



PREPARATIVE CHROMATOGRAPHY

PRODUCT LINEUP

Total solution for preparative chromatography
from laboratory precision to plant scale devices

YMC CO., LTD.

Lead to the Future with YMC's Separation and Purification Technology

Preparative chromatography is an essential part of the scientist's toolkit for obtaining highly purified chemical substances. In order to use preparative chromatography effectively, there are many variables to consider when developing and as optimizing protocols. Since its formation in 1980, YMC CO., LTD. has been a pioneer in the field of preparative chromatography concentrating YMC efforts towards improved methods for the preparative purification of high value-added substances. YMC core competencies include detailed knowledge and resources dedicated to the development and production of high performance packing materials, columns, and packing technology. Introduction of new and innovative products has allowed YMC to enjoy a worldwide reputation as the leading supplier of technologies for the preparative chromatography marketplace.

YMC's solid foundation of knowledge and resources help it propose the most suitable packing materials and columns from our broad of product lineup as well as offer contract services for optimization and/or execution of separation conditions for preparative purifications. YMC is confident about proposing the best separation and purification methods.

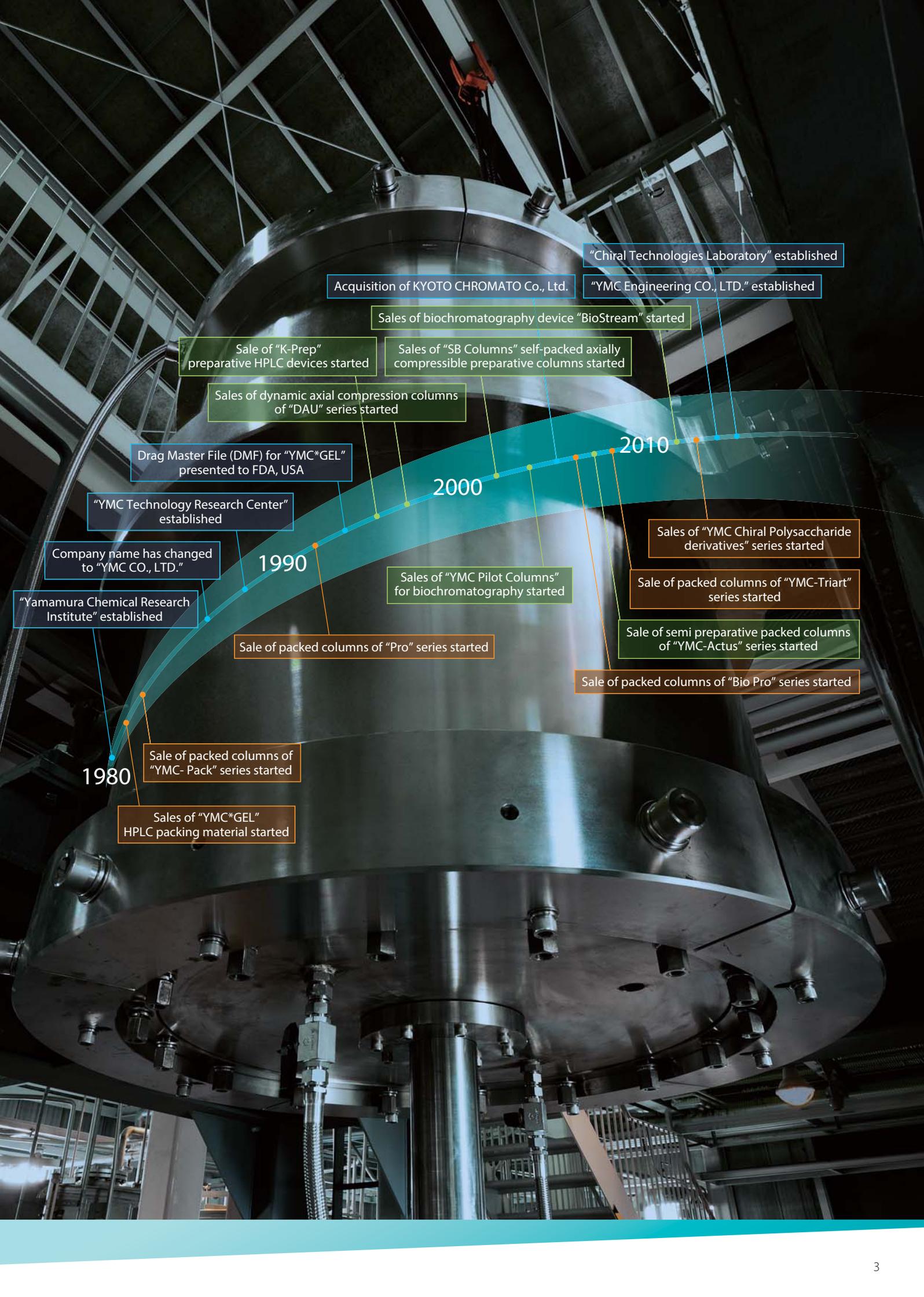
YMC is also focusing on development and manufacturing of preparative chromatography devices at its facilities in Japan and provides devices which meet customers' needs. Maintenance and service after installation are ensured.

