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The SCINCO FS-2 fluorescence spectrometer delivers exceptional sensitivity for the most accurate measurements. Take your analysis to the next level of clarity with an industry leading 0.5 nm spectral bandwidth for both emission and excitation measurements. Accessories for temperature control, solid samples, and polarization give you sampling flexibility.

Build a complete system for your laboratory with our extensive line of accessories. Powerful FluoroMaster Plus software helps you move seamlessly from data acquisition to reporting results.

Fluorescence for Everyone

From life science to materials, photophysics to quantitative analysis, the FS-2 fluorescence spectrometer is designed to give you the research-quality data you demand. The resourceful SCINCO FluoroMaster Plus software makes data acquisition, analysis and reporting straightforward. Our software helps you move from spectra to answers quickly and efficiently. Useful features of the system include:

- Make fluorescence, chemiluminescence or phosphorescence measurements with sophisticated instrument control options
- An excitation shutter for protecting photosensitive samples
- Measure total fluorescence with zero-order options for both excitation and emission monochromators
- Qualification documentation is available to assist you with instrument qualification

A Complete System

Designed and manufactured to the highest standards, the FS-2 fluorescence spectrometer offers the highest quality optical and electrical components in a rugged and reliable system.

Your laboratory needs more than just an instrument and we deliver by supplying a complete fluorescence system. Our software and accessories can create a dedicated QA/QC analyzer or a flexible instrument for shared research laboratories. We offer accessories and software for:

- High resolution spectral analysis
- Thermal denaturation experiments with Peltier temperature control
- Rapid mixing accessories for microsecond kinetics measurements
- Solid sample measurements for optics, powders, and more
- Fluorescence polarization measurements
- Intracellular calcium measurements
High-Resolution Monochromators
FS-2 uses 20 cm focal length monochromators to deliver a narrow, 0.5 nm spectral bandwidth for high resolution measurements. The high-performance monochromators in the FS-2 are optimized with a concave grating for the highest throughput and 0.5 nm spectral bandwidth.

Fast Scanning Drive
Acquire data at speeds up to 6,000 nm/min with the precision wavelength drive of the FS-2 fluorescence spectrometer. A 20,000 nm/min slew speed accelerates scanning measurements and minimizes the exposure time of the sample to excitation light. Streamline synchronous and 3D experiments and maximize your sample throughput.

Variable Spectral Bandwidth
Precisely match the resolution you need with the compound you are analyzing by selecting the appropriate spectral bandwidth for your measurement. Choose from 0.5, 1.0, 2.5, 5.0, 10, 20 nm spectral bandwidths for both excitation and emission monochromators.

150 W Xenon Lamp
An ozone-free 150 W Xenon lamp provides extremely stable illumination throughout the full wavelength range of the FS-2. Avoid the noisy spikes and intense lines associated with xenon flash lamps and get reliable, consistent and intense illumination from the UV to the near-IR.

Customizable Various Filters
Three longpass filters ensure the highest spectral purity by blocking excitation and scattered light. Filters for 320, 435, and 530 nm are included as standard. An open position allows for white-light excitation and total fluorescence measurements. Customize your measurements by adding up to four additional 12.5 mm round filters.

Horizontal Beam Geometry
A horizontal beam geometry provides optimum excitation to deliver the maximum fluorescence signal. It also allows accurate measurements with only 50 μL of sample.

Large Sample Compartment
The large sample compartment of the FS-2 fluorescence spectrometer easily accommodates accessories for temperature control, multi-cell holders, rapid mixing, solid sampling and polarization accessories. Customize the FS-2 to your specific applications and get the results you expect from a high-resolution spectrometer.

Sensitive Detector
A high-performance R-928 PMT detector provides unparalleled sensitivity from 190 ~ 900 nm. Use this extended measurement range for the analysis of near-IR dyes, chlorophyll, or phthalocyanine compounds.
The FluoroMaster Plus software provides full control of the FS-2 fluorescence spectrometer and accessories. Data acquisition and processing, post-run spectral analysis, system validation and diagnostic testing are all integrated into a single platform for convenience. Take complete control of your measurements with intuitive method settings. Use a full suite of tools to process your data and then customize the information you report.

**Wave Scan Mode**

- Measure emission and excitation spectra using serial or synchronous scanning
- Analyze spectral data with a full suite of tools
- Use precise spectral data for examining photophysical properties of molecules, conformational changes, fluorescence anisotropy, or determining quantum yields
- Measure phosphorescence and luminescence

**Time Scan Mode**

- Use the Time Scan mode for acquiring kinetics data with 20 microsecond resolution
- Calculation methods for determining reaction rate, reaction mechanism and enzyme activity
- Measure Phosphorescence lifetime
3D Scan Mode
- Powerful 3D graphics mode for simultaneous analysis of excitation and emission spectra
- Use contour plots and data analysis tools for demanding compound identification applications

Quantification Mode
- Easy-to-use mode for measuring fluorescence standards
- Fit calibration data with linear, 2nd or 3rd order polynomials
- Automatic calculation of sample concentrations

Simple Read Mode
- Quick measurement at the single wavelength
**Powerful Software**

for Complete Analysis

**Thermal Mode**
- Use precise Peltier temperature control for Temperature-Based Kinetic Scan
- Use Thermal mode for denaturation experiments like DNA melting and protein unfolding experiments

**Scanning Kinetics Mode**
- 3D graphics mode for simultaneous analysis of excitation or emission spectra over time
- Automated peak picking options and spectra extraction from 3D to 2D chart

**Anisotropy Mode**
- Use the Auto or Manual Polarizer for acquiring fluorescence anisotropy and polarization
- Use the anisotropy data for examining molecular interactions

