



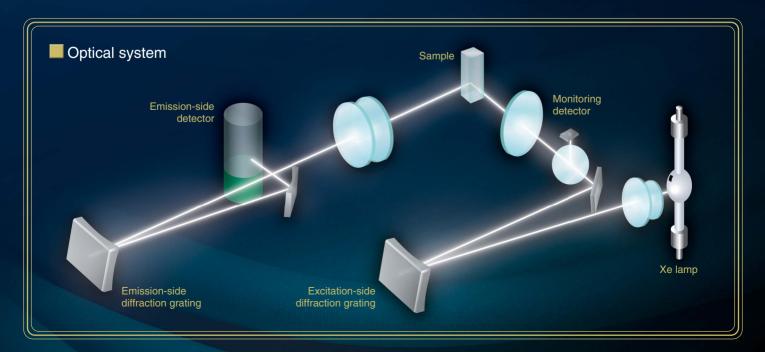


# Debut of a small fluorophotometer that brings Hitachi technologies together!

The F-2700 Fluorescence Spectrophotometer affords the highest performance, functionality, and operability in its class.

This compact fluorophotometer offers a full range of Hitachi's latest technologies accommodating a wide range of applications.





## Accurate zero-point correction function with a wide dynamic range

Reliable technology supporting user measurements

## Standard operating panel

PC control is optional.

Text input is simple
and easy using the large keypad.

sensitivity in its class (S/N 800 or above)

The highest detection

The result of using a highly efficient optical system

Automatic performance monitoring

A variety of accessories

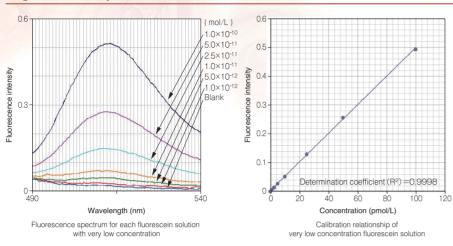
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#### What do you expect from a fluorescence spectrophotometer?

### Hitachi responds to a wide range of needs.

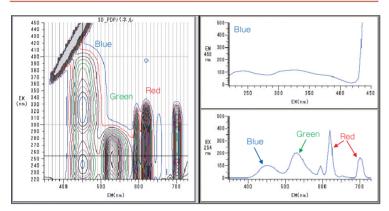
#### High-sensitivity measurement — the highest detection sensitivity in its class (S/N 800 or above)



Hitachi's unique high-efficiency diffraction grating and lownoise detection system allow for the measurement of very low concentrations, resulting in a system that effectively measures small amounts of ingredients or samples. The acquired fluorescence intensity is displayed in the range from 0.001 to 9999.

Even with low fluorescence intensity a superior calibration relationship can be achieved, and very small amounts of fluorescein, on the order of 1 x  $10^{-12}$  mol/L, can be detected. As shown here, the F-2700 produces a superior calibration relationship with a coefficient of determination of 0.9998 in the very low concentration range from 1 x  $10^{-12}$  to 1 x  $10^{-10}$  mol/l

#### 3-D measurement

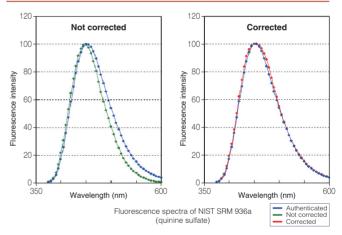


3-D fluorescence spectra is displayed in the plasma display panel

Three-dimensional fluorescence spectra measurement is very effective for examining the relationship between the excitation and emission wavelengths of a sample. In addition, this measurement is also effective for finding the most sensitive emission/excitation wavelength and for examining smaller differences among similar samples. The obtained three-dimensional excitation and emission spectra may be observed and stored as two-dimensional data for any wavelength.

\*Measurement of three-dimensional spectra requires PC control.

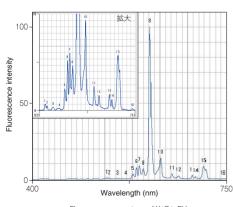
#### Spectrum correction



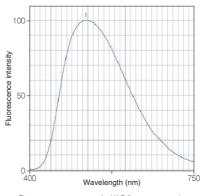
Raw spectra are corrected in view of the wavelength characteristics derived from the light source and the detectors of the spectrum measurement system. Corrections are applied upon comparison with spectra obtained from another measurement system, and quantum yield measurements. According to the options, the F-2700 corrects spectra located in the wavelength range from 220 to 800 nm, on either the excitation or emission side.

