistry lab, he realized that the laboratory chemicals he was using in class were not sufficiently pure to facilitate accurate results. At this point, a typical college student would simply sigh and move on to the next assignment. J.T.Baker, clearly, was not a typical student. He engaged his entrepreneurial spirit and began a quest to provide laboratory scientists with chemicals that were as pure as those used in commercial production.

Baker met his goal — and accelerated his career — in 1904 when he founded the J.T.Baker Chemical Company along the Delaware River near the border of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The original mission of the J.T.Baker Chemical Company was concise, yet profound: Produce chemicals of the "highest degree of purity commercially available."

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Within a few short years, the brand was gaining recognition as a cutting-edge solution with unique levels of purity. It was driving innovation in laboratories and manufacturing facilities throughout the U.S., and it was helping to shape the future.

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J.T.Baker brand chemicals and reagents have played a role in the development of

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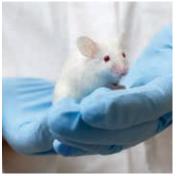
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# THE SEARCH ACCURACY

in Chemical Toxicity Testing

By Kevin Ritchart

The lack of accurate measurement of toxicity levels is one of the chief reasons new drugs can fail. To combat this issue, U.S. scientists have developed a method of testing for toxicity that has not only proven to be faster and more accurate, but also will increase the understanding of existing risks, and may even result in the reduction of dependence on animal testing.

So far, scientists tested 10,000 different chemical compounds in a lab using human cells. The results of this testing were used to construct models to essentially "predict" whether certain compounds — or combinations of them — could be harmful to humans or the environment if they were used in new drugs or environmental chemicals.

## The Tox21 Library

The hope is that this new library of toxicity data, created as a result of extensive testing, will help to identify unsafe chemical compounds in things like pesticides, industrial chemicals, food additives and drugs at an earlier stage of the research process. Additionally, traditional toxicity tests using animals can be both expensive and unreliable in accurately predicting a chemical's impact on humans.

These factors, combined with the ethical concerns associated with animal testing, make this new, combined effort of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) - dubbed Tox21 - that much more important.

For Tox21 (short for Toxicology in the 21st Century) to be successful in the long term, the new testing protocol will have to be at least as reliable in predicting the toxicity of chemical compounds as traditional animal testing. At this point, after testing 15 different concentrations of 10,000 chemical compounds (known as the Tox21 10K library), scientists have been able to determine toxicity levels for both humans and animals with increasing accuracy, which makes Tox21 a promising alternative to the current testing regimen.

Since its inception in 2008, Tox21's aim has been to utilize in vitro (Petri dish) testing rather than in vivo (live) testing of animals. Further examination will have to be done to ensure Tox21's long-term viability, but at this time it's unlikely to replace animal testing altogether. Instead, Tox21 will be used to prioritize chemicals with high toxicity levels and earmark them for further testing.

## Testing in Action

A recent test was conducted involving estrogen receptors, which are activated by the hormone estrogen and convey signals to the body that regulate reproductive functions. Bisphenol A (BPA), an industrial chemical that's used to make plastics and is commonly found in water bottles, has been linked to birth defects in infants.

Animal studies suggest that BPA could cause these effects by mimicking estrogen. The Tox21 10K screens helped identify chemical classes that have been known to interact with estrogen receptors as well as some that were not previously known to scientists.

Among the animal-testing protocols the EPA is looking to eliminate is the so-called "6-pack" of tests associated with pesticides. The 6-pack includes three lethal-dose oral, inhalation and dermal toxicity tests in which 50 percent of the animals tested are killed by the test chemical. The Draize eye and skin irritation tests and skin sensitization test comprise the rest of the 6-pack.

#### The Future

Despite the name, Tox21 doesn't provide specific information on the toxicity levels of substances. Rather, it shows how chemicals are likely to react when introduced into a complex biological system like the human body. Tox21's value at this point in time is to help scientists identify substances that might be harmful and outline ways for potentially harmful chemicals to be used safely.

By combining the speed and data collection of high-throughput screening with the interpretive nature of computational biology, researchers can become better equipped to outline which substances are safe to use and which ones are in need of further testing.



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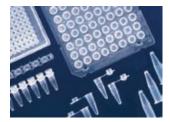
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32 (950)	53-400	-	-		02-991-477	72	\$159.30
32 (950)	63-400	-	-		02-991-908	72	\$116.34
32 (960)	70-400	-	-		02-991-769	106	\$276.34
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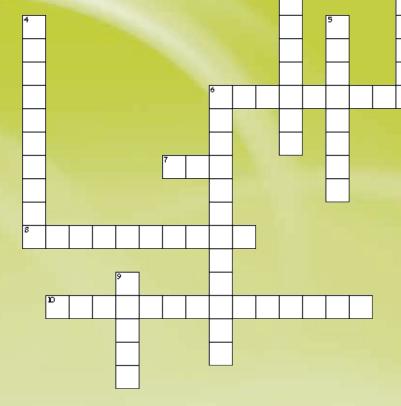
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# **VENOM** IMMUNOTHERAPY

## Taking a Bite Out of Pain Management

By Kevin Ritchart

Until recently, the concept of venom immunotherapy was primarily associated with stinging insects, but recent developments are redefining this field of study. Found to be much more than a treatment for bee stings, venom immunotherapy as it relates to spiders, snakes and snails was among the topics covered at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society earlier this year.

A peptide toxin called ProTx-II, which was extracted from the Peruvian green velvet tarantula, has shown the potential through research to be an effective, non-addictive alternative to traditional painkillers.

ProTx-II works by binding the pain receptor located within the membrane of neuronal cells. The exact peptide-receptor binding site within the neuronal cells along with the importance of the cell membrane in blocking pain signals is unknown.

A 2015 Australian study found that seven compounds extracted from spider venom have shown the ability to block a protein instrumental in sending pain signals to the brain. The poison used by arachnids to control their prey contains molecules that can impair the proteins responsible for carrying pain signals between nerves and the brain. Provided these compounds can be isolated and properly controlled, spider venom could prove to be an effective treatment tool for chronic pain sufferers.

A protein called Nav1.7 is believed to be the primary channel by which pain signals are transmitted in humans. Australian scientists screened the venom of 206 spiders to find the seven compounds that proved effective in blocking Nav1.7 pain signals during lab tests. In all, 40 percent of the venom examined as part of the study contained peptides capable of blocking the Nav1.7 pathway.