In 2013, YMC Engineering CO., LTD. was established and YMC is committed to develop and manufacture high quality hardware, software and consumable devices that provide fast and efficient solutions at laboratory, process development, and full production scale.



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1980

Sales of "YMC*GEL" HPLC packing material started

Sale of packed columns of "YMC-Pack" series started

"Yamamura Chemical Research Institute" established

Company name has changed to "YMC CO., LTD."

"YMC Technology Research Center" established

Drag Master File (DMF) for "YMC*GEL" presented to FDA, USA

Sales of dynamic axial compression columns of "DAU" series started

Sale of "K-Prep" preparative HPLC devices started

Sales of biochromatography device "BioStream" started

Sales of "SB Columns" self-packed axially compressible preparative columns started

Acquisition of KYOTO CHROMATO Co., Ltd.

"Chiral Technologies Laboratory" established

"YMC Engineering CO., LTD." established

1990

Sale of packed columns of "Pro" series started

Sales of "YMC Pilot Columns" for biochromatography started

Sale of packed columns of "YMC-Triart" series started

Sale of semi preparative packed columns of "YMC-Actus" series started

Sale of packed columns of "Bio Pro" series started

2000

2010

Sales of "YMC Chiral Polysaccharide derivatives" series started

Lineup of Preparative Devices

Preparative HPLC Devices

Name	Multiple Preparative HPLC Device	Preparative HPLC Devices				Explosion Proof Preparative HPLC Devices			
	LC-Forte/R	K-Prep LAB		K-Prep FC		K-Prep EX			
Model	LC-Forte/R	K-Prep LAB100S K-Prep LAB100G	K-Prep LAB300S K-Prep LAB300G	K-Prep FC750S K-Prep FC750G	K-Prep FC1500S K-Prep FC1500G	K-Prep EX03KS K-Prep EX03KG	K-Prep EX06KS K-Prep EX06KG	K-Prep EX12KS K-Prep EX12KG	K-Prep EX25KS K-Prep EX25KG
Appearance									
Flow rate range (mL/min)	0.1 - 50.0	1 - 100	1 - 300	1 - 750	1 - 1500	30 - 3000	60 - 6000	125 - 12500	250 - 25000
Device pressure limit (MPa)	30	15	10	10		10		10	
Dimension (W×D×H)	500 × 500 × 400 mm	800 × 600 × 650 mm		700 × 750 × 1250 mm		1100 × 1100 × 1300 mm	Please contact us.		
Control software	LC-Forte/R Software Forte SeparatII(Optional)	K-Prep Software							
GMP/CSV compliance	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Explosion proof type	No	No	No	No		Yes		Yes	
Feature	Recycle function 3 wavelengths measurable at a time	Equipped with injectors for preparative separation		Equipped with HPLC pumps to load samples		Custom made available			
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Name	Semi Preparative Columns	Self-Packed Axially Compressible Preparative Columns	Dynamic Axial Compression Columns						
	YMC-Actus Series	SB Columns	DAU Series						
Model	Please contact us.	Please see page 19.	DAU-50-700S	DAU-100-700S	DAU-150-700	DAU-200-700	DAU-300-700	DAU-450-700	DAU-600-700
Appearance									
Inner diameter (φ, mm)	20, 30	50, 70, 100 150, 200, 300	50	100	150	200	300	450	600
Column length (mm)	50, 75, 100 150, 250	250, 500 1000	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
Pressure limit (MPa)	30	10 - 2	10					7	
Dimension (W×D×H)	—	—	700 × 600 × 1800 mm	700 × 600 × 1900 mm	810 × 830 × 2100 mm	900 × 950 × 2200 mm	1000 × 1050 × 2300 mm	1500 × 1400 × 2500 mm	1800 × 1900 × 2800 mm
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HPLC Pumps