Spectral correction requires PC control.

#### Multistage slit



Fluorescence spectrum of Y2O3: EU (fluorescence-side slit: 2.5 nm)

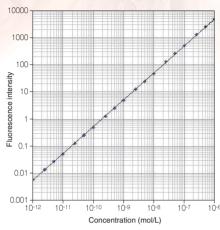


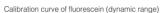
Fluorescence spectrum of a YAG fluorescence substance (fluorescence-side slit: 20 nm)

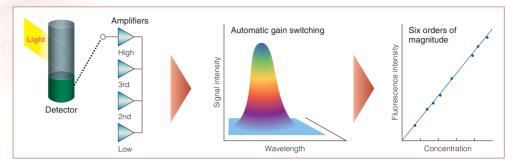
The multistage slit has four widths between 2.5 and 20 nm. Using the smallest slit width (2.5 nm), high-resolution measurement can be performed with high S/N sensitivity in samples with sharper emission lines. Using the largest slit width (20 nm), high-sensitivity measurement can be performed in samples with wider peaks.

## Superior technology behind your measurements Resulting from years of experience in building reliable spectrophotometers.

#### Wide photometric range — the dynamic range has 6 or more orders of magnitude —





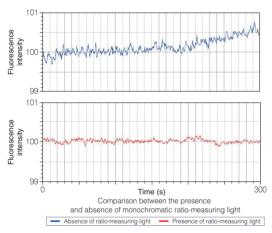


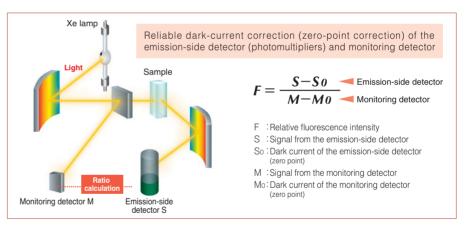
Hitachi fluorescence spectrophotometers have a dynamic range with 6 or more orders of magnitude, resulting from our unique circuit-processing technology.

Because Hitachi fluorescence spectrophotometers can switch gains (amplifiers) automatically, measurements can be performed from low to high fluorescence intensity under the same conditions. The elimination of the need to perform difficult sensitivity adjustments is an advantage featured only with Hitachi fluorescence spectrophotometers. Our fluorescence spectrophotometers are equally adept at quantum yield measurement where strong scattered light and weak fluorescence are measured under the same conditions, as well as other measurements that require a large dynamic range.

#### Accurate zero-point correction

— Hitachi zero-point correction in detector monitoring and reliable measurement of weak fluorescence —

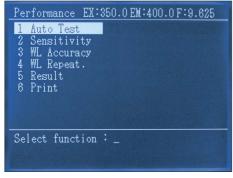




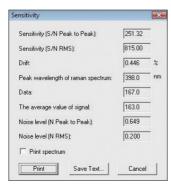
Through the use of a monochromatic light monitoring ratio calculation, the monitoring detector performs corrections according to changes in the light source, resulting in outstanding stability.

In addition, dark-current correction is accurately performed during signal processing, because both the monitoring detector and emission-side detector can obtain a zero point. This accurate zero-point correction is effective in measurement of both weak ultraviolet excitation spectra and weak emission spectra.

#### Standard function to confirm performance



Stand-alone mode menu



PC-operation mode menu and result displa

A validation function is built in, which conforms to the General Rules for Fluorometric Analysis of the Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS K 0120).

In the stand-alone mode, a series of tests are conducted in a fully automatic manner; there is no need to remove jigs, *etc.* Data results can be stored and printed after a performance check.

The following can be confirmed:

- ·Sensitivity ·Stability
- ·Wavelength accuracy (excitation side/emission side)
- · Wavelength repeatability (excitation side/emission side)

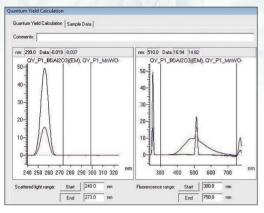
#### A variety of systems for many fields

#### **Material field**

#### System for the quantum yield measurement of powder samples

 fluorescent quantum yield measurement of MgWO<sub>4</sub>





Results of the fluorescent quantum yield measurement of MgWO4

#### **Options**

- ·Quantum yield measurement unit
- ·R928F photomultipliers
- ·Spectrum correction kit
- ·Sub-standard light source
- ·Filter set

The fluorescence quantum yield measurement is performed to evaluate the emission efficiency of organic EL materials, white LEDs, quantum dots, fluorescence probes, etc.