## Jamming Pain Signals

The venom of the black mamba snake is considered to be among the deadliest in the world, but the identification of multiple proteins contained in the venom of the dangerous reptile has proven effective in eliminating pain – in some cases, with as much potency as morphine. Scientists have discovered proteins contained within venom that serve to effectively jam the channels that allow ions to flow across the membranes of neurons. This chemical cross-chatter in and out of cells is what allows neurons to send messages to the brain and elsewhere in

of cells is what allows neurons to send messages to the brain and elsewhere in the body. Jamming these communication channels open or closed is what disrupts communication — thereby interrupting the transmission of pain signals — from the site of the pain to the brain and back.

To test this theory further, scientists

To test this theory further, scientists collected venom from 40 species of scorpions, spiders, sea anemones and snakes, separated them into their component molecules and poured them onto frog cells in a Petri dish to observe the response. The scientists wanted to find out

whether the acid-sensing ion channels of the frog cells, which play a key role in the transmission of pain signals, were blocked as a result of the venom.

Scientists observed that two proteins from the black mamba — named mambalgin-1 and mambalgin-2 — did block the pain signals in a Petri dish. The proteins had the same effect on human cells.

## Breaking Through Barriers

Another example of scientists turning to unconventional sources to find inspiration for new painkillers is Prialt, which is based on a component from the venom of a marine snail. Prialt is an incredibly powerful painkiller that's sometimes given to patients when morphine proves ineffective.

One of the reasons Prialt is not more prevalent is that it's difficult to administer. Because it doesn't pass the blood-brain barrier, Prialt must be administered via an injection to the spinal column. The bloodbrain barrier is a kind of membrane that prevents most compounds in the blood from entering the brain, but Prialt can't ease a patient's pain if it doesn't get to the brain.

Scientists have been exploring different ways of getting Prialt across the bloodbrain barrier without having to administer spinal injections. Lab tests using a cell-penetrating peptide to deliver the Prialt have proven successful, but further testing will be needed to determine whether the drug is effective once it breaks the bloodbrain barrier in this manner before the drug can be injected directly into the blood stream or eventually taken in pill form.

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Transport yourself back to the summer of 2012. The heat wave that occurred was one of the hottest and longest-lasting in United States history. Yet the forecast issued by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for that summer predicted normal temperatures in the Midwest and Northeast U.S. This forecast was wrong not once but three times that summer with major heat waves occurring in late June, mid-July and late July.

A team of researchers set out to identify what triggers heat waves like the ones witnessed that summer so they could be more accurately predicted in the future. According to their findings, which will be published in the journal *Nature Geoscience*, patterns in Pacific Ocean temperatures can help to predict heat waves up to 50 days in advance. The specific pattern to look for is warmer-than-average ocean water butting up against colder-than-average ocean water. Depending on how well formed the pattern is the odds that extreme heat will follow can more than triple.

## Study Method and Results

Postdoctoral researcher at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) and lead author of the study Karen McKinnon and her colleagues started their research by dividing the U.S. into areas that experience extreme heat at the same time. The largest block, home to both major cities and farmland, stretches across much of the Midwest and up the East Coast. It did not take them long to find a pattern between extreme heat in the Eastern U.S. and global sea surface temperature anomalies. One such pattern was found above 20 degrees north latitude in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, roughly the same latitude as the United States. The phenomenon, which scientists have named the Pacific Extreme Pattern, appears not only when it is already hot in the Eastern U.S., but in advance of a heat wave as well.

To test the effectiveness of this prediction method, the team of researchers looked at temperature data collected from 1,613 weather stations across the Eastern U.S. between 1982 and 2015, as well as sea surface temperatures for the same time period. They focused their analysis on the hottest days of the year for that region, which usually occur between June 24 and August 22. When the warmest 5% of weather stations in that region reported temperatures 6.5 degrees Celsius (11.7 degrees Fahrenheit) above average, those occurrences were defined as extreme heat.

By "hindcasting" each year in the dataset, researchers attempted to see if they could retrospectively predict extreme heat events during the summer of 2012. Using the ocean pattern scientists were able to predict an increase in the odds - from about 1 in 6 to 1 in 4 - that a heat wave

would strike 50 days in advance. The odds that a heat wave would occur on a particular day increased to better than 1 in 2 for a well-formed pattern when they looked 30 days out.

Using this method also allowed researchers to predict extreme heat for individual weather stations, located mainly in the middle of the country. The reasoning behind their success in predicting heat waves in this region, explained McKinnon, is that the domes of hot air associated with heat waves tend to be centered on that area of the country.

Since the typical seasonal forecast is only able to predict general trends for an entire summer as opposed to individual days, this new method has the potential to improve upon traditional forecasting measures. "It's been very hard to get accurate, long lead-time prediction," Noah Diffenbaugh, a climate scientist at Stanford University who wasn't involved with the research, told *Scientific American*. "This paper is kind of extending our potential to have this longer time-scale predictability."

### Societal Effects of Extreme Heat

As more and more heat is trapped by greenhouse gases and the warming of the planet continues, it is predicted that heat waves will increase in occurrence



and intensity. The future impact this will have on agriculture, infrastructure and vulnerable populations is becoming more concerning. The ability to make long-term weather predictions will be that much more important, giving farmers, cities and utilities more time to prepare and make decisions to manage the risk.

The heat wave that occurred in the summer of 2012 cost an estimated \$31.5 billion due to the drought it caused and the intensity of the heat. A Time article that ran in the summer of 2012 described more specifically some of the potential effects of high heat and droughts. According to that article, some of the effects include an increase in the price of food as animals and crops die out, hazardous travel conditions due to buckling roads, and large strains being placed on healthcare systems that have to deal with an increase in heat-related illnesses. A study conducted on a 2006 California heat wave reported an increase of 16,000 emergency room visits and an increase of 1,200 hospitalizations during that period.

### Next Steps

It's still not clear to researchers why sea surface temperatures in the Pacific Ocean predict heat in the Eastern U.S. One possibility is that sea surface temperatures initiate weather patterns that cause the heat. Another possibility is that one does not cause the other and they are just two different results of the same phenomenon.

Learning how the two are connected using sophisticated computer models will be the next step for McKinnon and colleagues at the NCAR. The results of this study also could lead to the possibility of predicting other weather events further in advance such as cooler-than-average days and extreme rainfalls.

"The results suggest that the state of the mid-latitude ocean may be a previously overlooked source of predictability for summer weather," McKinnon told Science Daily.