K Series

K-100	K-300	K-500	K-1000
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1 - 100	1 - 300	1 - 500	1 - 1000
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15	10	10	10
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225 × 485 × 205 mm	380 × 550 × 220 mm
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LCD panel, Microcomputer control

No

No

Standalone operation

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Preparative LPLC Devices

Name	Biochromatography Devices			
	BioStream			
Model	BSTP-800	BSTP-03K BSTS-03K	BSTS-10K	BSTS-30K
Appearance				
Flow rate range (mL/min)	1 - 800	1 - 3000	1 - 10000	1 - 30000
Device pressure limit (MPa)	0.5 (Max. 0.6)			
Dimension (W×D×H)	800 × 900 × 1360 mm	900 × 1100 × 1800 mm	1200 × 1200 × 1800 mm	2000 × 1500 × 1800 mm
Control software	BioStream Software			
GMP/CSV compliance	Yes			
Explosion proof type	No			
Feature	Sanitary design 3 wavelengths measurable at a time			
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Name	Biochromatography Columns			
	YMC Pilot Columns			
Model	PI100/500 PI100/800	PI140/500 PI140/850	PI200/500 PI200/850	PI300/500 PI300/850
Appearance				
Inner diameter (φ, mm)	100	140	200	300
Column length (mm)	500, 800		500, 800	
Pressure limit (bar)	10	7	5	3
Dimension (W×D×H)	—	—	—	—
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Optional device for DAU Series

Name	Slurry Container
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Model	Please contact us.
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Corresponding device	DAU Series
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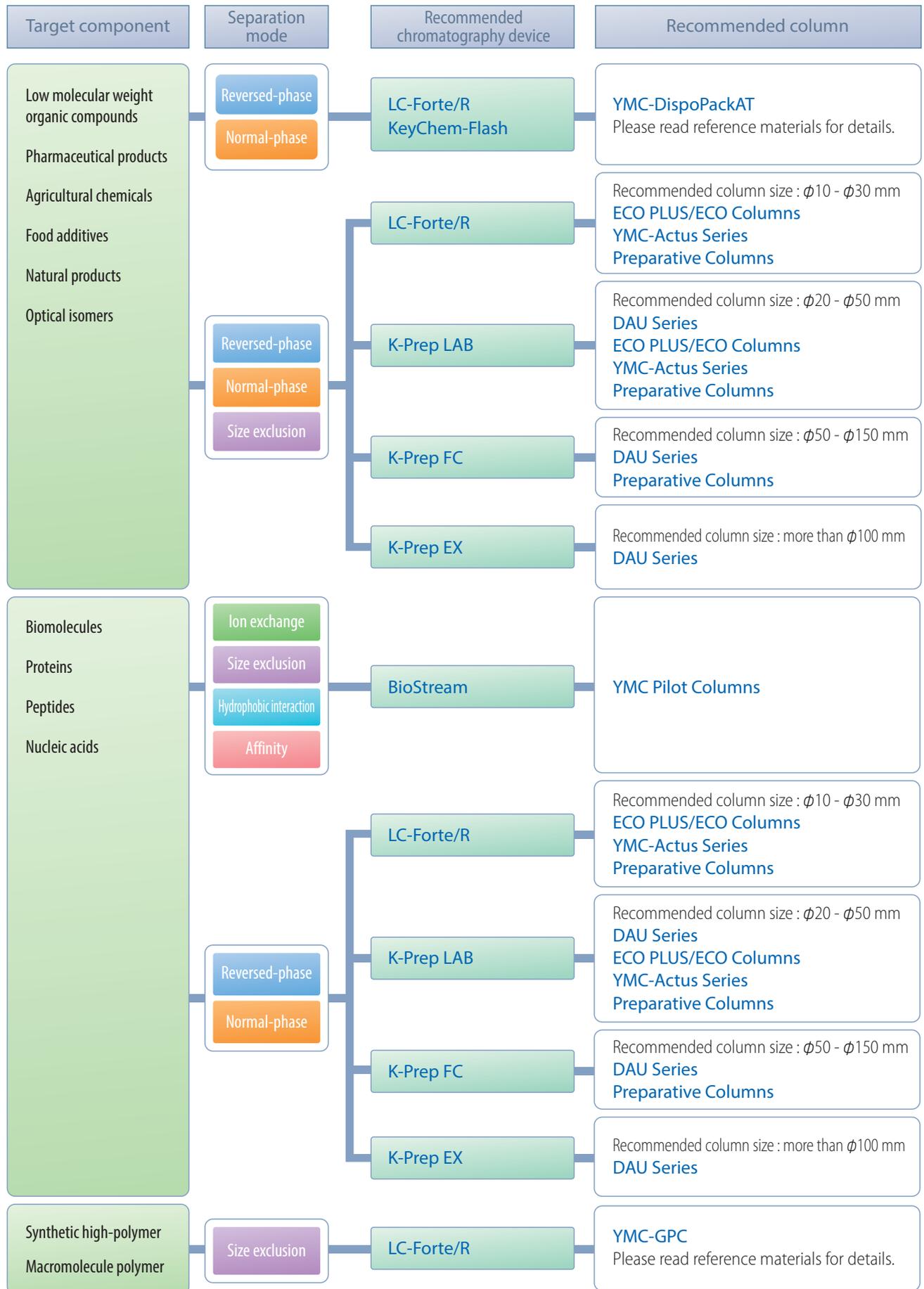
Tank volume (L)	2 - 250
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Connection	ISO sanitary ferrule
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Feature	Mixing and filling slurry
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GUIDE FOR SELECTING DEVICES



