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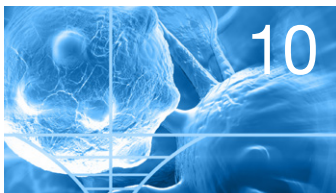
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# New Tests Measure **MERCURY CONTAMINATION** IN FISH AND WATER

By Mike Howie

Mercury is a toxic metal many recognize as the reason why doctors tell pregnant women not to eat sushi. Fish are commonly contaminated with mercury and, when ingested, the metal can cause long-term neurological illnesses. In pregnant women, mercury can lead to reduced placental and fetal growth as well as small head circumferences. While these are not the most common risks that a mother and unborn child can face, they are still risks. Reduced placental size has been linked to high blood pressure in adulthood, and reduced head circumference is associated with cognitive development deficits.

## Testing the Food

In the food chain, mercury is typically found in two forms: as organic methylmercury ( $\text{MeHg}^+$ ) or as an inorganic salt (the cation  $\text{Hg}_2^{+}$ ). Researchers at the University of Burgos in Spain recently developed a fluorescent polymer called JG25 that can detect both of these chemicals. According to Tomás Torroba, the lead author of the study, the polymer is placed into contact with a sample for

approximately 20 minutes and then irradiated with ultraviolet light. The fluorescence appears as a bluish light that varies in intensity in proportion to the amount of mercury present.

After testing a range of species, the researchers concluded that larger fish tend to have higher concentrations of mercury. They detected as much as 2ppm in swordfish, tuna and dogfish, and as little as 0.2ppm in panga. As Torroba noted, “contamination of above 0.5ppm in a food is already thought to be a considerable level.” The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) states that people should not consume more than one serving per week of fish with a concentration of over 1 $\mu\text{g}$  of mercury per kilogram of fish.

## Testing the Water

Earlier, another team of chemists at the same university developed a method of quickly testing for mercury contamination in water. They created an indicator sheet that turns red after just five minutes in water if mercury is present above a certain concentration. The sheet is calibrated to

detect concentrations of 2ppb of divalent mercury (the EPA limit for potable water), but the composition of the indicator can be adjusted for other levels.

“Changes can be seen by the naked eye and anyone, even if they have no previous knowledge, can find out whether a water source is contaminated with mercury above determined limits,” said José Miguel Garcia, one of the authors of the study. For a more precise reading, one can simply take a picture of the sheet and then look at the color values in an image manipulation program like Photoshop.

The timing of these new tests is important: in 2013, more than 125 countries signed the *Minamata Convention on Mercury*, a treaty designed to protect humans and the environment from mercury and named for the Japanese city where hundreds died from mercury poisoning in the 1950s. With an additional 40 countries now committed to the treaty, these testing methods can help to support the convention and its goals for human safety.



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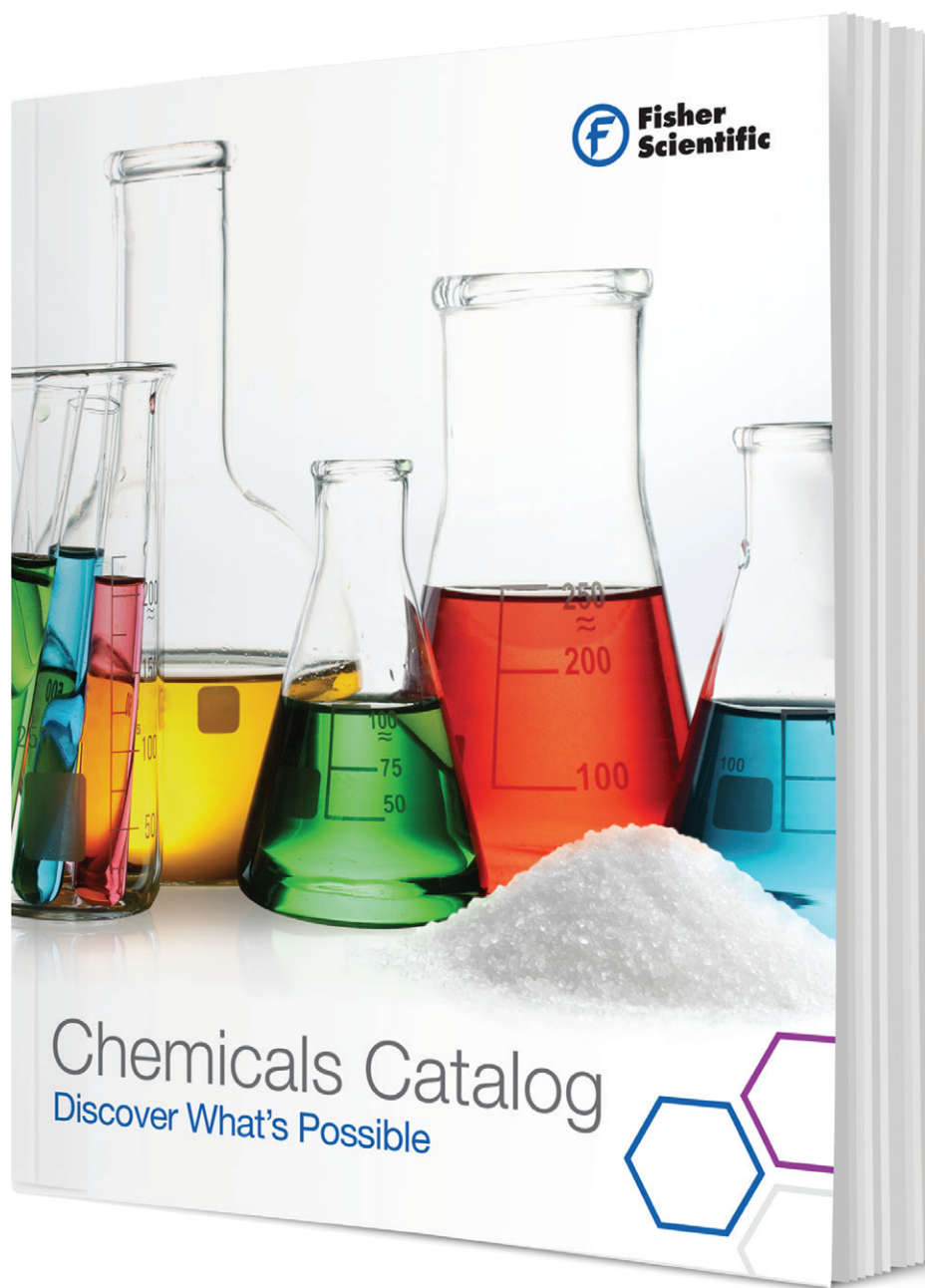
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# SIMPLIFYING IMMUNE ONCOLOGY RESEARCH

## NOVEL 3D TUMOR MODEL STREAMLINES HIGH THROUGHPUT IMMUNOTHERAPY TESTING

Immunotherapy has become a topic of increased interest for scientists studying cancer. By using a patient's own immune cells to attack cancer cells, immunotherapy treatments have shown positive results, including total cancer remission in some cases. But immunotherapy is not a one-size-fits-all approach; treatment strategy and efficacy can vary by patient and cancer type.

To more carefully study immunotherapy as a cancer treatment, scientists need efficient, *in vitro* screening models to examine targeted therapy options. This type of research has historically been conducted with cell culture models that allow for the study of immune cell migration, which can be easily adapted for high throughput screening. However, these models typically utilize two-dimensional (2D) cell culture monolayers that do not accurately reflect a tumor's complexity in the human body. The current growing trend is to use more *in vivo*-like three-dimensional (3D) models.

To incorporate the immune cell component, these 3D models require the direct addition of immune cells to 3D spheroids. However, this may not be an accurate reflection of how immune cells migrate toward and further invade tumors *in vitro*. According to Hannah Gitschier, Corning Life Sciences Applications Lab Manager in Kennebunk, Maine, "With immunotherapy, it is imperative that researchers have solid models to best recapitulate the *in vivo* microenvironment and interactions between the engineered immune cells and patient tumor samples. These models must be easy to use and transferrable to a high throughput screening environment, enabling rapid screening of conditions to best predict clinical outcomes."

Traditionally, 2D assays were the method of choice given the high proliferation rate of cells in 2D culture, as well as the reproducibility of assays. However, with emerging technologies and the development of novel lab consumables, 3D assays are becoming easier to adapt and more relevant for researchers' end goals.