As soon as this year, the team of researchers from the NCAR will try using ocean patterns to make forecasts in real time. Although the forecast track record using this new method may have been good over several years, there are a variety of other factors that affect the weather. Michael Ventrice, operational meteorologist with The Weather Company, told *Scientific American* that this is an intriguing possibility and a good case study in understanding whether or not this prediction method truly works.

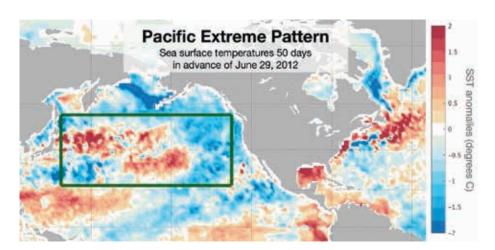


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Resolution	0.1/0.01/0.001 pH
Accuracy	±0.002 pH + 1 LSD
Buffer Sets	USA: 2.000, 4.010, 6.997, 10.013, 12.000 NIST: 1.678, 4.010, 6.865, 9.184, 12.460 DIN: 1.090, 3.060, 4.650, 6.790, 9.230, 12.750 FSCI: 1.000, 3.000, 6.000, 8.000, 10.000, 13.000 CUSTOM: Any 2-5 values, ≥ 1.0 pH unit apart
Slope Display	Yes, up to 5 different slopes with offset
Temperature Compensation	Automatic or manual (0 to 100°C/ 32 to 212°F)
mV Mode	
Range	±2000.0 mV/ Rel. mV
Resolution	0.1 mV
Accuracy	±0.2 mV or ±0.05% whichever is greater
Offset Adjustment	Up to ±150 mV
Temperature Mode	
Resolution	0.01°C/ 0.01°F
Accuracy	±0.03°C/ ±0.05°F
Calibration	Offset in 0.1° increments; offset range ±5°C/ 9°F
Output	RSD-232 (phono plug) mini-B ISB, stirrer
Memory	500 data sets, viewable
Datalogging	Manual, timed (selectable every 3 to 3600 seconds) Printer or CVS format
Cal Due Alarm	Yes, user selectable from 8 hours, 16 hours, and 1-31 days
High/Low Alarms	Yes, user selectable, visual and audible

Model	Includes	Cat. No.	Price	Special Price
AB150 Kit	Meter, TRIS Compatible pH/ATC Electrode (13-620-631), Electrode Arm, RS-232 and USB Cables, 100/240V Power Supply and Manual	13-636-AB150	\$1,059.34	\$1,059.34
AB250 Kit	Meter, TRIS Compatible pH/ATC Electrode (13-620-631), Electrode Arm, RS-232 and USB Cables, 100/240V Power Supply and Manual	13-636-AB250	\$1,314.00	\$1,059.34

# **Laboratory Safety Solutions**





## **AC600 Series Chemical Workstations**

#### **Standard Features:**

- Microprocessor control with audible and visible alarms filter saturation and face velocity
- · 360° visibility
- Ideal for low-volume chemical applications

<b>Ductless Chemical W</b>	orkstation	Cat. No.	Each
AC632A 32" Workstation	1	36-100-4271	\$3,450.00
AC632TA 32" Workstation	n, Tall Version	36-100-4272	\$3,850.00
AC648A 48" Workstation	1	36-100-4274	\$4,500.00
AC648TA 48" Workstation	n, Tall Version	36-100-4275	\$4,850.00



## **Polypropylene Ductless Fume Hoods**

#### **Standard Features:**

- Microprocessor control with audible and visible alarms filter saturation and face velocity
- Bonded carbon filters no dust
- Excellent chemical resistance

Polypropylene Ductless Fume Hood	Cat. No.	Each
AC3000 36" Ductless Fume Hood*	36-101-6457	\$6,200.00
AC4000 48" Ductless Fume Hood*	36-101-6458	\$6,900.00
AC5000 60" Ductless Fume Hood*	36-101-8784	\$8,000.00
AC6000 72" Ductless Fume Hood*	36-100-4284	\$8,900.00

<sup>\*</sup> Filters sold separately, application worksheet required



### **PowderSafe Balance Enclosures**

#### **Standard Features:**

- Horizontal HEPA-filtered airflow pattern
- HEPASafe filtration system for simple and easy maintenance
- · Thermally fused design for vibration reduction and balance stability

PowderSafe Balance Enclosure	Cat. No.	Each
AC730C 32" Balance Enclosure	36-100-4292	\$6,500.00
AC740C 48" Balance Enclosure	36-100-4293	\$7,500.00



## **Outstanding Stability, Precision and Response**



Thermo Scientific Orion ROSS Ultra Triode pH/ATC Electrodes



#### **Measure pH and Temperature with One Electrode**

Thermo Scientific Orion ROSS Ultra Triode pH Electrodes combine integrated temperature measurement with the stability, precision and quick response of the ROSS Ultra line. The double-junction design is free of silver and silver chloride, protecting your sample from contamination and making the electrodes compatible with TRIS buffers and samples containing organics. Orion ROSS Triode Electrodes are designed to help you achieve greater flexibility, accuracy and precision for your pH-measurement needs.

- Reduce time waiting for pH readings ROSS Ultra electrodes stabilize to 0.01pH within 30 seconds in 6.86 buffer between 25°C and 75°C
  - Have confidence in the accuracy and reproducibility of your results, even with demanding samples
    - Maximize your budget with a two-year warranty on refillable models and an 18-month warranty on low-maintenance models

Description	Mfr. No.	Cat. No.	Price
Orion ROSS Ultra Triode pH/ATC Electrode, Epoxy Body, Low Maintenance, Gel-Filled, 1m Cable, BNC Waterpoof and 8-Pin MiniDIN Connector	8107BNUMD	13-641-981	\$506.28
Orion ROSS Ultra Triode pH/ATC Electrode, Epoxy Body, Low Maintenance, Gel-Filled, 3m Cable, BNC Waterproof and 8-Pin MiniDIN Connector	8107UWMMD	13-641-982	\$507.75
Orion ROSS Ultra Triode pH/ATC Electrode, Epoxy Body, Low Maintenance, Gel-Filled, 1m Cable, BNC Waterproof and RCA Thermistor Connector	8107BNURCA	13-642-675	\$284.40
Orion ROSS Ultra Triode pH/ATC Electrode, Epoxy Body, Refillable, 3m Cable, BNC Waterproof and 8-Pin MiniDIN Connector	8157BNUMD	13-643-201	\$581.05
Orion ROSS Ultra Triode pH/ATC Electrode, Epoxy Body, Refillable, 3m Cable, BNC Waterproof and 8-Pin MiniDIN Connector	8157UWMMD	13-643-202	\$590.43
Orion ROSS Ultra Triode pH/ATC Electrode, Epoxy Body, Refillable, 1m Cable, BNC Waterproof and RCA Thermistor Connector	8157BNURCA	13-642-676	\$332.40
Orion ROSS Ultra Triode pH/ATC Electrode, Glass Body, Low Maintenance, Gel-Filled, 1m Cable, BNC Waterpoof and 8-Pin MiniDIN Connector	8302BNUMD	13-641-780	\$578.94

