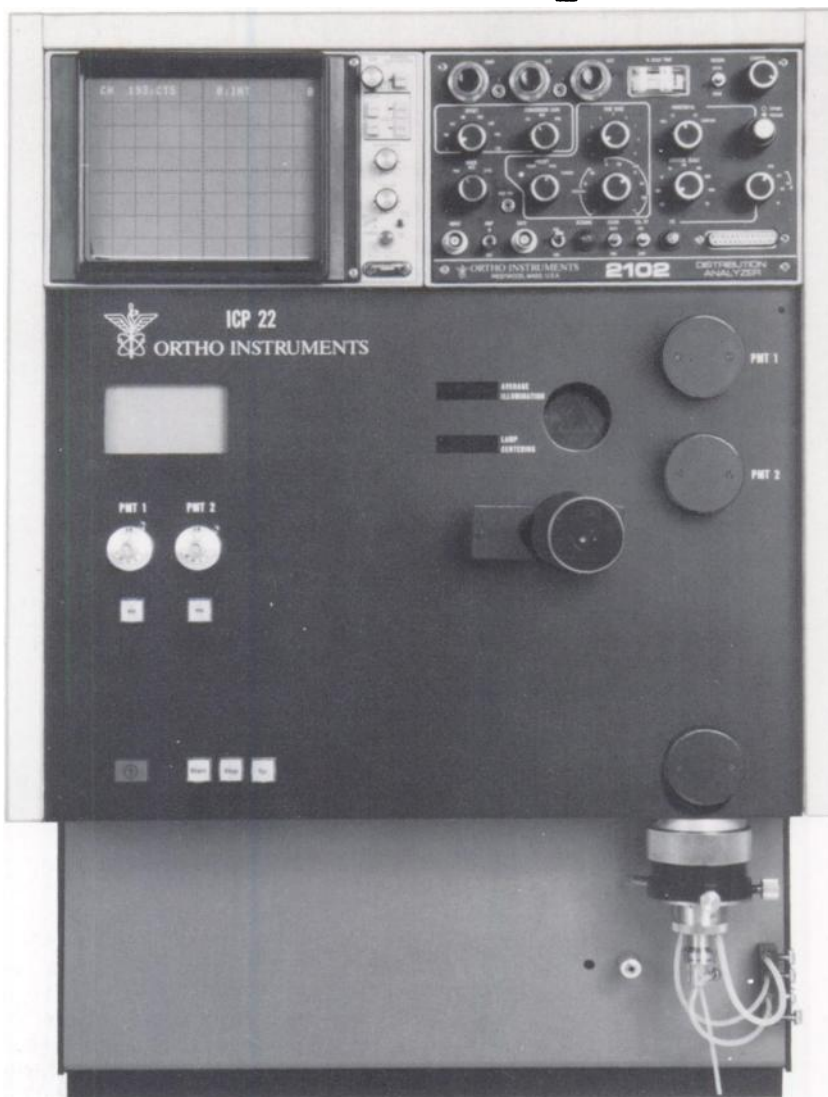


The ICP Flow Cytometer



Precision and simplicity of operation

Ortho Instruments announces the ICP Flow Cytometer — a unique, flow cytometry instrument with high numerical aperture arc lamp illumination. Use of a high-power, HBO 100 mercury lamp has the advantage of providing fluorescence excitation at wavelengths — and with optical filter combinations — which are familiar to the fluorescence microscope user.

The Kohler illumination optics and the large numerical aperture over which the fluorescence emissions are collected — achieve great precision even with cells in which the DNA is irregularly distributed. Measurement of DNA content of cells and even individual chromosomes is made possible by the ready availability of highly specific and stoichiometric dyes for DNA. Two fluorescence detectors permit correlated measurements of two

dyes. For example, simultaneous measurement of per-cell DNA and protein content. A large choice of dyes and staining techniques for various cellular constituents is available.

The Ortho ICP Flow Cytometer can be obtained as a stand-alone flow cytometric analyzer, or can be combined in modular fashion with the Ortho laser illumination systems.

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