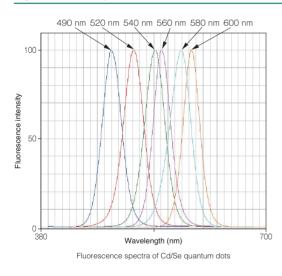
With this system, quantum yield can be measured for samples in powder form. The quantum yield measurement unit consists of a 60 phi-integrating sphere attachment, powder-sample cell, standard white plate, and quantum yield calculation program. In addition to these components, the spectrum correction kit is required. The R928F photomultipliers and sub-standard light source for correction are used for measurement in the long-wavelength region from 600 nm or more. The cut filter is used when the spectrum of secondary light from scattered light overlaps with the fluorescence spectrum of a sample.

We have obtained a fluorescence quantum yield of 0.81 for MgWO<sub>4</sub>, a fluorophore for lamps.

\* Quantum yield measurement requires PC control.



#### System for spectrum correction — measurement of the fluorescence spectra of Cd/Se quantum dots —





#### Options

- ·R928F photomultipliers
- ·Spectrum correction kit
- ·Sub-standard light source
- ·Filter set

The lamps, detectors, and optical elements of a fluorescence spectrophotometer have wavelength characteristics. The raw spectrum data reflect the wavelength characteristics inherent in the apparatus. Therefore, in quantum yield measurements, either a spectrum correction or a comparison with reference spectra obtained from another apparatus is required.

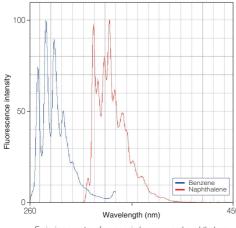
The spectrum correction kit (rhodamine B method) and the sub-standard light source are employed for correction of spectra in the region from 220 to 600 nm and 600 nm or more, respectively.

We measured the fluorescence spectra of Cd/Se quantum dots. Quantum dots, comprised of semiconductor materials several nanometers in diameter, have attracted attention because of their unique ability to control the fluorescence wavelength via diameter, and are being applied to fluorescence probes and solar cells. The spectrum correction helps to obtain accurate fluorescence properties.

\*Spectrum correction requires PC control



#### System for measurement of cryogenic samples — emission spectra at low temperatures —





#### Option

· Attachment device for low temperatures

Using the attachment device for low temperatures, fluorescence analysis may be performed at the temperature of liquid nitrogen (-196°C).

Samples may then be measured for fine structure not appearing at ordinary temperatures.

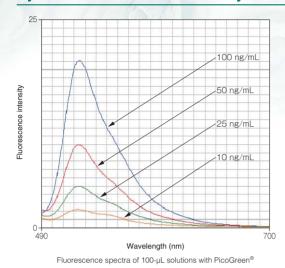
The sample is frozen within a synthetic-silica sampling tube immersed in a Dewar vessel filled with liquid nitrogen.

An included sampling tube may be used; either 5 mm or 8 mm in outer diameter can be selected, according to the sample volume and sensitivity.

#### **Biological field**

#### System for measurement of very small sample amounts — measurement of DNA with PicoGreen®





Option

·Microcell holder

In the biological field, samples such as DNA often cannot be obtained in sufficient amounts. Therefore, equipment that measures trace amounts of samples is desired. By using the F-2700 along with the microcell holder a sample amount as small as 100 µL can be measured.

The figure on the left shows the measurement of double-stranded DNA with Quant-it™ PicoGreen® dsDNA Assay kit.

PicoGreen® can individually quantify double-stranded DNA with high sensitivity, without being affected by RNA, PicoGreen® can also quantify single-stranded DNA, proteins, or other molecules coexisting in the sample.

Low noise spectra can be obtained from a sample amount as small as 100  $\mu$ L. This system is most suitable for the confirmation of spectral shapes.

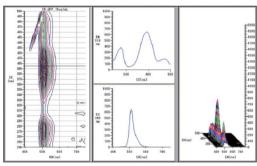
In the determination of detection sensitivity and quantification accuracy, the microcell may be used for a minimal sample volume of 200  $\mu$ L (standard type, P/N650-0116; low-scattering type, P/N650-0171).

Even with the microcell, high sensitivity similar to the 10mm cell can be achieved.