### Creating a Better Way

Hilary Sherman, a Corning Applications Scientist, created a 3D culture model to observe immune cell and tumor cell interactions; she combined the Corning 96-well spheroid microplate with the high throughput screening (HTS) Transwell-96 tissue culture system. Coated with Corning's unique Ultra-Low Attachment surface, the spheroid microplate allows for highly reproducible, single multicellular tumor spheroids to form in each well. The HTS Transwell permeable support systems are commonly used in migration and invasion studies, with a flat-bottom receiver plate for monolayer culture. This novel combination of both products allows researchers to observe changes to tumor behavior — by adding immune cells to the Transwell insert, the rates of migration through the membrane and toward the tumor spheroids in the receiver plate can be observed. Combining the technologies allows one to study how these two cell types interact in a more *in vivo*-like environment.

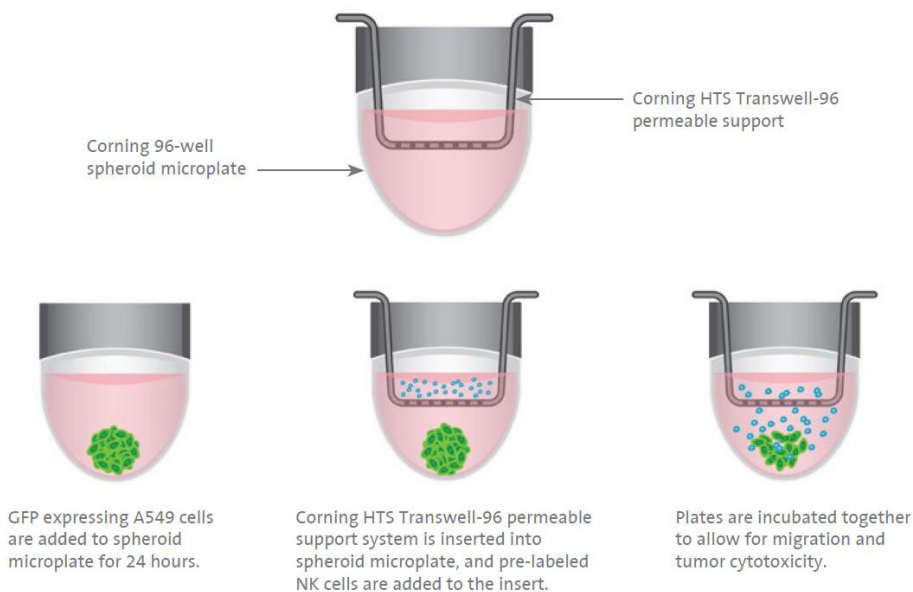
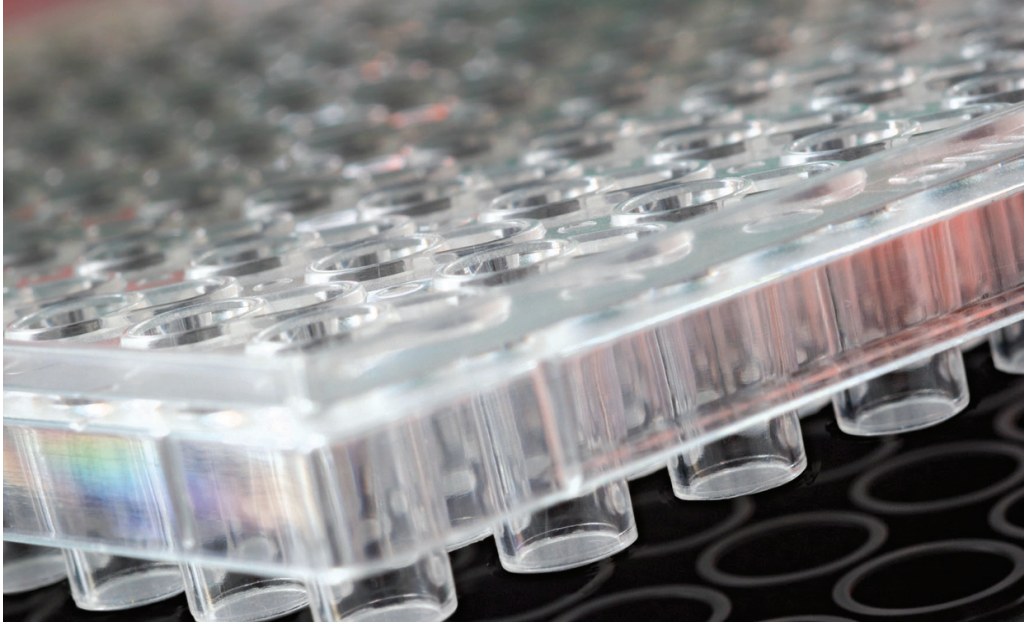


Figure 1. HTS Transwell 96-well permeable supports were placed into 96-well spheroid microplates for 3D immune cell migration and tumor invasion assays.

Sherman placed the spheroid microplate under the HTS Transwell insert plate instead of using the flat-bottom Transwell receiver plate. This enabled her to observe tumor cell activity in a 3D system while also facilitating migration of immune cells toward the tumor cell model. This technique supports the investigation of immune cell homing, tumor toxicity, and tumor immune evasion in an easy-to-use, reproducible, 3D high throughput assay.

## Study Methods

Cells from a cancerous lung tissue cell line (A549 cells) were seeded into 96-well spheroid microplates to form the tumor spheroid models. The following day, Sherman placed the HTS Transwell 96-well permeable supports in the spheroid microplates. To assess immune cell homing and migration, natural killer (NK) cells were added into the inserts and were allowed to migrate for 24 hours. (See Figure 1.)

## Implications on Future Research

A successful model allows for the immune cells to reach the tumor cells of interest in order to effectively study the body's response to targeted immunotherapy. Sherman's novel research model confirmed the NK cells in this study were not only able to reach the target tumor cells but could also infiltrate the 3D spheroid structure and lead to the desired cytotoxic outcome.

This creates a more streamlined model to observe all necessary components of this immunotherapy research in a single, high throughput, reproducible *in vivo*-like format.

"This model allows researchers to study immune system-tumor interactions in a more comprehensive way that also has the benefit of being high throughput and easy to use. The system can also be used to study other immune and cancer cells as well as the ability to form more complex models by adding endothelial or glial cells to the Transwell membrane to create more advanced blood brain barrier models," says Gitschier.

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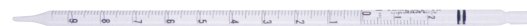
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- Square-cut ends; restriction for cotton plug (not included)
- Meet ASTM E732 requirements



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Nonsterile, Length: 9 in.	<b>13-678-20C</b>	720/Case	\$101.62
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- Regular tip styles have volume tolerances that comply with ASTM E 714



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Sterile, Multipack, 5mL/0.1mL	<b>13-678-25D</b>	500/Case	\$196.64
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Standard, Nonsterile, 2.5mL	<b>13-6502Y</b>	12/Case	\$286.71
Standard, Nonsterile, 3mL	<b>13-650-2D</b>	12/Case	\$174.56
Standard, Nonsterile, 4mL	<b>13-650-2E</b>	12/Case	\$177.55
Standard, Nonsterile, 6mL	<b>13-650-2G</b>	12/Case	\$178.43
Standard, Nonsterile, 7mL	<b>13-650-2H</b>	12/Case	\$178.40
Standard, Nonsterile, 8mL	<b>13-650-2J</b>	12/Case	\$173.15
Standard, Nonsterile, 12mL	<b>13-6502X</b>	12/Case	\$487.45

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Clear, 3.8L (130 oz.), Phenolic Caps, Rubber Liners	<b>02-912-274</b>	4/Case	\$46.35
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02-912-402	40	\$623.29
02-912-403	120	\$1,776.40
<b>96-Well Plate, Conical, 2mL</b>		
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— Review from *SelectScience*

### Save your lab from indifference!

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# Optimize Your Workflow by *TIL*Ting

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## Duran *TILT* Bottles and Accessories

### Filtering

In the upright position, the DURAN *TILT* bottle system is ideal for filter sterilizing or clarifying cell culture media. The low bottle height is practical for use in biosafety cabinets, and the DURAN GL 45 thread adaptor accepts any 45mm filter unit.

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Description	Cat. No.	Quantity	Price
TILT Bottles, GL 56, 500mL	14-209-151	4/Pack	\$113.32
TILT Protective Light Shield, Silicone, White, Includes Four Bottle Tags (Orange, Yellow, Blue and Purple)	14-209-152	4/Pack	\$51.22
TILT Bottle Screw Cap, GL 56, PP, White	14-209-159	10/Pack	\$43.95
TILT Identification Labels, Self-Adhesive, Diameter: 40mm, Polyester, White	14-209-158	60/Pack	\$32.88
TILT Thread Adaptor, for Bottle-Top Vacuum Filter, External: GL 45, Internal: GL 56, PTFE, White	14-209-157	1/Pack	\$71.52
Bottle-Top Vacuum Filter, 90mm, 0.1µm	14-209-160	12/Pack	\$410.55
Bottle-Top Vacuum Filter, 90mm, 0.2µm	14-209-161	12/Pack	\$335.80
Bottle-Top Vacuum Filter, 90mm, 0.45µm	14-209-162	12/Pack	\$259.16



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## Sense-Able Metal and X-Ray Detectable Scoops

Polystyrene scoops infused with stainless-steel powder are designed to show up under standard metal detectors and X-ray equipment, and help to protect against product contamination, recalls and quarantines. Available in blue or black and in 60, 125 and 250mL (2, 4 and 8 oz.) sizes.