# **Experience the Benefits** of Going Headless



VersaCool Refrigerated Bath Circulator



The new Thermo Scientific VersaCool refrigerated bath circulator is designed to help address your daily challenges, so you can stay focused on what matters most: uncovering the answers to science's most perplexing questions. Its unique headless design creates more space for your samples, allowing the VersaCool bath circulator to be used as a water bath as well. The small footprint will give you plenty of room to work, and the smart tools and features simplify your daily tasks, from remote monitoring to an integrated energy-saving mode.

Visit www.fishersci.com/versacool for more information.

# **Student-Friendly Spectrophotometer**



Thermo Scientific SPECTRONIC 200

The Thermo Scientific SPECTRONIC 200 Visible Spectrophotometer brings new possibilities to student education.

- Trusted live display supports current experiments
- Full spectrum scan mode finds peaks in seconds
- Removable sample compartment for easy clean-up





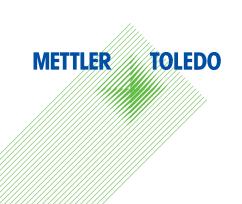
Cat. No.	Price
14-385-491	\$2,095.00



# **Power the Bench**Extraordinary Solutions to Fuel Your Work

METTLER TOLEDO's family of analytical solutions is designed with your work in mind. The foundation? Quality products from a trusted provider. Take the bench to the next level with the data handling, security and user guidance of LabX® software and the expertise of the industry's largest factory-trained service organization, highest-rated technical support, and our at-the-ready applications team.

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## **Remote Monitoring Wherever You Go**



TraceableLIVE Datalogging Thermometers

## The simple, efficient and reliable way to stay connected to your critical environments.

- · Remotely monitor temperature and more by connecting to existing Wi-Fi
- · Alerts: temperature alarm, connectivity interruption, low battery
- · Cloud-based applications web, Android and iOS data visibility
- Temperature range: -50 to 60°C, accuracy: ±0.25°C, resolution: 0.01°
- · All probes have a 10-foot cable

#### Once the setup is complete you can:

- · Set alarm parameters for device remotely
- · View current conditions in your lab from anywhere
- · Generate data reports in real time
- · Assign user access for the whole team

#### **Traceable Certificate**

Multi-point calibration on an individually-numbered Traceable Certificate assures accuracy from an ISO/IEC 17025:2005 (1750.01) calibration laboratory accredited by A2LA. It indicates traceability of measurements to the SI units through NIST or other recognized national measurement institutes (NMI) that are signatories to the CIPM Mutual Recognition Agreement.



With TraceableLIVE, you're always connected to your lab through your smartphone, tablet or personal computer.

Description	Cat. No.	Price
With Two Probes in Bottles (patented)	15-079-615	\$250.00
With One Probe in a Bottle and One Bullet Probe	15-079-616	\$248.00
With Two Bullet Probes	15-079-617	\$242.00
With Two Stainless-Steel Probes	15-079-618	\$267.00

## **Oil-Free, Low Maintenance**



## Fisher Scientific MaximaDry Pumps

No more downtime is necessary to add or change pump oil. Enjoy quiet, reliable operation without the mess of oil or the operating costs and environmental problems associated with water aspirators.

- Corrosion-resistant materials The thick, solid PTFE
  resin heads will not peel or corrode when exposed to most
  aggressive solvents. The sturdy FFPM valve system
  handles occasional liquids without degrading performance
- Quick and easy setup Be up and running in minutes. Everything connects together without tools or fittings. All that is needed is three-eighths inch I.D. tubing
- Compact, stylish design For convenient access, your MaximaDry oil-free pump fits easily where you need it — on your bench or inside your fume hood



13-880 Series

Head Configuration	Capacity (L/min.)	Vacuum	Pressure	Motor	Dimensions (L x W x H)	Cat. No.	Price
Single Stage	20	75 torr	15psig	1/6hp	13 × 6.5 × 8.5"	13-880-14	\$1,610.00
Single Stage	40	65 torr	15psig	1/6hp	$15 \times 6.5 \times 8.5$ "	13-880-16	\$2,170.00
Two Stage	20	6 torr	15psig	1/6hp	$15 \times 6.5 \times 8.5$ "	13-880-18	\$2,080.00
Two Stage	35	6 torr	15psig	⅓hp	16 × 7 × 9"	13-880-20	\$2,760.00
Two Stage	35	1.5 torr	15psia	½hp	$16 \times 7 \times 9$ "	13-880-22	\$3,925,00

# **Wash Faster, Save Money**



### Labconco ScrubAir Pipette Washer/Dryer

Still using the traditional siphoning method to wash, rinse and oven dry your volumetric pipettes? Switch to the eco-friendly ScrubAir to get faster, thorough cleaning with percolating action.



- Uses direct injection of detergent, water and air for the optimal clean
- Accommodates 12 to 60 pipettes
- · Dries quickly with compressed air in four hours
- · Optional built-in heater dries in two hours
- Takes 85% less time
- Uses 98% less water
- · Automated and programmable wash, rinse and dry times
- · Less glassware handling required
- Portable may be connected to a sink faucet
- · No separate oven required

#### **Special Offer**

Purchase a ScrubAir through December 31, 2016, and receive a complimentary case of KIMAX glass pipettes and a Starbucks gift card.

Description	Cat. No.	Price
Without Heater		
115V, 50/60Hz, 2A	10-359-210	\$3,035.00
230V (N. Amer.), 50/60Hz, 1A	10-359-214	\$3,035.00
With Heater		
115V, 50/60Hz, 10A	10-359-211	\$3,798.00
230V (N. Amer.), 50/60Hz, 6A	10-359-215	\$3,798.00

Contact your Fisher Scientific representative for information on additional models, options and accessories.

## **Ultrasonic Liquid Processing**



### Fisher Scientific Sonic Dismembrators

Four models of Sonic Dismembrators are available to accommodate a wide range of applications and sample volumes. Popular new applications include dispersing nanoparticles and shearing DNA.