\*Micro cell is required



#### System for measurement under constant temperature — measurement of green fluorescent protein (GFP)



Three dimensional fluorescence spectra of GFP



Options

- ·Stirrer-equipped thermostat cell holder
- ·Microcell

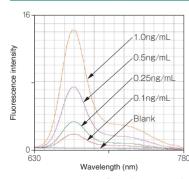
Typically, an increase in the temperature of a sample by 1°C causes a decrease in its fluorescence intensity by 1 to 2%. In addition, in the biological field, samples are measured in a similar condition to in vivo environment. Highly temperature-dependent samples and biological specimens should be measured under constant temperature using a thermostat cell holder.

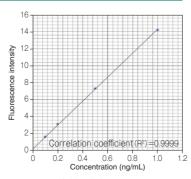
The example shown here displays the fluorescence properties of green fluorescent protein (GFP). GFP is a fluorescent protein existing in Aequorea victoria, which is essential for measurements of intermolecular interactions (FRET, BRET), bioimaging studies, *etc.*We measured the three-dimensional fluorescence spectra of GFP

We measured the three-dimensional fluorescence spectra of GFP using the microcell with a stirrer. Since the sample solution is stirred with a magnetic stirring bar, measurements can be conducted with a greater accuracy in temperature.

#### **Environmental field**

#### Measurement of chlorophyll a





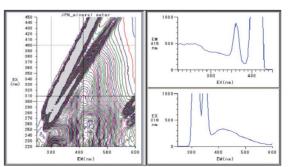
Calibration curve and fluorescence spectra of chlorophyll a

Chlorophyll a is used for the quantification of aquatic phytoplankton, and is measured as a bioactivity index.

Analogous compounds, such as pheophytin a can also be individually measured with high sensitivity by the fluorescence method, due to their difference in excitation and emission spectra.

#### Measurement of humic substances





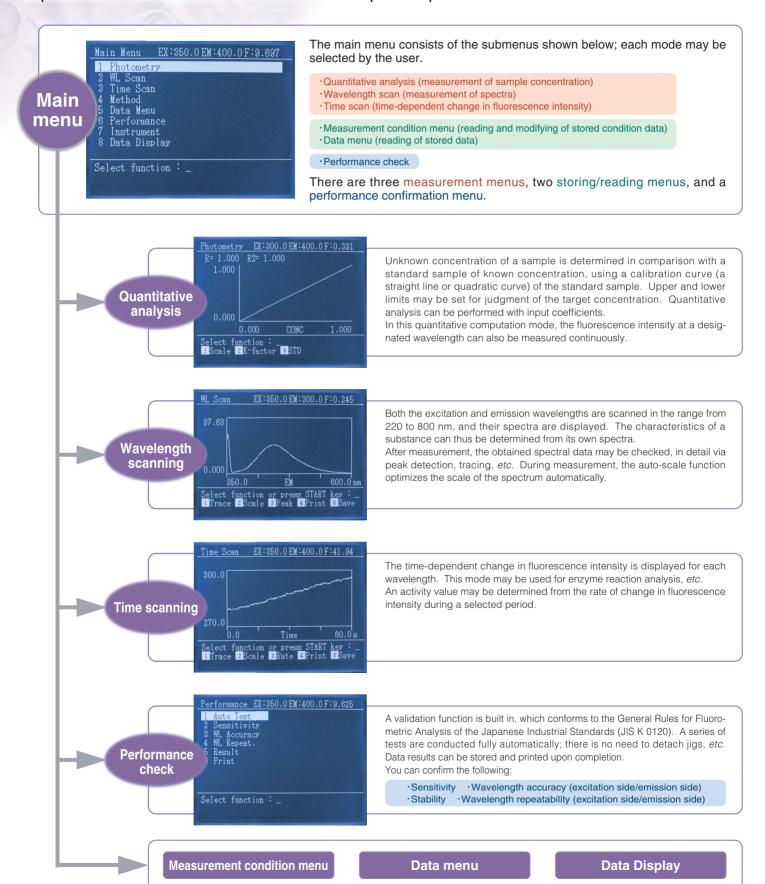
Three dimensional fluorescence spectra of humic substances in mineral water

Humic substances are measured as an index of the organic compounds existing in water

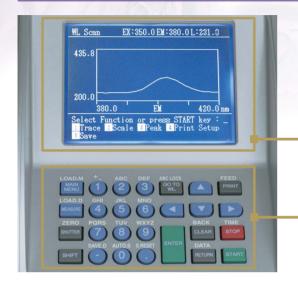
With a very high sensitivity of the F-2700, it is possible to measure organic compounds existing in mineral water at very low concentrations.