## Sampling Spatulas

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## Sampler Scoops

Manufactured from high-impact polystyrene, these scoops are designed for retrieving samples from a larger source. They stay upright on flat surfaces and can also be used as weigh boats.



## Red Sterile Sampling Scoops

These one-piece sterile scoops are molded from red high-impact polystyrene for greater visibility. Use them for gathering samples from wide-mouth containers. Available in 2, 4, and 8 oz. sizes.



## Bent Handle Scoop

Polystyrene flat-bottom scoops are designed with a curved handle to keep your hand away from the sample to help reduce the risk of contamination or accidental exposure. They're available in 60 and 125mL (2 and 4 oz.) sizes, both of which are 7.6 in. long.

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# Maximize Your Volume

## Corning 5L Erlenmeyer Flasks

Corning 5L Erlenmeyer flasks let you grow large quantities of cells in a single vessel, saving the time and effort involved with using multiple flasks. This 5L flask has the same footprint as a traditional 3L Erlenmeyer flask, which saves valuable space on your lab bench and inside your incubator.

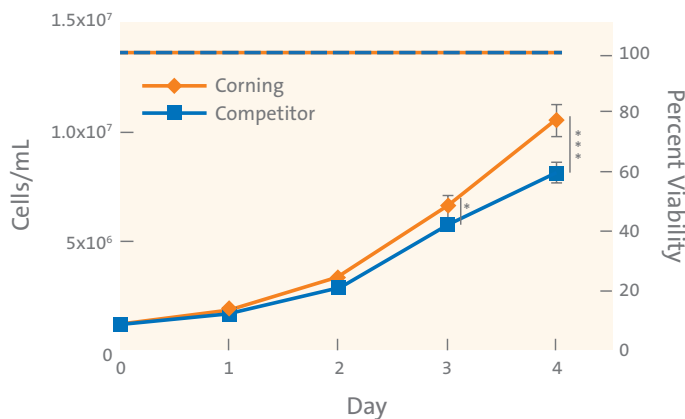
### Key Features

- Use this uniquely designed flask to culture larger volumes without compromising cell viability or density
- Available with either baffled or plain bottoms
- Molded-in graduations for accuracy
- Large vent cap for continuous gas exchange while ensuring sterility and preventing leakage
- Sterility Assurance Level (SAL) of  $10^{-6}$
- RNase- and DNase-free
- Nonpyrogenic

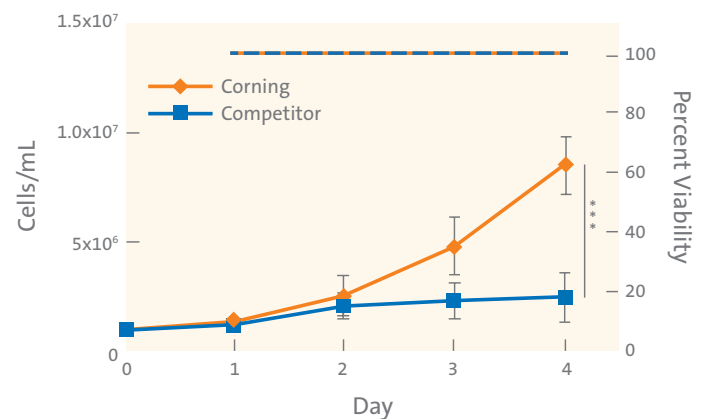
The Corning 5L Erlenmeyer flask is part of a family of Corning shaker flask products, which includes 1, 2, and 3L Erlenmeyer flasks, and customizable aseptic transfer accessories.



**Data** Average Sf9 Viability and Cell Density (2.5L)



Average Sf9 Viability and Cell Density (3.5L)



Description	Mfr. No.	Cat. No.	Quantity	Price
5L Erlenmeyer Flask, Plain Bottom, Vent Cap	431685	07-200-927	4/Case	\$510.73
5L Erlenmeyer Flask, Baffled Bottom, Vent Cap	431684	07-200-926	4/Case	\$561.78
5L Erlenmeyer Flask, Plain Bottom, Aseptic Transfer Cap	11501	07-200-929	2/Case	\$549.87
5L Erlenmeyer Flask, Baffled Bottom, Aseptic Transfer Cap	11502	07-200-930	2/Case	\$561.35
Vent Caps	431682	07-200-925	24/Case	\$238.53
Aseptic Transfer Caps	11500	07-200-928	4/Case	\$488.78

# THE FOUR PILLARS OF SAFETY

## AN APPROACH TO STRENGTHENING YOUR SAFETY FOUNDATION

By Tim Van Hoecke  
*Sr. Program Manager, Safety, North America*  
 Thermo Fisher Scientific

Most organizations currently have some sort of safety program in place. Whether you are working in a small administrative office for a corporation or stocking supermarket shelves, hazards and risks exist that need to be identified and addressed to ensure employee, facility and environmental safety.

Workplace hazards can present unique and sometimes extreme challenges for workers involved in various laboratory environments, such as chemical, biotech, industrial and academic settings. There are many issues to consider when developing an effective plan to comprehensively protect people and property while managing costs and profits.

### How Strong Is Your Foundation?

When evaluating the strength of your safety foundation, ask yourself the following questions:

- What resources comprise your organization’s safety foundation?
- Do you have a dedicated safety representative or manager?
- Has a full hazard assessment been

completed, and is there a hazards communication (HazCom) plan in place?

- Have you identified any changes that would reduce or control hazards?
- Do you have the correct personal protective equipment (PPE) available?
- Who responds in an emergency?

To effectively build on your existing foundation, you will need a sound plan and specific strategies to accomplish any desired improvements. We recommend an approach that we refer to as the “Four Pillars of Safety” — prepare, prevent, protect and respond — to help ensure that your people and facilities are safer and more productive.

or administrative controls. If this sounds like an audit, you’re exactly right! Consider the prepare pillar as a regular check of your “foundation” to look for “cracks” or “structural deficiencies.” Effective auditing takes time, resources (both money and staff), and a comprehensive system. Recent innovations in safety auditing software allow for more frequent, uniform and comprehensive auditing. A review of recent incidents can also be used to identify training gaps. Effective training is another area that requires resources, expertise and management support. Your Fisher Scientific Safety Specialist can help you build on your safety foundation with cutting-edge auditing and training solutions.



### Prepare

Regulations require employers to be prepared by providing a safe work environment, approved safety equipment and effective training. To be properly prepared, first observe and understand workplace processes, the duration of hazard exposures, and the processes where risk could be reduced through engineering



### Prevent

After following the prepare pillar philosophy and conducting hazard assessments, audits and training, you may have uncovered some cracks in your safety foundation. Preventive measures can help you fill some of those gaps and may include improvements in signage, storage cabinets, work area organization and ergonomics,



cleaning materials, or waste disposal. It's important to choose the highest level of protection when determining the best preventative equipment or solutions for your organization. That's why we work closely with industry experts to provide affordable hazard assessments for chemical handling and storage, HazCom labeling, eyewash and safety shower placement, and other safety solutions to protect your facility and employees.

## Protect

With the prepare and prevent pillars clearly established, it's time to face the challenges of the all-important protect pillar. Personal protective equipment (PPE) includes eye, hand and body protection, and involves the critically important step of identifying, addressing and managing respiratory hazards. PPE is the last line of defense for employees. The correct PPE must always be available and worn properly in order for it to protect workers from any remaining hazards. PPE selection should always be based on necessary levels of protection and any applicable ANSI standard requirements. Train employees on the

proper use, fit, limitations and maintenance of PPE, and enforce its use. Rely on your Fisher Scientific Sales Representatives and our supplier partners to assist you in selecting the PPE that will protect what matters most — your people.

## Respond

Lastly, if the first three pillars have been well constructed, the respond pillar may require infrequent use. But even the best intentions and thorough planning will not always prevent hazards that need to be mitigated quickly and properly, like an injury, acute medical condition (e.g. a heart attack), or a hazardous material spill. Response products identified during the prepare, prevent, and protect steps include AEDs, first-aid kits, spill-control materials, fire blankets and extinguishers, and eyewash stations or emergency showers. Keep response equipment properly stored and maintained, and train personnel to be ready to use them as needed. We're here to advise you if you have any questions

about maintenance or strategic placement of these critical items.