**Scanning Anisotropy Mode**
- Scanning Fluorescence Anisotropy / Polarization at the selected wavelength range for examining molecular characteristics
- Intuitive excitation or emission spectra of anisotropy and polarization
Built-in tests allow you to monitor general instrument performance
- Check the operation status of main board, slits, filters, monochromators, monitoring sensor, shutter, lamp, and PMT detector

Diagnostics
- Support 4Q documentation such as Design (DQ), Installation (IQ), Operation (OQ) and Performance (PQ)
- Offer preprogrammed methods for verifying instrument performance according to pharmacopoeia requirements
- Available methods are excitation / emission wavelength accuracy, excitation / emission wavelength reproducibility and sensitivity tests

Fast Filter Mode
- Use the Fast Filter accessory for acquiring fast ratiometric data
- Automatic calculation of Intracellular ion concentration (Ca²⁺, Mg²⁺, etc.)
- Measure Polarization over time

System Validation
- FDA 21 CFR Part 11 compliance
- Based on Windows XP Professional, Windows 7 (Professional, Ultimate, Enterprise)
- Support electronic record and electronic signature

Security
- Built-in tests allow you to monitor general instrument performance
- Check the operation status of main board, slits, filters, monochromators, monitoring sensor, shutter, lamp, and PMT detector
Various Accessories

The FS-2 fluorescence spectrometer enables users from general analysis experiment to professional research. It provides reliable measurement results based on accurate data measurement and excellent responsibility.

Peltier Fluorescence Single Cell Holder & 4-Position Fluorescence Cell Holder

Delivers the power of Peltier temperature control for extreme temperature accuracy and reproducibility from –10 to 100°C. Temperature probe accessories allow you to monitor the temperature in two cuvettes during measurement.

Water Jacked 4-Position Fluorescence Cell Holder & 4-Position Fluorescence Cell Holder

For higher throughput fluorescence measurements for scanning, quantitative analysis, and kinetics. Recirculating water provides temperature control and optional stirring is available.

Micro Cell Holder

Allows you to accurately position small volume fluorescence cells in the FS-2. Get the maximum fluorescence possible with this precision accessory.

Cryostat Accessory

Designed for extremely low temperature experiment using liquid nitrogen, Cryostat accessory is mainly used for phosphorescence and delayed fluorescence measurements.
Solid Sample Holder
Make measuring fluorescence from solid materials easy. The specialized sample holder accommodates a wide range of samples from thin films to substrates several centimeters thick. Use the Quartz Powder Cell for measuring powder and granular samples.

Auto / Manual Polarizer
Useful for measuring anisotropy and polarization. Choose either the Auto Polarizer (Film) installed in the auto-wheel inside the system or the Manual Polarizer (Cube) installed in the sample compartment with Polarizer mount.

Variable Angle Solid Sample Cell Holder
Designed for variable angle (0 – 360°) measurements of solids and front-face illumination of liquid samples.

Fast Filter Accessory
Used for fast data acquisition in the biochemical study such as intracellular ion concentration calculation with various ion probes (FURA-2, INDO-1, etc.) or polarization applications. The minimum measurement time is 150 ms for the Ratio Mode and 4 s for the Polarization Mode.

Automated Sipper
Use complete software control for automation of liquid sampling.

Optical Fiber Accessory
Remote fluorescence measurements for solids and liquids.

Rapid Mixing Accessory
Allows you to measure reaction kinetics up to 1,000 times faster than manual mixing. Exploit the 20 microsecond data acquisition time of the FS-2 and get the most accurate kinetic data.
Fluorescence measurements offer a spectroscopic window into molecular properties and behavior. The SCINCO FS-2 fluorescence spectrometer delivers sensitivity and high resolution for exceptional performance. FS-2 meets the demands for both research and routine lab analysis for a wide range of applications.

**Life science**
- Basic biological reaction research
- Amino acid sequence analysis
- Investigation on interaction about in vivo protein, DNA, RNA using FRET and BRET

**Pharmaceutical**
- Analysis on the structural information of chromosome
- In vivo mechanism and concentration distribution trace of antibiotic
- Morphological research of the virus

**Analytical chemistry**
- Identification and detection of fluorescence materials
- Characteristic verification in the excited state
- Analysis of chemical reaction
- Measurement of quantum yield and phosphorescence lifetime

**Environment**
- Quantification of fluorescence whitening agent
- High-sensitive detection and distinction of organic and inorganic toxic materials in the air, water, soil, etc.
- Distribution analysis of organic compounds in the water

**Material**
- Analysis of fluorescence character of organic, inorganic fluorescent material
- Develop versatile materials using quantum dot
- Study of the excitation and emission spectrum of OLED and high intensity fluorescence for inorganic plasma display panel and vacuum fluorescence display

**Others**
- Check food quality and nutrient conditions in the agriculture and food industries
- Qualify the spreading condition of paint, polymer, fluorescence brightening agent, etc.
- Characterize the crude oil
### Specifications

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<tr>
<td>Light Source</td>
<td>150W Continuous Wave Xenon-Arc Lamp</td>
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<td>Detector</td>
<td>Photodiode for reference, PMT for Excitation and Emission Spectrum</td>
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<td>Wavelength Range</td>
<td>190 ~ 900 nm for Excitation and Emission</td>
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<td>Wavelength Accuracy</td>
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<td>Wavelength Scan Speed</td>
<td>1 ~ 6,000 nm/min</td>
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<td>Sensitivity</td>
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<td>Better than 4,000 : 1 (RMS)</td>
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<td>Water Raman, 10 nm spectral bandwidth</td>
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<td>Power Requirements</td>
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### Certificates

CE, UL, FCC

### Warranty

One year full warranty provided for the complete system

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