#### PC-less operation saves working space

#### Sophisticated measurement functions with simplified operation



#### Large high-resolution LCD displays data clearly!



#### Easy-to-use interface!

- ·Interactive communication
- ·Requiring less key selection
- ·Short-cut keys

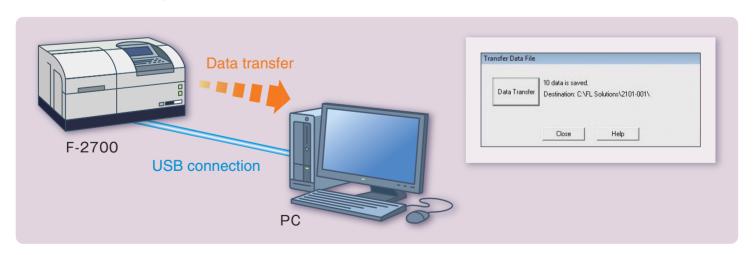
A PC is not required for fluorescence measurements, because the built-in high-resolution LCD displays easy-toread data.



The keypad has soft and well-defined buttons, which are designed to minimize input errors. The easy-to-use interface enables the user to perform fluorescence analysis without difficult operation.

#### Storage of data with measurement conditions and results!

Data can be backed up to a PC via USB connection.

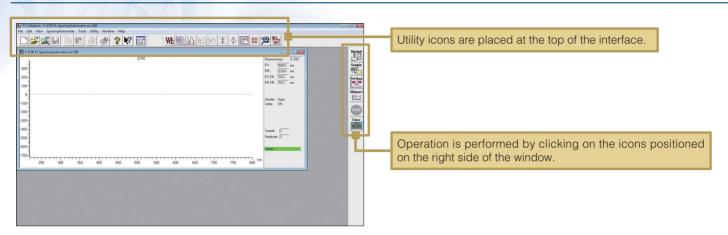


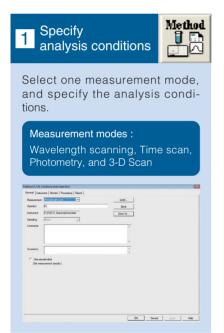
The internal memory of the F-2700 can store up to 50 sets of measurement conditions and 80 sets of measurement result data. Data can be backed up onto a PC via USB connection by using FL Solutions (optional). The FL Solutions program can be run with PC-stored data to perform an overlay of spectra, averaging, and other types of data processing. Export function for Microsoft® Excel®, etc is available.

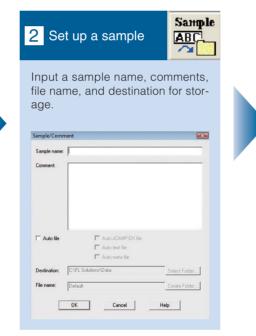
#### Additional functionality with PC control

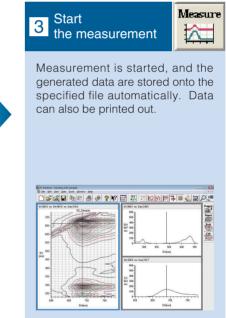
#### FL Solutions supports various measurements

#### Very simple operation! Samples can be measured in three steps.

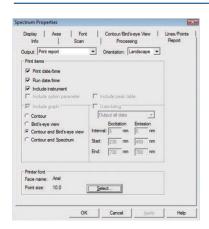








#### DDE and OLE functions support the preparation of analysis reports



#### ■ DDE : Dynamic Data Exchange

Data on measurement results can be transferred to the spreadsheet software, Microsoft® Excel® at one click of a button.

#### OLE: Object Link Embedding

Using commercially available software such as  $Microsoft^{\circledR}$  Word, spectrum data can be edited into a form suitable for analysis reports.

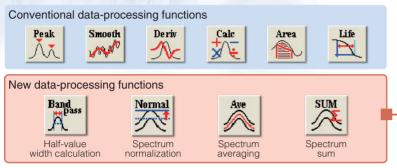
#### Batch file conversion

Data files can be converted into ASCII text files, graphics metafiles, or JCAMP-DX files via batch processing.