#### **Applications**

- · Cell disruption
- Homogenization
- Nanotechnology
- DNA fragmentation

#### **Features**

- 50 to 700w
- Process 0.2mL to 1000mL
- · Programmable pulse mode
- · Variety of probes and accessories



Model	Power Requirements	Cat. No.	Price
50	50w	FB50110	\$2,260.00
120	120w	FB120110	\$3,410.00
505	500w	FB505110	\$4,660.00
705	700w	FB705110	\$6,040.00

# **Versatile Mixing**



## Thermo Scientific Thermal Mixer

The new Thermo Scientific Thermal Mixer offers variable speeds and temperature control, making it perfect for a variety of applications.



Description	Cat. No.	Price
Thermal Mixer with Block for 1.5mL Tubes	13-687-717	\$2,906.00
Thermal Mixer with Block for 2mL Tubes	13-687-718	\$2,906.00
Thermal Mixer with Blocks for 0.2mL and 1.5mL Tubes	13-687-719	\$2,906.00
Thermal Mixer with Blocks for 0.5mL and 1.5mL Tubes	13-687-720	\$2,906.00
Thermal Mixer with Blocks for 96-Well Microplate/0.2ml Tube Strips	13-687-721	\$2,906.00

# **Precise Vacuum for Rotary Evaporation**



## Welch Self-Cleaning Vacuum System

These Welch PTFE diaphragm pump systems provide reproducible vacuum with intuitive controls and fast reaction to foaming and bumping. Automatic self-cleaning purge at shutdown enables consistent, fast pump-down and extended diaphragm life.

- Strip DMF fast with 2 torr, 35L/min models
- Corrosion-resistant, PTFE (oil-free) diaphragm pump
- Programmable model stores five methods for two solvents
- Patented technology
- All models are 35L/min. 115V 60Hz



Description	Cat. No.	Price
Model 2025, Analog Gauge, 9 torr	01-129-19	\$4,190.00
Model 2026, Analog Gauge, 2 torr	01-257-120	\$4,850.00
Model 2027, Digital Gauge, 2 torr	01-257-121	\$5,250.00
Model 2028, Programmable, 2 torr	01-257-154	\$6,590.00

## **Better than Ever**





With the OHAUS MB Series of moisture balances, moisture analysis has never been easier. The MB90 and MB120 feature a halogen heating system that distributes heat uniformly over samples, speeds up the drying process, and delivers fast, precise results. For more advanced moisture analysis, the MB120 features a temperature guide, improved storage capacities, and a simple user management system, providing precision and efficiency in any lab.

- · Robust housing and die-cast base offer easy, tool-free cleaning
- Intuitive touchscreen display with real-time drying curve and icon-driven menu for ease of use

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Description	Cat. No.	Price
MB90, Capacity: 90g, Readability: 1mg, Moisture Readability: 0.01%	01-922-165	\$3,400.00
MB120, Capacity: 120g, Readability: 1mg, Moisture Readability: 0.01%	01-922-164	\$4,190.00

## Simple. Dependable. Accurate. Fast.



Sartorius Mark 3 LTE Moisture Analyzer



# The Mark 3 LTE delivers fast and accurate measurement of moisture or solids, so you can adjust your processing cycle in minutes, not hours.

- One-button operation
- · Free programs supplied
- Thousands of pre-established material settings for pharmaceutical, food, chemical, wastewater, cosmetics, ethanol, pulp and paper, and paint and coatings
- Store up to 60 programs and 999 sample results
- · Capacity: 40g
- Balance resolution (repeatability): 0.001g (+/- 1mg)

- · Heat source: four parallel infrared quartz cylinders
- Temperature range: 30 210°C (one-degree increments)
- · Method: loss on drying
- Result units of measure: weight, % moisture, % solids, % volatiles, fuel moisture, PPM
- Power requirements: 90-250VAC 50/60Hz self-adjusting power supply
- Two-year warranty
- Each controller can be used with up to four heater modules

Contact your Fisher Scientific sales representative for a two-week trial of a Sartorius product at your location.

Description	Mfr. No.	Cat. No.	Price
Mark 3 Controller	LMA100PA-000U	14-559-013	\$2,080.00
Mark 3 LTE Heating Module	LMA100SQ-000U	14-559-015	\$3,635.00

# Buy a Crimper, Get a Case of Serum Vials or Bottles WHEATON

WHEATON Automatic Crimping Tool

#### Buy a high-performance WHEATON automatic crimper before September 30, 2016, and you'll receive a complimentary case of serum vials or bottles.

WHEATON's new a.C.t. high-performance crimping tool features interchangeable jaws and can store nine separate programs for different caps and cap sizes. Its lightweight, ergonomic design and automatic action help reduce the strain and injuries associated with manual crimping and decapping tools.

- · Ergonomic design engineered to save time
- Electric power for high-volume operations
- · Provides fast, consistent results

- · Lightweight and easy to operate
- Stores nine crimping or decapping programs

Description	Size	Cat. No.	Price
High-Performance Crimping Tools			
Without Jaws		02-915-010	\$1,324.29
Crimper Jaw	20mm	02-915-011	\$1,736.29
Crimper and Decapper Jaw Set	20mm	02-915-012	\$2,222.36
Flip Cap Crimper and Decapper Jaw Set	20mm	02-915-013	\$2,222.36
Crimper Stand		02-915-023	\$185.63
High-Performance Jaws			
Crimper Jaw	8	02-915-018	\$380.31
Crimper Jaw	11	02-915-014	\$380.31
Decapper Jaw	11	02-915-015	\$380.31
Crimper Jaw	13	02-915-019	\$380.31
Decapper Jaw	13	02-915-020	\$380.31
Flip Cap Crimper Jaw	13	02-915-021	\$380.31
Crimper Jaw	20	02-915-016	\$380.31
Decapper Jaw	20	02-915-017	\$380.31
Flip Cap Crimper Jaw	20	02-915-022	\$380.31
Clear Serum Vials			
2mL, 7 x 13mm	144	06-406-37	\$80.70
3mL, 7 x 13mm	144	06-446C	\$82.30
5mL, 13 x 20mm	144	06-446D	\$105.20
10mL, 13 x 20mm	144	06-406-38	\$119.70
20mL, 13 x 20mm	120	06-446E	\$139.70
Amber Serum Vials			
2mL, 7 x 13mm	144	06-446G	\$103.10
5mL, 13 x 20mm	144	06-446H	\$126.00
10mL, 13 x 20mm	144	06-446J	\$147.60
Clear Serum Bottles			
2mL, 7 x 13mm	288	06-406A	\$219.80
5mL, 13 x 20mm	288	06-406C	\$224.80
10mL, 13 x 20mm	288	06-406D	\$321.60
20mL, 13 x 20mm	288	06-406E	\$390.40
30mL, 13 x 20mm	288	06-406F	\$372.20
50mL, 13 x 20mm	288	06-406G	\$607.10
60mL, 13 x 20mm	144	06-406H	\$329.70
100mL, 13 x 20mm	144	06-406J	\$465.70
125mL, 13 x2 0mm	144	06-406K	\$657.10
Amber Serum Bottles			
5mL, 13 x 20mm	288	06-402A	\$389.00
10mL, 13 x 20mm	288	06-402B	\$453.30
20mL, 13 x 20mm	288	06-402C	\$514.10
30mL, 13 x 20mm	288	06-402D	\$619.50
50mL, 13 x 20mm	288	06-402E	\$801.20
100mL, 13 x 20mm	144	06-402F	\$590.40