## Regular Inspections

Your safety foundation should be strong and broad enough to meet the challenges and changes that encompass your organization's processes and goals. New employees and updated compliance regulations and requirements may require more training and auditing, so it's important to perform regular inspections.

Above all, make sure that your safety equipment and service provider proactively works for you to strengthen your safety foundation. The Fisher Scientific Safety Team and the resources we provide can help you prepare, prevent, protect and respond, allowing you to build a safety foundation that positively impacts your safety program, employees and the bottom line.

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# Designed for Multiple Applications

## Fisherbrand Media Bottles

Fisherbrand Reusable Glass Media Bottles with Caps are ideal for a variety of general laboratory applications. They feature a convenient wide opening, enhanced graduations and a clear (natural), drip-free, replaceable polypropylene pour ring.

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- Permanent white enamel marking spot
- GL 45 screw thread
- Linerless blue polypropylene caps



Description	Cat. No.	Quantity	Price
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250mL (8.45 oz.)	<b>FB800250</b>	10/Case	\$104.30
500mL (17 oz.)	<b>FB800500</b>	10/Case	\$117.32
1000mL (33.8 oz.)	<b>FB8001000</b>	10/Case	\$154.74
2000mL (67.6 oz.)	<b>FB8002000</b>	1/Case	\$39.95
5000mL (169.1 oz.)	<b>FB8005000</b>	1/Case	\$132.11
10000mL (338.1 oz.)	<b>FB80010000</b>	1/Case	\$229.85

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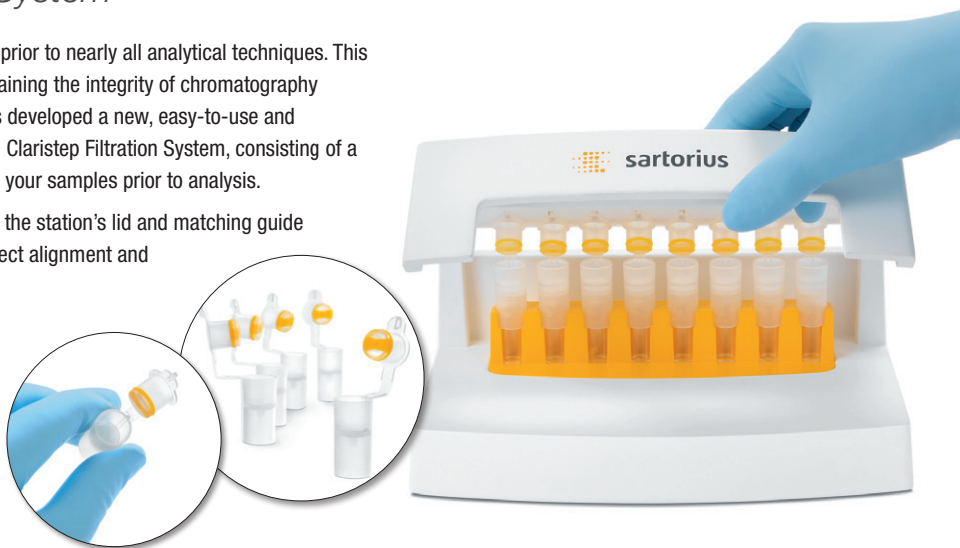


### Sartorius Claristep Filtration System

Preparing samples by clarification is an essential step prior to nearly all analytical techniques. This filtration step to eliminate particles is crucial for maintaining the integrity of chromatography columns and maximizing their operation. Sartorius has developed a new, easy-to-use and straightforward filtration setup. The manually operated Claristep Filtration System, consisting of a station and filter units, offers a novel way for clarifying your samples prior to analysis.

The patent-pending design features unique grooves in the station's lid and matching guide ridges on Claristep filter units to enable intuitively correct alignment and convenient handling of the system.

- Process up to eight samples simultaneously
- No syringe required
- No need for a vacuum source
- For low sample volumes ranging from 60µL to 600µL
- Hold-up volume <30µL



Description	Mfr. No.	Cat. No.	Quantity	Price
Filter, 0.2µm	17C07FT-96	<b>14-556-010</b>	96/Pack	\$240.00
Filter, 0.2µm	17C07FT-480	<b>14-556-011</b>	480/Pack	\$1,033.00
Filter, 0.45µm	17C06FT-96	<b>14-556-012</b>	96/Pack	\$240.00
Filter, 0.45µm	17C06FT-480	<b>14-556-013</b>	480/Pack	\$1,033.00
Station	17C-M8	<b>14-556-014</b>	1 Each	\$340.00
Single Tray	17C-S1	<b>14-556-015</b>	1 Each	\$79.00

# New and Improved Pipette and Tips

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## Fisherbrand HandyStep S Repeating Pipette

The NEW Fisherbrand HandyStep S Repeating Pipette is comfortable, dependable and simple to operate.

- **Comfortable:** slim design; lightweight and well-balanced; one-handed volume selection
- **Reliable:** mechanical design; innovative corrosion-resistant polymers
- **Contact-free:** tip ejection system
- **Flexible:** 10 tip sizes (59 different volume settings)



Description	Cat. No.	Price
Repeating Pipette, Includes Performance Certificate, Shelf/Rack Mount, Syringe Tips (One Each 0.1mL, 1mL, and 10mL), Operating Manual	<b>13-668-722</b>	\$425.86

### Dispenser Tips and Adapters

Manufactured from high-quality virgin plastics with no chemical additives. Tips may be used with all standard, repeating pipettes and are available in sterile and nonsterile versions.

Description	Cat. No.	Quantity	Price	Cat. No.	Quantity	Price
	<b>Non-Sterile</b>			<b>Sterile</b>		
Dispenser Tips, 0.1mL	<b>13-668-700</b>	100/Pack	\$152.50	<b>13-668-710</b>	100/Pack	\$198.85
Dispenser Tips, 0.5mL	<b>13-668-701</b>	100/Pack	\$162.75	<b>13-668-711</b>	100/Pack	\$198.09
Dispenser Tips, 1mL	<b>13-668-702</b>	100/Pack	\$157.29	<b>13-668-712</b>	100/Pack	\$192.00
Dispenser Tips, 1.25mL	<b>13-668-703</b>	100/Pack	\$162.12	<b>13-668-713</b>	100/Pack	\$195.78
Dispenser Tips, 2.5mL	<b>13-668-704</b>	100/Pack	\$163.18	<b>13-668-714</b>	100/Pack	\$190.45
Dispenser Tips, 5mL	<b>13-668-705</b>	100/Pack	\$161.81	<b>13-668-715</b>	100/Pack	\$197.05
Dispenser Tips, 10mL	<b>13-668-706</b>	100/Pack	\$157.81	<b>13-668-716</b>	100/Pack	\$185.90
Dispenser Tips, 12.5mL	<b>13-668-707</b>	100/Pack	\$157.45	<b>13-668-717</b>	100/Pack	\$192.00
Dispenser Tips, 25mL	<b>13-668-708</b>	50/Pack	\$87.60	<b>13-668-718</b>	25/Pack	\$56.57
Dispenser Tips, 50mL	<b>13-668-709</b>	25/Pack	\$49.09	<b>13-668-719</b>	25/Pack	\$47.91
Adapters, 25 and 50mL Tips	<b>13-668-720</b>	10/Pack	\$97.83	<b>13-668-721</b>	5/Pack	\$69.03

# Achieve Precise Meniscus Control

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## BRAND accu-jet pro Pipette Controller



The BRAND accu-jet pro offers precise, sensitive control to end “meniscus jumping,” even with low-volume pipettes. An insulated motor provides quiet, vibration-free pipetting. Color code by laboratory or application using the four available colors (royal and dark blue, forest green and magenta).

- Contoured grip comfortably fits small or large hands
- Lightweight — prevents pipetting fatigue
- Pressure-sensitive buttons control pipetting speed
- Motor-speed limiter for low-volume pipettes
- NiMH battery provides up to eight hours of continuous pipetting on a single charge

Description	Mfr. No.	Cat. No.	Price
Dark Blue	26330	<b>03-840-310</b>	\$594.16
Magenta	26331	<b>03-840-311</b>	\$594.16
Forest Green	26332	<b>03-840-312</b>	\$594.16
Royal Blue	26333	<b>03-840-313</b>	\$594.16

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# NEW ELECTROPORATION DEVICE SIMPLIFIES CELL ACCESS

By Kevin Ritchart

A research team from Rutgers University has developed a new electroporation device that could help to deliver therapeutic drugs to cells more effectively.