#### New functions for improved operability!

#### Many different data-processing functions

 four new data-processing functions have been added to the conventional functions of its predecessor, the F-2500 -

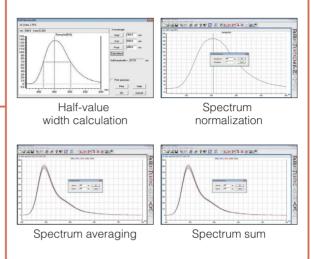


In addition to the conventional data-processing functions—peak detection, smoothing, differentiation, four basic arithmetic operations, area calculation, and lifetime calculation, four new functions are now available.

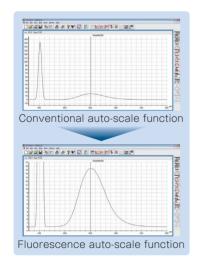
The half-value width calculation function can provide half-value widths of spectra, and support characteristic evaluations of *de novo* synthesized fluorescence substances.

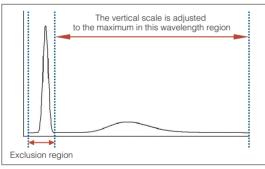
The spectrum normalization function can perform normalization with the fluorescence intensity at any wavelength at one touch of a button, useful for comparing the spectral shapes of fluorescence at different intensities.

The spectrum averaging and sum functions are effective in the evaluation of multiple spectra.



#### Advanced auto-scale functions — one-touch scale adjustment for fluorescence —





Scattered light is seen at the same wavelength as excitation wavelength and the spectral width depends on the designated slit width. The emission has a longer wavelength than the excitation light. The fluorescence auto-scale function can adjust the scale to show the peaks appearing in the long-wavelength region, excluding the wavelength region of the excitation light.

#### ■ Fluorescence auto-scale function



The exclusion regions for scattered and other lights are automatically determined from the measurement conditions. The scale is optimized on the basis of the fluorescence wavelength region alone.

#### ■ Real-time auto-scale function



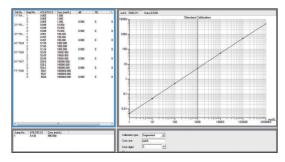
During spectrum measurement, the scale can be optimized by the auto-scale function, as needed. It is not necessary to input the scale range before starting a measurement.

#### Scale return icon

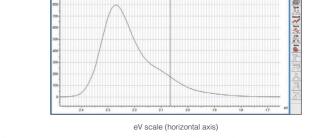


A temporarily enlarged or reduced scale may be restored to the previous condition, at one touch of a button.

#### Addition of new scale functions



log scale (vertical axis)



The horizontal axis can display energy (eV) as well as wavelength (nm) and wave value (Kcm<sup>-1</sup>).

#### A Wide Variety of Accessories for Every Application



A wide variety of accessories with more than 30 options brings the most advanced technology of the fluorescence analysis to research laboratories.

These accessories help you handle a wide range of demanding measurements and applications.

Our accessory lineup includes Auto Sampler, Sipper, Turret, etc, designed to meet your analytical needs and improve the efficiency of your lab.

#### Cell holder



Solid sample holder 650-0161

Optimizes the measurement of solid samples, powder samples, or highly concentrated solutions. It is designed to prevent the specular reflection from the sample surface from entering the emission monochromator includes a nowder cell.

sample thickness

Within 13 mm

(a powder cell is included)



Absorption cell holder 650-0165

Used for measuring absorbance.

Allows to measure absorbance without influence from fluorescence due to the simultaneous scanning using the excitation and emission wavelengths (in synchronous spectrum measurement mode).

Compatible cells

10 mm rectangular cell

(Cell is not included)



High sensitivity cell holder 5J0-0124

Doubles sensitivity when used with the 10 mm rectangular cell. Compatible with the 10 mm rectangular cell (not included.)

Compatible cells

10 mm rectangular cell

(Cell is not included)



Micro cell holder 4J1-0133

Used to mount a commercially available micro cell. \*Cannot be used with a stirrer.

Compatible cel (Starna. Inc.) Fluorescence cell 3-3.45

(Cell and adapter are not included)

#### **Polarization**



Polarization Acc. for UV/VIS 650-0155 Polarization Acc. for VIS 650-0156

Used to measure the polarization angle in the UV/ visible region (with 650-0155) and in the visible region (with 650-0156). The 650-0156 provides a higher accuracy in the visible region.