## **Ergonomic and ESD for Cleanrooms**



Fisherbrand Chairs



Fisherbrand Cleanroom Chairs can assist you in becoming cleanroom compliant. Electro-static dissipating (ESD) chairs help keep you free of static charge.

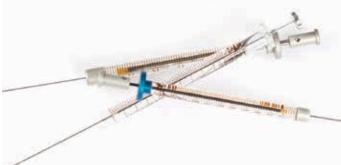
- · Vacuum-formed, urethane foam waterfall seats
- Seat and back covered in conductive ESD black or ESD blue vinyl
- · Biomechanically engineered for ergonomics
- · Backrest adjusts front to back 1.5 inches
- · Lumbar support built into back of chair
- · Seat height controlled by a pneumatic lift

Description	Cat. No.	Price
Cleanroom Chair with Casters, Desk Height, Blue Vinyl	19-800-100	\$550.00
Cleanroom Chair with Adjustable Arm Rests, Desk Height, Blue Vinyl	14-360-504	\$448.00
Cleanroom Chair with Foot Ring, Bench Height, Blue Vinyl	14-360-519	\$396.00
ESD Chair with Casters, Desk Height, with Casters, Black Vinyl	14-360-618	\$493.00
ESD Chair with Adjustable Arm Rests, Desk Height, Black Vinyl	14-360-622	\$652.00
ESD Chair with Foot Ring, Bench Height, Black Vinyl	19-800-102	\$880.00

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#### **Choose Hamilton for Your HPLC and GC Analyses**

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# Push-Button Security and Application Flexibility Thermo

Thermo Scientific Auto-Lock Rotor Exchange

- Secure, trouble-free rotor exchange in as little as three seconds
- Quick switch between applications
- Full chamber access for cleaning convenience
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## **Powerful Stirring**

## **heidolph** North America

## Heidolph Hei-TORQUE Stirrers





#### **Hei-Torque Value**

- 2.4" display
- Indication of torque tendencies to monitor viscosity change
- Speed range

#### **Hei-Torque Precision**

- 3.2" display
- · Display timer, speed, and torque in Ncm
- Self calibrating
- · Set start and stop time
- Rpm and torque graphs
- Free control software
- RS 232 or USB interface to save all process data

Looking for an all-purpose stirrer with smart technology and high performance to reduce your workload? Powerful Heidolph Hei-TORQUE stirrers accomplish the most demanding tasks while providing the highest safety in combination with a unique user interface.

#### **Leading Safety Standards**

- · Smooth start operation prevents spills and splashing media
- . Optional shaft guard to prevent accidents
- . Non-sparking motor for volatile environments

#### **Superior Ease of Use**

- · Space-saving design
- Maximum power at minimum noise level maintain speed with changing loads
- Through-shaft design for easier impeller position adjustments
- Multiple impellers and other accessories for customized operation

#### **Reduced Cost of Ownership**

- · Sealed housing protects against corrosion due to aggressive fumes, liquids and vapors
- · High torque for better mixing and reduced process time
- Maintenance-free motors
- · Free software updates
- Three-year warranty with an average lifespan of 10 years

		Price
Value 100 036093030	13-880-450	1,793.40
Value 200 036093050	13-880-451	2,424.45
Value 400 036093070	13-880-452	3,672.90
Precision 100 036093090 (USB)	13-880-453	2,192.40
Precision 100 036093095 (RS232)	13-880-160	2,192.40
Precision 200 036093110 (USB)	13-880-454	3,033.45
Precision 200 036093115 (RS232)	13-880-161	3,033.45
Precision 400 036093150 (USB)	13-880-455	4,110.75
Precision 400 036093155 (RS232)	13-880-162	4,110.75

## **Controlling Vacuum Levels Just Got Easier**



KNF SC920 Programmable Vacuum Pump System

#### Control and monitor your process from anywhere in the lab.

This vacuum system provides a new level of control and performance for your vacuum applications. It features a wireless remote control unit that operates the pump wherever needed — on the bench or under the hood.

This space-saving, high-performance system is also safe and easy to control.

#### Four easy-to-use operating modes:

Evacuation Mode — Adjust the speed of the pump from 15 to 100% to fit the needs of your specific application.

Pressure Control Mode — Set the pump speed to your programmed setpoint to eliminate bumping.

Automatic Setpoint Detection Mode — Your SC920 automatically detects the vapor pressure of the solvent and records as the setpoint. Press a button and walk away — the system does the rest.

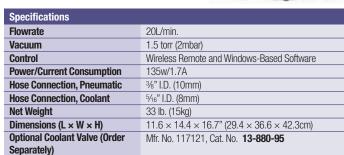
Function Mode — Program the system to perform a series of steps or follow a specified pump-down curve. Function mode improves repeatability when handling multiple samples.

Description	Electrical Requirements	Mfr. No.	Cat. No.	Price
120V Vacuum Pump System	115V 60Hz	SC920	13-880-90	\$10,315.00

#### Result: frees you up to get more done with consistent results.

- Extremely quiet, smooth-running, oil-free vacuum system
- · You control and monitor everything from up to 60 feet away
- Remote features an intuitive, one-touch knob control
- Control and monitor your process without opening the sash
- · Connects to any Windows PC via SC920 USB port

Includes: Microsoft Windows-based software, USB interface to PC



13-880-90

## Strong Enough to Crush, Gentle Enough to Mix



## Fisher Scientific Bead Mill Homogenizers

Fisher Scientific bead mill homogenizers are ideal for a variety of applications that require grinding, lysing, and homogenization of biological samples prior to molecular extraction.