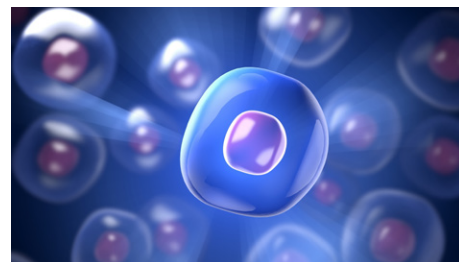
Electroporation is a widely used method of delivering foreign vectors into many different types of cells. When cells are exposed to electric fields of a specific strength, the outer membrane forms transient pores that allow molecular transport into the cells. The controlled delivery of biomolecules enables scientists to study the fundamental cellular processes that take place and develop advancements in biomedical research and clinical medicine.

By monitoring changes in individual cells when they're exposed to short, high-strength electric fields, researchers can identify the point at which a cell becomes permeable and determine the exact conditions that will allow for molecular delivery while maintaining cell viability. This technological advancement has expedited the transfection process by eliminating trial-and-error electroporation protocols safely and effectively across all cell types and applications.

## Checking the Pulse

The team from Rutgers reported high levels of sensitivity and membrane permeabilization in a continuous-flow environment that had not been previously reported. The researchers performed extensive theoretical monitoring of the micro-electroporation platform, then designed and built a microfluidic device that consisted of a converging microfluidic “electroporation zone” and a set of electrodes that can both pulse the passing cell in transit and sense the degree of cell membrane permeabilization. When the device detects a cell, an electrical pulse is applied to the cell and the electrical signal is checked for changes in the permeability of its membrane; this determines a cell’s payload potential.

By altering both the strength of the electric field and the duration of electrical pulses, researchers were able to measure the membrane impedance response at different levels of intensity. When measurements were taken immediately following pulse application, they found that the degree of membrane permeabilization was dependent on the intensity of the applied pulse. A significant increase in permeabilization occurred when the pulse duration was 0.8 to 1ms.



## What's Next?

The Rutgers team is hoping to build on its recent discovery by further developing this technology into an autonomous system that can use electrical signals to create a flow-through, feedback-controlled, single cell-level electroporation platform. By continuing to improve transfection efficiency, electroporation-based cellular transformation will become more widely used and eventually replace viral-based approaches.

The system could eventually consist of a docking station and software that applies the electrical pulses and monitors permeabilization in real time. The system would be reproducible and easy to use, and it would give laboratories and clinics the ability to perform a wide range of applications, including direct gene editing and transfection for transplantation and cellular therapies.





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### AC600 Series Ductless Chemical Workstation

The AC600 Series ductless chemical workstation is an economical solution for protecting the operator and environment from toxic vapors, gases, fumes and particulates. Ships fully assembled and can be configured in a variety of common applications.

Standard Features:

- Microprocessor controller has audible and visible alarms for both airflow velocity and filter change
- 360° visibility
- Ideal for low-volume chemical applications

Description	Mfr. No.	Cat. No.	Price
Workstation, 32"	AC632A	<b>36-100-4271</b>	\$3,577.65
Workstation, Tall, 32"	AC632TA	<b>36-100-4272</b>	\$3,991.30
Workstation, 48"	AC648A	<b>36-100-4274</b>	\$4,808.26
Workstation, Tall, 48"	AC648TA	<b>36-100-4275</b>	\$5,027.03

\* Filters sold separately, application worksheet required

### Endeavour Ductless Fume Hood

Endeavour ductless fume hood is designed to provide superior operator protection from potential toxic fumes, vapors, and particulates. AirSafe NXT provides simple and effective user interaction with fume hood operational parameters.

Standard Features:

- Microprocessor controller has audible and visible alarms for both airflow velocity and filter change
- Bonded carbon filters — no dust!
- Polypropylene construction — excellent chemical resistance

Description	Mfr. No.	Cat. No.	Price
Fume Hood, 36"	ACPT3000	<b>36-100-0059</b>	\$7,286.25
Fume Hood, 48"	ACPT4000	<b>36-100-0063</b>	\$8,569.25
Fume Hood, 60"	ACPT5000	<b>36-100-0067</b>	\$9,159.47
Fume Hood, 72"	ACPT6000	<b>36-100-0069</b>	\$10,294.37

\* Filters sold separately, application worksheet required



### PowderSafe Type C Enclosure

The PowderSafe Type C balance enclosure incorporates the airflow dynamics and HEPASafe features of the PowderSafe Type B with the user-friendly features and chemical fume containment capabilities of the ductless fume hood. Thermally fused polypropylene makes the PowderSafe Type C perfect for weighing powders or solvents.

Standard Features:

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



Description	Mfr. No.	Cat. No.	Price
Enclosure, 36"	AC760C	<b>36-101-8906</b>	\$9,167.61
Enclosure, 48"	AC770C	<b>36-101-8908</b>	\$9,768.61
Enclosure, 72"	AC780C	<b>36-101-8910</b>	\$13,728.75

# MILLI-Q IQ 7000: ULTRAPURE WATER WITH A TOUCH OF INTELLIGENCE

MilliporeSigma has been the partner of choice for water purification systems and services for half a century. Now, they've released their seventh generation of ultrapure water systems: the Milli-Q IQ 7000. The new system is the first in an offering that replaces the Milli-Q Advantage A10 systems.

## Developed with You in Mind

Designed around your feedback, the Milli-Q IQ 7000 helps make your work in the lab easier and more efficient than ever. The system consistently provides water purity to the trace contaminant level, helping you avoid the uncertainty and misinterpreted results that can lead to repeating costly, time-consuming analyses. With the Milli-Q IQ 7000, you can have full confidence in your water.



Scientist using the Milli-Q IQ 7000 Q-POD dispenser to deliver ultrapure water.

## An Ergonomic Design for Improved Efficiency

The system's new Q-POD dispenser offers superior flexibility and intuitive controls. Just twist the dispensing wheel to deliver water at the flow rate you need — from drop-by-drop to two liters per minute. Or, select dispensing options from the Q-POD *Home* screen and

check water quality parameters onscreen even during dispensing.

Each system can be used with up to four Q-POD dispensers installed in the same lab or in two or more adjacent spaces. The compact water production unit can easily be mounted to a wall or under a bench, and the customizable-length system cables are enclosed in protective sheaths. Choose from a range of POD-Pak cartridge filters to produce the precise water quality you need.



The Milli-Q IQ 7000 Purification System

## Intuitive Graphic Interface

Everyday interactions with the Milli-Q IQ 7000 are performed on the high-definition digital touchscreen. Navigation is intuitive, and information is organized to provide an efficient user experience. The system can also be connected to lab networks through an integrated data management system for quick and easy access to information.

The system puts help for daily use right at your fingertips, and will alert you with

an onscreen message when consumables need to be replaced. It even automatically provides step-by-step guidance for changing the cartridges.

## Novel Mercury-Free UV Lamps

The Milli-Q IQ 7000 pioneers the use of environmentally friendly, mercury-free UV lamps. It also features a 23% smaller system footprint as well as IPAK Meta and IPAK Quanta cartridges that are 33% smaller than before. With these changes, the system requires less plastic for manufacturing and fewer packaging materials to reduce shipping costs and waste volume. Online documentation reduces paper use, and the unique *LabClose* mode places the system in hibernation to reduce water and electricity consumption.

## Precise A10 TOC Monitoring

The Milli-Q IQ 7000 delivers ultrapure water with low TOC (Total Organic Carbon) levels ( $\leq 2$  to  $\leq 5$  ppb). The A10 TOC monitor is also equipped with an ech<sub>2</sub>o mercury-free UV oxidation lamp that has been redesigned for greater accuracy. (Its 0.5 – 999.9 range and precision comply with ESP and EP suitability tests.)

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# WEIGH ALL YOUR OPTIONS WHEN CHOOSING A BALANCE

A balance is a common piece of laboratory equipment. Today's electronic balances are capable of much more than simple mass determination. They can be used for many other applications, including density determination, pipette calibration, and animal or dynamic weighing.

It is critical to choose a balance that meets both performance and application requirements: specific application modes, connectivity, and GLP/GMP compliance assistance.

When choosing a balance, carefully consider the following:

**Capacity:** The largest weight that can be accurately weighed with the balance.

- What range of weights will be measured?
- Does the capacity of the balance allow for the heaviest samples to be measured (including the weight of tare containers like beakers)?

**Readability:** The smallest change in mass that corresponds to a change in the displayed value.

Is the readability of the balance sufficient to accurately weigh your samples?

