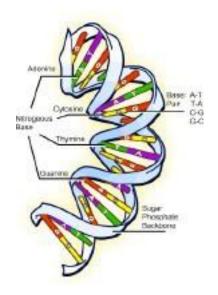
interscience

"Scan[®] 1200, the most convincing automatic colony counter."

Gaëlle P., engineer, Genome Instability and Carcinogenesis Unit, CNRS, Marseilles





Scan® 1200 used for molecular microbiology

Gaëlle P. works in the "Genome Instability and Carcinogenesis" fundamental research unit, which studies the mechanisms involved in controlling the stability of genetic material in the fight against cancer.

"Our field is molecular microbiology. We study DNA lesions, seeking to characterize them, and in particular to understand how they are repaired by cells.

To count colonies, we were using a beep pen which didn't work very well. We chose to work with the Scan[®] 1200 for automatic colony counting and are happy with its use. We tried several automatic counters on the market and the Scan[®] 1200 was the most reliable.

Several people in the laboratory use it, mainly to count large runs of up to 100 plates a day. So it saves us a lot of time. We then use the results in Excel, in particular to produce survival curves. We're happy to receive free software updates, including the colony color detection function. The Scan[®] 1200 is a device to be recommended."