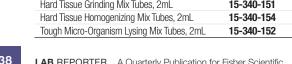
#### **Bead Mill 4 Homogenizer**

- · Designed for personal use
- · Broad performance range: gentle mixing to high-force homogenization
- Small footprint requires minimal bench space
- Suited for homogenizing up to four samples in seconds
- Reproducible extraction of proteins and nucleic acids
- Simultaneously process 4 x 0.5mL, 4 x 1.5mL, 4 x 2mL or 1 x 7mL samples

Description	Cat. No.	Each
Bead Mill 4 Homogenizer	15-340-164	\$1,995.00
Bead Mill 24 Homogenizer	15-340-163	\$6,900.00
Mix Tubes for Use with Bead Mill 4 and Bead	Mill 24	
Soft Tissue Homogenizing Mix Tubes, 2mL	15-340-153	\$150.00/Pack of 50
Hard Tissue Grinding Mix Tubes, 2mL	15-340-151	\$150.00/Pack of 50
Hard Tissue Homogenizing Mix Tubes, 2mL	15-340-154	\$150.00/Pack of 50
Tough Micro-Organism Lysing Mix Tubes, 2mL	15-340-152	\$150.00/Pack of 50

#### **Bead Mill 24 Homogenizer**

- · Simultaneously homogenize up to 24 x 2mL or 0.5mL tubes
- · Convenient front-loading tube holder position for ease of use and optimal bead/sample interactions
- Processing range is ideal for soft tissue samples
- No cool-down required between runs (non-stop processing)
- Disposable tubes ensure no threat of cross-contamination
- · No sample degradation due to quick processing
- Smaller footprint to maximize bench space
- · Run time: 1 to 99 seconds
- · Performance range: 3m/s to 5m/s in increments of 1m/s
- · Number of cycles: 1 to 9
- CE compliant



## **Simply Stunning**

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EVOS Imaging Systems



#### Smart systems. Easy cell imaging. Fast results.

Designed to eliminate the complexities of microscopy without compromising performance, the EVOS line makes cell imaging accessible to almost every lab and budget. Find out which EVOS Imaging System is right for you.

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Description	Mfr. No.	Cat. No.
EVOS FL Auto Imaging System	AMAFD-1000	12-463-377
EVOS Onstage Incubator	AMC1000	12-563-550
EVOS FL Imaging System	AMF-4300	12-563-460
EVOS FLoid Cell Imaging Station	AMEFM1000	10-213-412
EVOS XL Imaging System	AME-3300	12-563-450
EVOS XL Core Imaging System	AMEX-1000	12-562-751

## **Automated Counting, Reduced Consumable Costs** invitrogen

Invitrogen Countess II FL Automated Cell Counter

The Invitrogen Countess II FL Automated Cell Counter offers brightfield and two optional, userinterchangeable fluorescence channels. The fluorescent colors collected are determined by the insertion of individual light cubes. The mounting costs of disposable slides and tips cause many labs to rely on manual cell counting. The Countess II FL instrument was designed to work with a reusable glass slide to help significantly reduce the long-term consumable costs of automated counting. Convenient disposable slides are also available.

The wide variety of light cubes available provides flexibility for multiple research applications, including:

- · Cell counting
- · Cell viability
- Apoptosis
- Transfection efficiency

Description	Mfr. No.	Cat. No.	Price
Countess II FL Automated Cell Counter	AMQAF1000	AMQAF1000	\$4,300.00
Countess II Automated Cell Counter	AMQAX1000	AMQAX1000	\$2,400.00
Cell Counting Chamber Slides	C10228	C10228	\$86.50
FL Reusable Slide	A25750	A25750	\$322.00
FL Reusable Slide Holder	AMEP4746	AMEP4746	\$47.00
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DAPI	AMEP-4650	12-563-469	\$2,648.42
TagBFP	AMEP4668	12-563-571	\$2,900.00
RFP	AMEP-4652	12-563-471	\$2,648.42
GFP	AMEP4651	12-563-470	\$2,528.20
Texas Red	AMEP-4655	12-563-474	\$2,739.18
Cy 5	AMEP-4656	12-563-475	\$2,860.29
CY 5.5	AMEP4673	12-563-583	\$3,250.00



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## Synergy Neo2 Multi-Mode Reader

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## **405 Touch Microplate** Washer

Features patented Verify Technology, which runs an automated QC check for manifold blockage, and visually reports any failed wells.

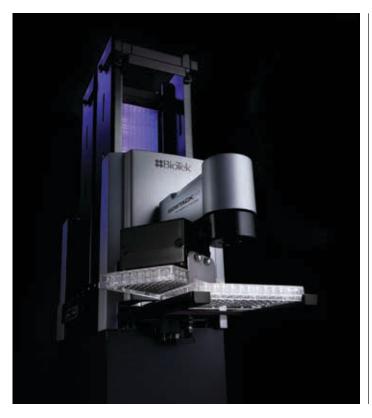
## MultiFlo FX Multi-Mode Dispenser

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## Cytation 5 Cell Imaging Multi-Mode Reader

A modular, upgradeable multi-mode reader that combines automated digital microscopy and conventional microplate detection. Supports live cell imaging.

Description	Specifications	Cat. No.	Price
Synergy Neo2 Multi-Mode Reader	UV/Vis Abs, Fluor (FI, FP, TRF, TR-FRET) and Lum Detection	BTNE02S	\$36,900.00
405 Touch Microplate Washer	96-Well Washing, 96-Tube Manifold	BT405TSR	\$10,715.00
MultiFlo FX Microplate Dispenser	One Peristaltic Pump Based Reagent Dispensing	BTMFXP	\$14,785.00
Cytation 5 Cell Imaging Multi-Mode Reader	Fluorescence, Brightfield, Color Brightfield Imaging	BTCYT5V	\$51,900.00



## **BioStack 4 Microplate Stacker**

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Description	Cat. No.	Price
Stacker with De-Lidding Capability	BTBIOSTACK4PM	\$9,815.00

Offer valid June 1, 2016, to October 31, 2016.



