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Wall Chart. Latoxan (Westbury, NY), through Accurate Chemical & Scientific, presents a wall chart that shows the company's different classes of products. The chart lists ligands and

their corresponding channels and receptors as well as enzyme inhibitors and activators available from the company. With the chart comes Latoxan's catalog listing ligands, venoms, and other pharmaceutical tools.

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Dares to Compare. Literature from I-CHEM (Hayward, CA) compares the company's analyte specification list to both U.S. EPA and the competition's specifications for

clean and laboratory-certified 40 ml open-top borosilicate vials. The literature shows that I-CHEM meets or exceeds all U.S. EPA quantitation specifications and has the most comprehensive list of analytes at the lowest detection and quantitation limits of any container supplier.

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**XChrom.** Fisons Instruments (Danvers, MA) has published a brochure on XChrom, a data system capable of both data acquisition and comprehensive control of instruments from

leading chromatograph manufacturers. XChrom is designed to maximize the benefits offered by open systems, i.e., client/server architecture, relational databases, and SQL for information access.

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Glass. A catalog covering a wide range of laboratory equipment and glassware for biotechnology and general lab applications is now available from Bellco Glass (Vineland, NI).

The catalog is designed to help specifiers, buyers, and planners easily select and purchase quality, cost-effective lab equipment and glassware for industrial, research, and pharmaceutical applications.

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Supermart. From J&H Berge (S. Plainfield, NJ) comes a 112-page Lab Mart describing hundreds of items for the lab. The catalog offers a wide variety of products, including bal-

ances, baths, incubators, hot plates, plastic ware, pH equipment, meters, and pipetting aids. This issue features dissolved oxygen equipment from Yellow Springs, Inc., and an assortment of spectrophotometry cells.

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Laser. A set of technical application notes describing the use of laser desorption mass spectrometry for routine biomolecular weight determination has been produced by

Finnigan MAT (Hertfordshire, U.K.). Topics include the application of LASERMAT to characterization of glycoprotein carbohydrates, quality control of peptide synthesis, verification of recombinant protein primary structure, and confirmation of post-translational modifications.

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Over 13,000. American Type Culture Collection (ATCC, Rockville, MD) announces availability of the 18th edition of its catalog of bacteria and bacteriophage. The 694-page refer-

ence includes listings of over 13,000 strains. It provides information on each culture's origin, on the handling of cultures, on media formulations, on special uses for specific strains, and much more.

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Side View. From Kratos Analytical (Manchester, U.K.) comes literature on the PROFILE mass spectrometer. With a choice of different ion source and detector technologies,

PROFILE provides accuracy, precision, and increased sensitivity—specifications required for biotechnology applications as well as for the pharmaceutical and environmental industries. The instrument is also ideal for service laboratories.

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Separation. Toso-Haas (Montgomeryville, PA) introduces its catalog of chromatographic columns and media products. The catalog features more than 500 products for the biopharm-

aceutical researcher involved in analyzing, isolating, and purifying proteins, peptides, enzymes, nucleic acids or other small biomolecules. It highlights products for several modes of chromatography. Extensive technical data and applications information is supplied for the products listed.

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