Wavelength range

260 ~ 700 nm (650-0155) 380 ~ 730 nm (650-0156)

#### Filter, Attenuator



#### Filter set 5J0-0151

Cutoff filters can help remove 2nd order wavelengths which cause false peaks. In addition, filters can be used in the excitation and / or emission beam helping to reduce interference bands. The following filters are included

Corning 9863

Band pass filter from 250 to 390 nm only.

WG-295,WG-320, L-37,GG-395,L-42 Cut off filter for the wavelengths shorter than 295,320,370,395, and 420 nm respectively.



Attenuator Set, Fluorescence 251-0081

Used for highly fluorecent materials that need to be analyzed without dilution or by cutting down the source or fluorescence energy. The set consists of one each 4%, 8%, 11%, 15%, 23% and 33%T screens.

#### Advanced Technologies Supporting Cutting-Edge Fluorescence Analysis

#### Temperature control accessory



Thermostatic cell holder 250-0330

Temperature-controlled water keeps the temperature of the 10 mm rectangular cell constant. This holder is suitable for analysis of biochemical samples.

Temperature range	5~60℃
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(Thermostatted water bath and a cell are required but not included.)



Thermostatic cell holder with stirrer 250-0346

A magnetic stirrer is used to stir sample solutions to ensure higher thermal accuracy in measurement.

Compatible cells	10 mm rectangular cell	
Stirrer speed	500 ∼ 1,200 rpm	
Temperature range	5~60°C	

(Thermostatted water bath and a cell are required but not included)



Cell holder with programmable temperature control 5J0-0143 (115 V) 5J0-0144 (220-240 V)

Effective for the analysis of biochemical samples as temperature can be maintained or changed by using the program function.

Compatible cells	10 mm rectangular cell	
Temperature range	0~100°C	

(Thermostatted water bath and a cell are required but not included.)



Low temperature accessory 4J1-0105

Used for fluorescence/phosphorescence measurement at a liquid-nitrogen temperature. The micro-structure of a sample which does not appear at normal temperature can be measured with this accessory.

Sample tube	Outer diameter 5 mm or 8 mm
Measurement temperature	-196℃ (Liquid nitrogen temperature)

#### Multiple Sample Measurement



Auto sipper 4J1-0124

This computer-controlled sample sipper is provided with a sample recovery function and other versatile functions. In combination with an autosampler this accessory provides advanced automation and labor saving in sample preparation.

Cell capacity	Approximately 180 μL			
		2% or less		
Carryover	(Conditions)	Sample Blank Sipping quar	: 1 mg/L quinine sulfate : 0.1 mol/L dilute sulfuric acid ntity : 2.5 mL	



8-turret cell holder 250-0333

For effective multi-sample measurements. Allows selection of up to eight 10 mm rectangular cells/test tubes for rapid quantitative analysis.

Compatible	cells	10 mm rectangular cell, Test tube (outer diameter 10/12 mm and height 105 mm or less)
Cell capa	city	3% or less (when using the same sample and cell)

(Cell is not included)



AS-1010 Auto sampler 2J1-0121 (115 V) 2J1-0122 (220-240 V)

In combination with the auto sipper or in flow injection analysis, As-1010 is used for multiple sample measurement. A suction needle can be moved in three directions X, Y and Z.

Sample tube size Ou

Outer diameter 12 mm, height 105 mm Outer diameter 15 mm, height 105 mm (Option)

(Sample tube is not included)



4-turret cell holder 250-0339

For quantitative analysis when using 10 mm rectangular cells.

Compatible cells	10 mm rectangular cell
Error due to cell changeover	3% or less (when using the same sample and cell)

(Cell is not included)

#### Wavelength extension



Photomultiplier R928F 650-1246

Enables fluorescence measurements in a wavelength range of 220 to 800 nm (220 to 730 nm with the standard photomultiplier).

#### **Spectrum correction**



Spectral correction accy Kit 4J1-0137

Enables a spectral correction from 220 to 600 nm by using Rhodamine B.

Correction range

220  $\sim$  600 nm (with standard photomultiplier)



Substandard light source 4J1-0145(115V) 4J1-0135(220-240V)

Used for a wide range spectral correction by combining Spectral correction accy. kit (4J1-0137) and photomultiplier R928F(650-1246)

Correction range (both EX and EM)  $500 \sim$  800 nm (with photomultiplier R928F)

#### Flow cell



Flow cell unit for 55  $\mu$ L 250-0331 Flow cell unit for 180  $\mu$ L 250-0332

Supports high sensitivity measurements with flow cell unit. An increased cell capacity is particularly effective for high sensitivity analysis of elements such as catecholamines when measured in combination with a HPLC system.