Types	Readability
Precision models	1mg to 0.1g
Analytical models	0.1mg
Semi-micro models	0.01mg
Micro models	0.001mg

**Accuracy:** The closeness of a measurement to the true value of that measurement.

A balance with a smaller readability will typically offer greater accuracy than a balance with a larger readability. For example, a balance capable of reading by 0.1mg will be more accurate than a 1mg balance.

Does your laboratory need to comply with a minimum weight standard, such as USP 41?

If so, select a balance with the readability and repeatability that will ensure that even your smallest samples will not exceed the minimum weight tolerance of the balance.

## Other Features

Modern electronic balances can have specialized weighing modes such as parts counting, dynamic weighing (for live animals), formulation and pipette calibration. These modes can help to save time and reduce operator error.

- Will the balance need to interface with existing equipment (computers, printers, LIMS)?
- Which communication interfaces are needed (ethernet, USB, RS-232)?

## Compliance and Recordkeeping\*

- What degree of data integrity and measurement traceability is required?
- Can the chosen balance produce attributable, contemporaneous and accurate physical or electronic records?

## Total Cost

- Does the cost of the balance include all necessary options and accessories?
- Will one balance meet all of the laboratory's requirements or will more than one balance be needed? (In some cases, the purchase of multiple balances for different weighing tasks may be preferred over the purchase of a single balance.)

\*For ISO, GLP or GMP requirements





# Durably Constructed

## Explorer Series Balances

Featuring readabilities from 0.01mg to 0.1g and capacities up to 35kg, the OHAUS Explorer Series is a robust family of durably constructed balances specifically designed to offer outstanding accuracy and weighing performance. Fully featured to meet all of your weighing needs, the Explorer Series is outfitted with:

- A large color graphic touch screen and intuitive user interface, available in 14 operating languages
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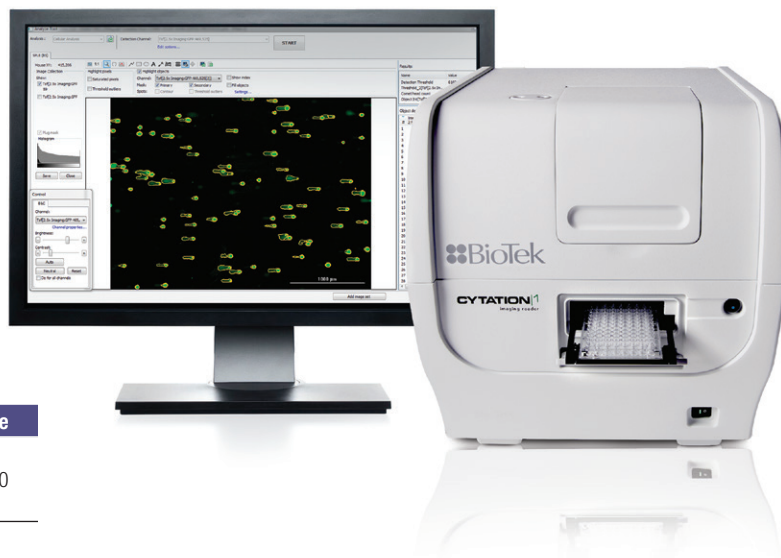


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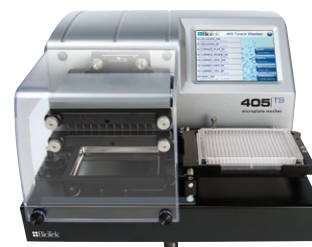


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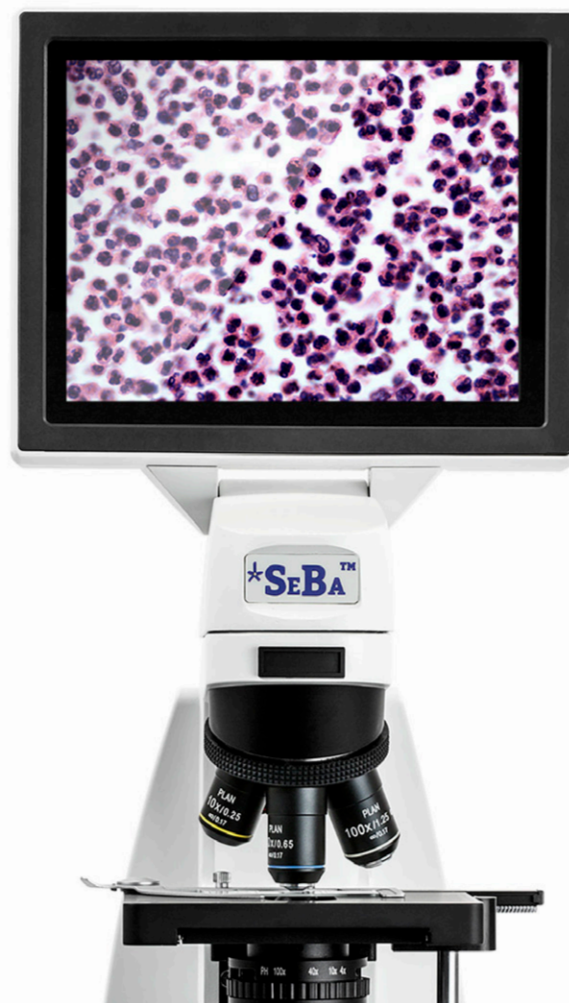
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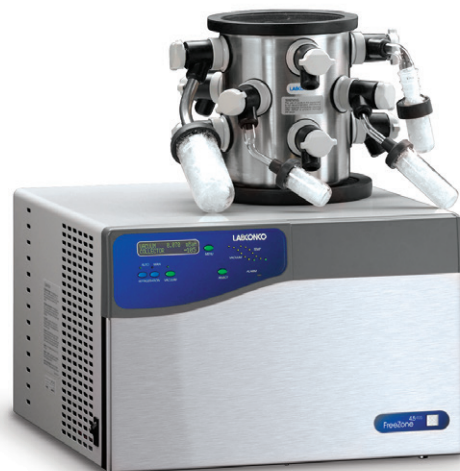
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FreeZone Freeze Dry Glassware Kit: One 300mL and One 600mL Fast-Freeze Flask (Complete), One Straight and One Bent (45°) 0.75" SS Adapter	7540100	<b>10-269-826</b>	\$564.81

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SterilElite16 Autoclave	<b>STE-1622004</b>	\$6,700.00
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<b>Chamber Size (Dia. x D)</b>	23 x 41cm	26 x 45cm
<b>Water Capacity per Cycle</b>	250mL	300mL
<b>Water Tank Capacity</b>	4200mL	4200mL
<b>Chamber Capacity</b>	16L	24L
<b>Weight</b>	48kg	56kg
<b>Power Supply</b>	115V ± 10%; 50/60Hz	115V ± 10%; 50/60Hz
<b>Warning Indicator</b>	Door Open, Low Water, Overheat	Door Open, Low Water, Overheat
<b>Max. Power Consumption</b>	1400W	1800W
<b>Sterilization Temperature</b>	121°C/135°C	121°C/135°C
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### High Purity Assured

- Most tubing materials exceed USP\* Class VI and EP\*\* standards
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Description	Speed	Channels	Flow Capacity/Channel	Cat. No.	Price
Model FH10	1.2 to 10rpm	1	0.002 to 1.65mL/min.	<b>13-310-651</b>	\$751.00
Model FH15	50 to 300rpm	1	0.7 to 50mL/min.	<b>13-310-653</b>	\$751.00
Model FH30	20 to 100rpm	1	0.8 to 105mL/min.	<b>13-310-654</b>	\$767.00
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Recommended for Distillation of	Flowrate	End Vacuum	Cat. No.	Price
High Boiling Point Solvents, Reflux Reactions	34L/min.	1.5 torr	<b>13-878-35</b>	\$5,631.83
High/Medium Boiling Point Solvents, Reflux Reactions	34L/min.	6 torr	<b>13-878-29</b>	\$3,752.44
Medium/Low Boiling Point Solvents	20L/min.	6 torr	<b>13-878-27</b>	\$2,790.32
Low Boiling Point Solvents	34L/min.	75 torr	<b>13-878-44</b>	\$2,706.60

Flowrate	End Vacuum	Pressure	Cat. No.	Price
5.5L/min.	120 torr (25.2" Hg)	35psi	<b>13-878-38</b>	\$734.69
13L/min.	75 torr (27" Hg)	15psi	<b>13-880-34</b>	\$853.109
16L/min.	15 torr (29.3" Hg)	7.4psi	<b>13-880-30</b>	\$1,291.43
30L/min.	120 torr (25.2" Hg)	7.4psi	<b>13-880-32</b>	\$1,337.21

# MARINE LITTER: A DRIFTING CONCERN

By Rita Waimer

The oceans, lakes and seas of the world are many things: a home to varied marine life, a vacation spot, a source of income, and much more. They're also full of trash.