## LAB-ON-A-CHIP SHOWS PROMISE

## for Diagnostics in Remote Locations

By Christina Phillis

Diagnosing disease in remote areas with limited resources can be a difficult feat. Quantitative testing, which requires the ability to measure not just the presence or absence of biomolecules but the precise concentration, is difficult to perform outside of the clinical setting. Those sorts of tests typically require both large and expensive equipment as well as trained personnel and access to electricity. One essential requirement for healthcare providers in these challenging situations is the ability to produce robust readouts despite harsh environments and user errors. These readouts are essential for detecting molecular markers that aid in the diagnosis of disease.

Researchers in the lab of Rustem Ismagilov, Caltech's Ethel Wilson Bowles and Robert Bowles Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering for Medicine, have invented a new visual readout method for diagnostics using analytical chemistries and image processing. The new method provides unambiguous quantification of single nucleic-acid molecules, and the best part is: it can be performed by any cell phone camera. A paper published in the journal *ACS Nano* describes and validates the visual readout method using RNA from the hepatitis C virus.

"The readout process we developed can be used with any cell-phone camera," Jesus

Rodriguez-Manzano, a postdoctoral scholar in chemical engineering and one of two first authors on the paper, told *Science Daily*. "It is rapid, automated and doesn't require counting or visual interpretation, so the results can be read by anyone — even users who are color blind or working under poor lighting conditions. This robustness makes our visual readout method appropriate for integration with devices used in any setting, including at the point of care in limited-resource settings. This is critical because the need for highly sensitive diagnostics is greatest in such regions."

#### How It Works

With SlipChip, a microfluidic device, researchers are able to quantify concentrations of single molecules such as DNA or RNA. The portable lab-on-a-chip was invented in the Ismagilov lab several vears ago. It consists of two credit cardsized, stacked glass plates with a thin layer of lubricating fluorocarbon between them. The top plate has wells and the bottom plate has wells and ducts on its surface. The sample is added to the interconnected channels of the SlipChip. As the plates are slipped over each other, fluidic paths are formed when the ducts in the lower plates and the wells in the upper plate line up. Complex reactions occur as each well is either joined or separated and reactants

and molecules are either brought into contact or isolated. The design of the chip allows the user to control the sample and prevent contamination.

To take the SlipChip technology further in aiding healthcare workers in remote locations, indicator chemistries are integrated into the wells of the device. Based on whether the result is positive or negative, the wells change color after the amplification reaction is performed. If one of these devices was being used to count HCV RNA, for example, a well would turn blue if it contained an RNA molecule that amplified during reaction and a well would remain purple if it lacked an RNA molecule.

Next, any user hoping to understand the results of this readout would take a picture of the entire SlipChip using a camera phone. The photo is then processed, and the colors detected by the camera's sensor are transformed into an unambiguous readout of positives and negatives. Earlier iterations of the SlipChip technology used a chemical that would fluoresce after a reaction within the well took place. Those readouts are too subtle for a cell-phone camera to detect and require certain lighting conditions, which are difficult to achieve in settings that lack electricity.

The researchers of this study were able to upload their image to a cloud-based server where custom software determined the concentration of a sample and sent the results back in an email. This is a promising new option for healthcare practitioners who find themselves in settings with limited resources.





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Description	Cat. No.	Quantity	Price
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Salmonella Species Assay <sup>†</sup>	PT0100A	96 Tests/Kit	\$1,119.15/Kit of 96
Listeria Monocytogenes Assay <sup>†</sup>	PT0300A	96 Tests/Kit	\$1,110.19/Kit of 96
Listeria Species Assay <sup>†</sup>	PT0200A	96 Tests/Kit	\$1,075.97/Kit of 96

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Description	Mfr. No.	Cat. No.	Price
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Filter, 0.2µm	17C07FT-480	14-556-011	\$1,033.00/Pack of 480
Filter, 0.45µm	17C06FT-96	14-556-012	\$240.00/Pack of 96
Filter, 0.45µm	17C06FT-480	14-556-013	\$1,033.00/Pack of 480
Station	17C-M8	14-556-014	\$340.00
Single Tray	17C-S1	14-556-015	\$79.00

## **Have the Cell-Confidence to Walk Away**



## BioTek BioSpa 8 Automated Incubator

BioSpa 8 is an automated incubator linking BioTek readers or imagers together with washers or dispensers for full workflow automation of up to eight microplates. Real-time control and continuous temperature, CO<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub> and humidity-level monitoring, along with lid handling, ensure an ideal environment for cell cultures during all experiment stages, with no manual intervention. BioSpa's software, which features customizable text or email notifications and alerts, also relieves the need for onsite monitoring. The software's session timelines and environmental reports allow quick scrutiny of the process and system status. BioSpa 8 automates assay workflows by repeated manipulation and storage of microplates containing live cells or temperature-sensitive reagents. Link one washer or dispenser, one plate reader or imager, or one of each for start-to-finish workflow automation. BioSpa 8 is ideal for efficient automation of short- or long-term cell-based and other temperature-, gas- and humidity-sensitive processes.



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- · Cell culture QC
- · Cell proliferation
- Apoptosis
- Cytotoxicity

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- Fluorescent protein detection
- RNA expression

Description	Mfr. No.	Cat. No.	Price
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With CO <sub>2</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> Control and Monitoring, Water Pan and Humidity Monitoring	BIOSPAG	11-120-551	\$46,900.00

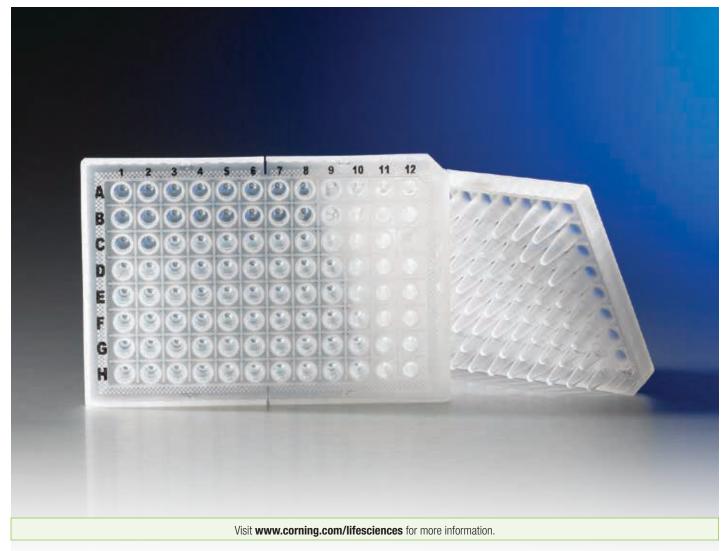
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