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Dear Mr Lowther

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the Bioscan Quick-Count. I have enclosed some relevant information which I trust you will find of interest.

LabLogic specialise in detection systems for quantification of radioactivity and are the major agent for Bioscan in the UK.

As you may well be aware, the Quick-Count is a singe-well unit and will detect any beta or gamma isotope, except tritium.

The Quick-Count has proved to be a very useful tool for those who wish to have a quick and convenient method for checking the activity of probes or protein iodinations.

In addition to being vastly cheaper than a scintillation counter, the Quick-Count offers a number of advantages. It is compact and easily portable allowing the user to position it conveniently on a lab bench or under a fume hood. The unit can also accommodate a variety of vials and filters and has the ability to count very high activity levels (109 dpm) meaning samples can most often be measured directly without the need for dilution or pipetting. No scintillation fluid is required and so no liquid waste is produced.

The Quick-Count can also be used to monitor contamination through the use of wipe tests and can, therefore, benefit your laboratories safety (see enclosed literature on wipe tests).

I shall contact you shortly to answer any queries you may have.

If you have any questions in the meantime then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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