Anywhere you find humans (and even in some places you don't) you'll likely find litter. Our waterways are no different — everything from old clothing and plastic bags to cigarette butts and glass bottles can be found floating in water or washing up on beaches. The majority of these items are made from plastic, and in 2015 a team of researchers estimated that 18.5 billion pounds of land-based plastic waste entered our oceans.

## Global Impact

Plastic is the most dangerous type of marine litter, and it poses three distinct threats. First, many animals will mistake plastic for food. A sea turtle, for example, might think a plastic grocery bag is a jellyfish. Once ingested, the plastic can make the animal choke, irreparably damage the digestive system, or even give a false sense of being full that leads to starvation.

Second, plastic may carry an invasive species to a new ecosystem. While this type of transfer happened for millions of years with driftwood and ash, plastic remains intact for longer periods of time and is easy

to cling to, making it possible for species to travel greater distances. A 2002 study showed that marine debris more than doubled the opportunities for species to reach 30 remote islands around the world.

And third, animals can become tangled in plastic and other types of litter, hampering their ability to move, eat or breathe. Such is the case with plastic rings that hold six-packs of cans or bottles together, as well as fishing lines and nets that can trap and kill everything from small fish to large whales.

It's not just animals who suffer from all this litter — humans pay a steep price for it, too. Most obviously, it can have huge effects on the tourism industry. Nobody wants to sit on a dirty beach, so beachfront communities have to continually combat litter. But it's expensive: the cost for just 90 California communities to keep their shorelines clean comes to more than \$520 million a year. In harbors and marinas, floating trash can get tangled in propellers and anchors or clog intake pipes, all leading to costly repairs. For commercial fishermen, time spent removing debris from lines and nets is time spent without a catch. For communities in general, polluted waterways threaten sources of drinking water. And don't forget, fish and crustaceans are popular and important food sources. If the tuna on your plate was eating plastic, so are you.

Multiple frameworks are in place — including national and regional legislation, international agreements, and various action plans — to regulate land- and marine-based litter. They're difficult to enforce, however, and the litter is hard to combat precisely because it's in the water, where it can quickly be carried great distances.

Successfully combating marine litter will take a global effort, and that can start with examining our own habits of using and disposing of plastic products.



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# DETECTING PHENOL IN NUCLEIC ACID SAMPLES WITH THE NANODROP ONE SPECTROPHOTOMETER

Sample evaluation is a key step in many DNA- and RNA-based workflows since the success of an experiment is partially dependent on sample quality. The Thermo Scientific NanoDrop One Microvolume UV-Vis Spectrophotometer enables research scientists to accurately qualify and quantify nucleic acid samples. Built with the novel Acclaro Sample Intelligence technology, the NanoDrop One instrument detects common contaminants in nucleic acid samples. This data is valuable for troubleshooting problematic extractions and enables scientists to make more informed decisions about the suitability of samples for their experiments.

## Purity Ratios: Only Part of the Story

DNA and RNA quantification, typically done by measuring absorbance at 260nm, is a crucial step for many molecular techniques performed in life sciences research. Absorbance at this wavelength (also known as A260) is proportional to the amount of nucleic acid in the sample; the nucleic acid concentration can be calculated using the Beer-Lambert law.

In addition to the concentration, scientists also want to know the purity level of their samples. The A260 value can be affected by the presence of substances that absorb in the same UV range as nucleic acids. Residual chemicals from nucleic acid extraction processes (such as guanidine

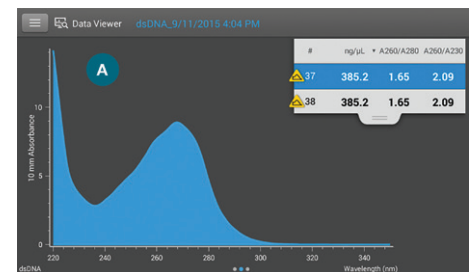
salts or phenol) or cell components that co-extract with the nucleic acids (such as protein) can artificially inflate the A260 value.

To eliminate the effects of these contaminants, scientists may use the absorbance spectra to calculate purity ratios: A260/A280 and A260/A320. NanoDrop instruments routinely include purity ratios with reported results. DNA samples with purity ratios that range from 1.8 to 2.0 are typically considered pure. Although purity ratios are very useful and informative, they do not always provide a complete picture of sample purity.

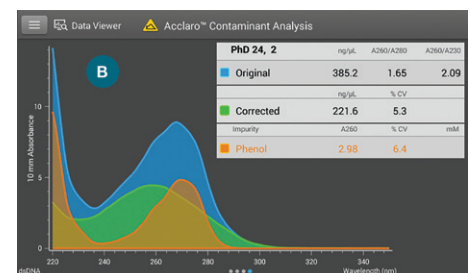
## Contaminant Identification

A new Acclaro Contaminant Identification (ID) feature has been added to the NanoDrop One Spectrophotometer to detect protein, phenol and guanidine-salt contaminants in nucleic acid samples. During sample measurement, the user is alerted in real time by a yellow contaminant ID icon (Figure 1A), which appears next to the sample number on the NanoDrop One touchscreen. Tapping the icon will reveal the full details of the Acclaro contaminant analysis (Figure 1B). The screen displays the deconvolved spectra, the contaminant contribution to the overall A260, and the corrected DNA concentration of the sample (Figure 1B). The corrected concentration is obtained by subtracting the contaminant A260 contribution from the original result.

**Figure 1** Acclaro Contaminant ID identifies possible contaminants in a sample.



**1A** Measurement screen: the yellow icon indicates that the Acclaro algorithms have detected a potential contaminant in this dsDNA sample.



**1B** Contaminant analysis screen: displays the comparison of original absorbance spectrum (DNA plus phenol, blue), the corrected spectrum (original minus contaminant, green), the contaminant spectrum (orange), and the original and corrected DNA concentrations.

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Mixture	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Phenol content (ppm)	0.00	18.75	37.50	75.00	150.00	300.00	600.00	1200.00	1600.00
Original (Uncorrected) DNA conc. ng/μL	245.75	253.50	264.34	284.75	318.35	387.55	523.59	851.29	1041.50
Corrected DNA conc. ng/μL			240.61	243.26	244.38	242.51	245.26	265.96	265.45
Corrected DNA conc. ng/μL Std dev	0.61	0.95	0.79	1.24	0.76	0.85	0.87	5.47	3.26
260/280 Purity Ratio	1.89	1.85	1.83	1.79	1.75	1.70	1.71	1.53	1.54
260/230 Purity Ratio	2.43	2.38	2.32	2.27	2.19	2.11	2.08	1.89	1.94
Acclaro Flag	No Flag	No Flag	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠	⚠

**Table 1** The DNA concentration of each mixture (2-9) and the DNA-only control (1) were determined with the NanoDrop One spectrophotometer using the dsDNA application. The corrected DNA concentration for mixtures 3 through 9 was obtained directly from the Acclaro contaminant analysis screen. The Acclaro Contaminant ID icon (⚠) denotes mixtures that have levels of phenol contamination high enough to trigger an Acclaro result.

## Acclaro Detects Phenol, Corrects Concentrations

Phenol extraction is an established and trusted method for separating proteins from nucleic acids and is the basis for various nucleic acid extraction kits. Most extraction kits use varying formulations of phenol, guanidinium thiocyanate, and chloroform to lyse cells and denature proteins. Traces of these reagents (including phenol and guanidine salts) can be found in purified nucleic acid samples and may affect downstream experiments. The presence of phenol can prompt extensive troubleshooting since it can denature proteins and affect subsequent enzymatic steps. The NanoDrop Technical Support Group frequently receives calls that pertain to problems with extraction reagent contaminants.

Table 1 shows data collected on the NanoDrop One spectrophotometer using the dsDNA application. Sample 1 is pure DNA in Tris-EDTA buffer. Samples 2-9 have been spiked with increasing concentrations of phenol.

This data illustrates that the Acclaro Contaminant ID feature:

- Accurately identifies phenol contamination present in nucleic acid samples
- Accurately calculates the amount of phenol contamination
- Provides corrected nucleic acid concentration values that are within 10% of the actual DNA concentration

These data also illustrate that increasing amounts of phenol contamination have minimal effect on the purity ratios. A DNA sample with a phenol contamination of 600ppm has an A<sub>260</sub>/A<sub>280</sub> ratio of 1.71 and an A<sub>260</sub>/A<sub>230</sub> ratio of 2.08, values that are within the generally accepted range for “pure” nucleic acid samples. However, the DNA concentration is generally off by greater than two-fold with this level of phenol contamination.

