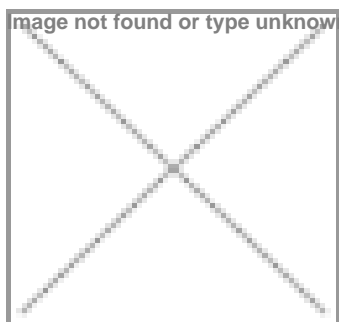


Thermo introduces VarioskanÂ

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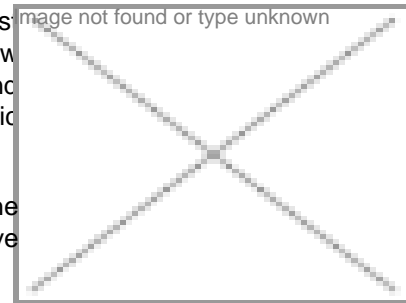
Varioskan, a multimode microplate reader is the latest introduction by Thermo Electron in the range of microplate reading systems. Varioskan is the first multimode microplate-based spectrophotometer and spectrofluorometer with a quadrupole monochromator. The new Varioskan spectrofluorometer and spectrophotometer with SkanIt software offers a comprehensive set of easily alterable parameters for optimal assay performance in research, assay development and secondary screening.

Varioskan provides unlimited assay wavelength selection, an incubator and a dispenser for optimization of kinetic assays, and the utmost sensitivity for fluorometric and photometric

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Mahyco's DesiGen provides quality GM protein testing solutions

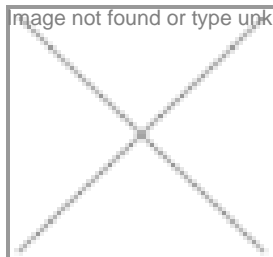
DesiGen Diagnostics, a division of Mahyco Seeds Ltd., Jalna, Maharashtra, is India's first and the only private company engaged in manufacturing ELISA testing kits and lateral flow assay strips for GM protein detection in plant tissues for Bt proteins Cry1Ac, Cry1Ab and Cry2Ab. Qualitative detection and quantitative estimation of Bt proteins in transgenic plants is critical in GM plant breeding and quality control.



DesiGen has become the leader in manufacturing and supply of GM crop testing kits in the Indian market. It also offers contract sample testing services for qualitative and quantitative analysis of Bt protein.

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SM Bioscience introduces CMOS-based products



Israel-based DNR developer and manufacturer of bio-imaging systems for biotechnology research community has come out with CMOS-based products: MiniBIS and MiniBIS Pro. SM Bioscience will introduce these products in India. MiniBIS optics were designed for the research environment and researchers' needs. The MiniBIS system captures electrophoresis images under a wide range of illumination conditions, including UV and white light.

With MiniBIS, researchers can store, analyze, and annotate acquired images on their PCs with a variety of popular image analysis software. Direct transfer of images from camera to PC means no

loss of resolution - as is common with frame grabber cards that capture data from video signals.

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Millipore's new Steritest EZ device for faster sterility testing

Millipore has announced the availability of its Steritest EZ testing device. First in the next generation of Steritest testing tools, the Steritest EZ device provides fast and consistent sterility testing of large volume parenterals and synthetic drugs without antimicrobial activity.

The device's new ergonomically designed needle adapters fit the majority of test containers to maintain a closed concept system, which reduces the risk of adventitious contamination. Pre-installed clamps simplify handling and save time by providing quality control analysts with an easy closing and re-opening mechanism. The longer 850 mm tubing length provides easier set-up and ample room to perform the manipulations involved in sterility testing. In addition, the canister inlet design minimizes foaming for improved reliability and faster filtration.

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