Cell canacity

55 μL (250-0331) 180 μL (250-0332)

#### Quantum yield Measurement unit



Quantum yield measurement unit 4J1-0139

Enables the measurement of the quantum yield of powder samples. This unit consists of 60 phi integrating sphere, powder cell, standard white plate, and quantum yield program. Photomultiplier R928F (650-1246) and sub standard light source (4J1-0135/0145) are required for full range measurements from 240 to 800nm, but not included.

#### Intracellular cation measurement program



Intracellular cation measurement accessory 4J1-0141

This accessory includes four components (250-0346, 4J1-0143, 650-0116, 4J1-0311)



Micro sampling assembly 4J1-0143

Used in combination with the thermostatted cell holder with stirrer (P/N 250-0346). A reagent can be injected by using a micro syringe, without opening the sample compartment. Facilitates the measurement of a reaction process after injecting a reagent.

(Micro syringe is required but not included.)



Intracellular cation measurement program 4J1-0311

This software is used for measuring calcium (Ca) in cells together with pH measurement reagents (such as BCECF) along with Ca measurement reagents (Quin 2, Fura 2, Indo 1). Up to 4 sets of measurement wavelengths can be selected, and the entire process from the measurement to the calculation of Ca concentration is automated.

#### Cell







Low scatter micro cell 650-0171

Used for the measurement of trace samples of about 0.2 mL in size with almost the same sensitivity as those obtained by using a 10-mm cell. The low scatter micro cell using a black quartz mask has a low scatter beam and is effective for high sensitivity analysis of trace samples.

#### Fluorescence-free cell 018-1001

This fluorescence-free cell uses synthetic quartz with high purity. It is effective for a low concentration measurement lowering fluorescence in the back ground.

#### Fluorescence cell 123-1012

This is a typical fluorescent cell that is made of quartz which has permeability in the ultraviolet and visible region.

#### Compatibility list

Category	Items	Stand-alone	PC-Controlled (FL Solutions)	
	Solid sample holder	650-0161		
Cell Holder	Absorption cell holder	650-		
	High sensitivity cell holder		5J0-0124	
	Micro cell holder	4J1-		
	Polarization accy. (UV-Vis)	650-	0155	
Polarization	Polarization accy. (Vis)	650-		
Measurement	Filter set	5J0-	0151	
support	Attenuator set	251-0081		
	Thermostatted cell holder	250-0330		
	Thermostatted cell holder with stirrer	250-0330		
Temperature control	Low temperature accy.	4J1-	0105	
CONTROL		5J0-014	3 (115V)	
	Cell holder with programmable temp. control	5J0-0144 (	220-240V)	
	8-turret cell holder	250-0333		
	4-turret cell holder	250-0339		
Multiple sample measurement	Auto sipper	4J1-0124		
measurement	At AO 4040	2J1-0121 (115V)		
	Auto sampler AS-1010	2J1-0122 (220-240V)		
Extension WL	Photomultiplier R928F	650-1246		
0	Spectral correction accy kit	N/A	4J1-0137	
Spectral correction	Substandard light source	N/A	4J1-0145 (115V)	
2011 2011 211	Substandard light source		4J1-0135 (220-240V)	
System	Intracellular cation measurement accy.	N/A	4J1-0141	
	Quantum Yield Measurement Unit	N/A	4J1-0139	
Flow cell	Flow cell unit for 55 μl	250-0331	250-0331	
	Flow cell unit for 180 μl	250-0332	250-0332	
	Fluorescence cell	123-1012		
	Fluorescence-free cell	018-1001		
Cell	Micro cell	650-0113		
	Low-scatter micro cell	650-0171		
	Triangular cell	650-1640		
	FL Solutions program for F-2700	N/A	4J1-0310	
Software	Report generator program	N/A	4J1-0313	
	3-Dimensional measurement program	N/A	included in FL Solutions	
	1 0		software (4J1-0310)	
	150 W Xenon lamp	650-		
Consumable	SOP (Draft)	4J1-9120	4J1-9121	
	Test Report + SOP draft	4J1-9122	4J1-9123	
	FL IQOQ Draft	4J1-9125	4J1-9125	

N/A:not available