These results demonstrate that one cannot rely solely on purity ratios to assess the

purity of nucleic acid samples. Using the Acclaro algorithms, the NanoDrop One instrument can detect phenol contamination and provide corrected concentrations that overcome the purity ratio limitation. This critical information helps scientists decide if the sample can still be used or if it must be re-purified.



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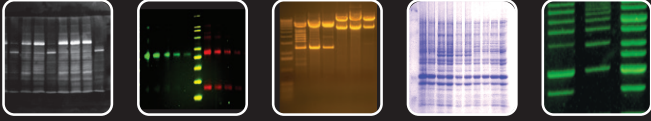
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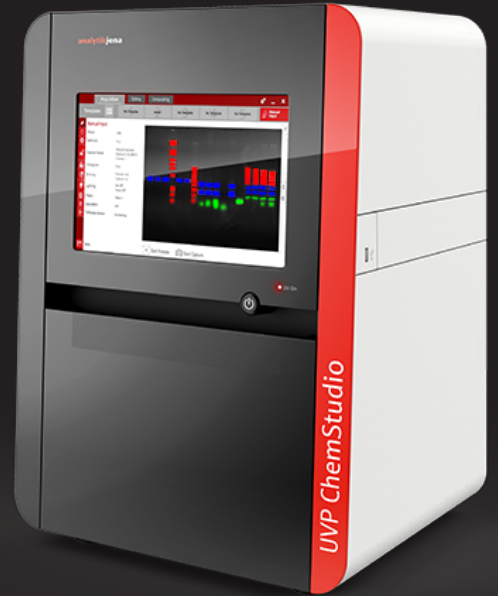


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# TAKING RECYCLING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

By Camille Hegwood

Waste diversion is an essential goal for labs and cleanrooms and can be achieved in a variety of ways — source reduction, reuse, composting and/or recycling. In 2014, more than 89 million tons of municipal solid waste were recycled and composted, which provided an annual reduction of over 181 million metric tons of carbon dioxide-equivalent emissions, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

As recycling becomes the norm rather than the exception, labs and cleanrooms are getting pretty good at recycling primary commodities such as cardboard, paper, plastic and aluminum. But to attain a higher level of diversion and potentially reach the target of zero waste, other non-traditional or secondary commodities must also be diverted from landfill to be recycled and repurposed into usable products and durable goods.

## The RightCycle Program

Glove and apparel recycling is a relatively new effort that is beginning to gain traction in lab and cleanroom settings. In 2011, Kimberly-Clark Professional launched the RightCycle Program, the first large-scale recycling effort for non-hazardous lab, cleanroom and industrial waste. Since then it has diverted more than 400 tons of waste from landfills.

When labs participate in The RightCycle Program, they ship used products to

domestic recycling facilities where the items are turned into nitrile pellets and then reprocessed to make new items. Any non-biohazardous gloves, garments and accessories can be safely recycled and turned into lawn furniture, flower pots, shelving and storage bins.

## It All Adds Up

Gloves are ubiquitous in labs and cleanrooms, and workers can use and discard multiple pairs in the course of a work day. Although this use is necessary to protect the workers and the process, the amount of waste can quickly add up. Consider these statistics:

- One university estimated that nearly 30 percent of its waste stream came from laboratory and research buildings
- A University of Washington lab waste audit found that 22 percent of its research waste consisted of nitrile gloves
- An assessment at the University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC) found that nitrile gloves made up a majority of laboratory waste destined for landfills

## Putting Glove Recycling into Practice

The University of Washington and UCSC now participate in The RightCycle Program, as does the Illinois Sustainable Technology

Center (ISTC) at the University of Illinois and Purdue University.

ISTC began recycling used nitrile gloves in 2013. The results?

- Glove recycling in the labs has reached 89 percent compliance, a higher number than paper and cardboard recycling
- The center and university have diverted 4,945 pounds (approximately 320,480 gloves) from landfills
- A pilot to expand the recycling program to the university's main dining hall has achieved an estimated diversion rate of 90 percent

Purdue University boasts an 85 percent diversion rate and is always seeking new and different ways to reduce its solid waste stream. In 2014, it added glove recycling to its list of sustainability accomplishments when it adopted The RightCycle Program. Since November 2014, the chemistry department at Purdue has diverted 8,163 pounds of lab gloves from landfills.

The university is now considering expanding the program to other campus labs as well as food preparation areas.

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	L/XL	47993	17-986-051	100/Case	\$380.00
	2X-Large	47994	17-986-052	100/Case	\$410.00
Purple Nitrile-XTRA Exam Gloves	X-Small	55090	19-149-864	50/Pack	\$37.27
	Small	50601	19-149-864A	500/Case	\$316.80
		50601	19-149-864A	50/Pack	\$37.27
	Medium	50602	19-149-864B	500/Case	\$316.80
		50602	19-149-864B	50/Pack	\$37.27
X-Large	50603	19-149-864C	500/Case	\$316.80	
	50603	19-149-864C	50/Pack	\$37.27	
	50604	19-149-864D	500/Case	\$316.80	
Kimtech Pure A7 Ankle-High Shoe Covers	Universal	47972	19-169-980	300/Case	\$542.91
Jackson Safety V80 Revolution Goggle Protection	Universal	14399	19-130-0480	30/Case	\$445.29
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Fluidshield N95 Particulate Filter Respirator	Regular	46727	18-999-1445	35/Pack	\$80.97
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Orange, Large	19-122-006	\$817.00	Gray, Large	19-122-002	\$817.00
Orange, X-Large	19-122-007	\$817.00	Gray, X-Large	19-122-003	\$817.00
Orange, 2X-Large	19-141-761	\$866.00			

Description	Cat. No.	Price	Description	Cat. No.	Price
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Orange, Medium	19-122-056	\$522.00	Gray, Medium	19-122-049	\$522.00
Orange, Large	19-122-057	\$522.00	Gray, Large	19-122-050	\$522.00
Orange, X-Large	19-122-058	\$538.00	Gray, X-Large	19-122-051	\$538.00
Orange, 2X-Large	19-122-059	\$570.00	Gray, 2X-Large	19-122-052	\$570.00
Orange, 3X-Large	19-122-060	\$604.00	Gray, 3X-Large	19-122-053	\$604.00
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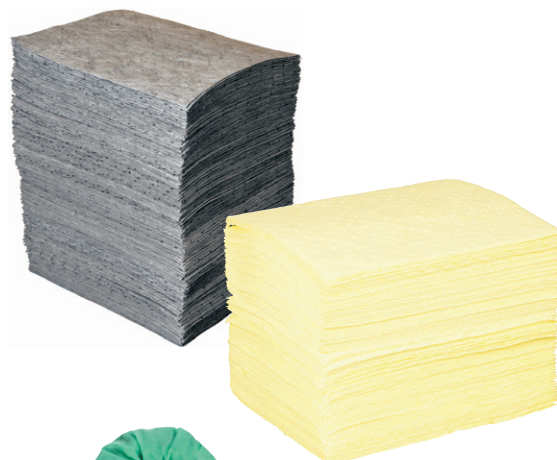
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Absorbent Pads, Universal (Gray), Medium Absorbency, 19 x 15 in. (48 x 38cm)	<b>19-140-911</b>	100/Case	\$70.00
Absorbent Pads, Chemical (Yellow), 19 x 15 in. (48 x 38cm)	<b>19-140-918</b>	100/Pack	\$63.00
Absorbent SOC's, Universal (Gray), 3 x 42 in. (7.6 x 106cm)	<b>19-140-915</b>	20/Case	\$81.00
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Absorbent Pillows, Oil Only (White), 18 x 18 in. (46 x 46cm)	<b>19-140-924</b>	16/Case	\$71.55
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Medium	19-010-153	50/Pack	\$31.77
		10 Packs/Case	\$285.90
Large	19-010-154	50/Pack	\$31.77
		10 Packs/Case	\$285.90
X-Large	19-010-155	50/Pack	\$31.77
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Ramp, 24 x 32 x 5.75 in.	<b>19-058-033</b>	\$245.00
Ultra-Spill Deck Four-Drum, 52 x 52 x 5¼ in.	<b>19-058-074</b>	\$538.00
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Contempo Goggles with Anti-Scratch/Anti-Fog Lens Coating, Neoprene Rubber Headband	ANSI Z87.1+	Clear	Blue	<b>19-148-215</b>	\$19.63
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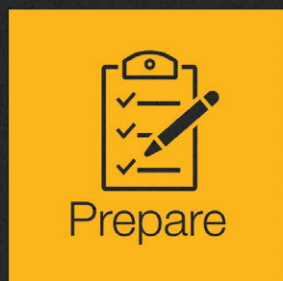


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