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- Thermogravimetric analyser TG 209 F1 Libra, Netzsch with FT-IR gas cuvette
- Sigma 701 tensiometer, KSV
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