

Spectrometer Scanning



Article Overview

A scanning spectrometer is an optical instrument that measures light intensity across a range of wavelengths by sweeping a detector across the spectrum, providing detailed spectral information.

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A scanning spectrometer is a specialized type of spectrophotometer designed to measure the intensity of light absorbed, transmitted, or reflected by a sample across a continuous range of wavelengths, rather than at fixed points. This allows for the generation of a complete absorbance or transmittance spectrum, which is essential for detailed analysis of complex mixtures or materials.

How It Works

Scanning spectrometers typically use a single-pixel detector that moves across the spectrum. A common design is the Czerny-Turner configuration, which employs two concave mirrors and a diffraction grating:

- The first concave mirror collimates incoming light from the entrance slit.
- The diffraction grating disperses the light into its component wavelengths.
- The second concave mirror focuses the dispersed light onto the detector, which moves to scan across the spectrum. This scanning mechanism allows high-resolution measurements, often achieving 1 nm resolution or better, depending on the optical setup and detector used

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Spectrometers – scanning, spectrographs, spectroradiometers,

In a scanning spectrometer, the detector can be a single photodiode or a photomultiplier, placed after a narrow optical slit, so that

Scanning Electron Microscopy

Scanning Electron Microscopy is used to examine morphology (physical features) of size ranging from many microns to a few

Single-photon emission computed tomography

In some cases, a SPECT gamma scanner may be modified to operate with a conventional CT scanner to combine Single-photon

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Secondary ion mass spectrometry

Solid samples can be imaged and chemically analysed using secondary ion mass spectrometry. This Primer describes

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Learn about the three most popular modes for small molecule quantitation on Orbitrap HRAM mass spectrometers.

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Mass Spectrometry Imaging (MSI) builds upon conventional mass spectrometry by allowing molecular distributions to

Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry

Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry Example of a GC-MS instrument Gas chromatography-mass

Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer Spectrometers

TSI's Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer (SMPS™) spectrometers are high resolution sizers that have long

Scan Speed vs Cycle Time on an Ion Trap Mass Spectrometer

Scan speed refers only to the time required to scan ions out of the trap during mass analysis, which represents a small fraction of the

How to Do Spectrophotometric Analysis: 13 Steps (with Pictures)

By analyzing the light that passes through the solution, you can identify particular

Array versus Scanning

Investigation with spectroscopy gives us unique insights into the composition and structure of materials. From UV-Vis spectroscopy

What Are Scanning Spectrophotometers and Why Do They Matter in

So, What Exactly Is a Scanning Spectrophotometer? At its core, a scanning spectrophotometer is a specialized

Optical spectrometer

The spectrometer uses a prism or a grating to spread the light into a spectrum. This allows astronomers to detect many of the

spectrolyser V3 Spectrometer Probe | Badger Meter

Utilizes UV-Vis spectrometry across the full range (200-720 nm) for precise measurement of various parameters in wastewater,

Scan Mode and SIM (Selected Ion Monitoring) Mode

What is the Difference Between Scan Mode and SIM Mode? Scan mode and SIM mode are two different data acquisition methods in

Spectrometer

A spectrometer is any instrument used to view and analyze a range (or a spectrum) of a given characteristic for a substance (e.g., a

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The Raman spectroscopy basics Raman imaging is build upon the combination of two powerful analytical techniques: Raman

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SPECT scan

Overview A SPECT scan is a type of imaging test that uses a radioactive substance and a special camera to create 3D

Spectrophotometry

In short, the sequence of events in a scanning spectrophotometer is as follows: The light source is shone

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