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**SIMS Analyzers**
Secondary ion mass spectrometry (SIMS) is a highly sensitive technique for compositional analysis of surfaces, from the atomic layer level down to depths of hundreds of nanometers. The technique uses surface probing by a beam of energetic ions, to displace and ionize surface atoms for acquisition and identification of both positive and negative secondary ions by mass spectrometry. The extended range of Hiden SIMS Workstations incorporates instruments for many purposes, from fundamental research to automated quality control applications with integrated load lock, sample manipulation, and multispecimen sample carriers. The quadrupole SIMS detector and ion/electron source elements are separately available to enable upgrading of existing surface analysis tools. All system elements are ultra-high-vacuum compatible and feature the Hiden dual-mode MAXIM mass spectrometer operating in the secondary-ion detection mode for positive/negative ion detection and in the secondary-neutral detection mode for positive data quantification. Mass range options extend to 5,000 amu.

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**Biological Sample Concentrators**
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**BioreclamationIVT**
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**Window Chambers**
APJ Trading has a variety of different window kits for intravital microscopy. These windows allow researchers to see antitumor effects and early vascular events and to nondestructively record and see microvascular functions. They use standard 12-mm microscope glass slips. Available kits include MRI Compatible Chamber Kits, Titanium Brain Chamber Kits, and Abdominal Kits.

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**AAV Biosensors**
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**AMSBiotechnology**
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**Low Retention Pipette Tips**
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