CHROMATOGRAPHY FOR PURIFICATION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY-BASED PHARMACEUTICALS

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Chromatography devices suitable for the purification of monoclonal antibodies, vaccine, protein purification, etc., as well as for large-scale GMP manufacturing are presented by YMC.

High performance ion exchange media allow us to provide total support on biotechnology-based pharmaceuticals.

Biochromatography Devices

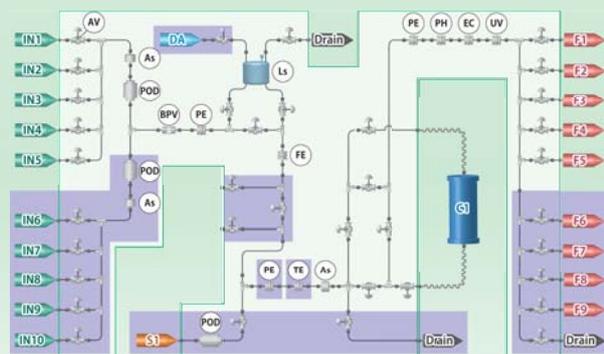
BioStream

- Suitable for downstream processing for biopharmaceutical manufacturing
- Compliance with cGMP and made in Japan
- Sanitary design superior in cleaning
- Excellent operability provided by the largest 21.5-inch touch panel screen in this industry
- Low flow pumping provided by the quintuplex diaphragm pump *
- Compliance with IQ/OQ validation and CSV

* The pump for BSTP-800 is a triple diaphragm pump.

Model	BSTP-800	BSTP-03K	BSTS-03K	BSTS-10K	BSTS-30K
Max. flow rate (mL/min)	800	3000	3000	10000	30000
Device pressure limit (MPa)	0.5 (Max. 0.6)				
Ambient temperature (°C)	5 - 30				
Wetted material	PFA, PTFE, Quartz, Glass, EPDM		SUS316L, PTFE, Quartz, Glass, EPDM		
Sensor	pH sensor, Conductivity sensor, Pressure sensor, Flowmeter sensor, UV sensor (3 variable-wavelengths measurable)				
Other function	Air trap, Air sensor, Column bypass and Column switching				
Control software	BioStream Software				
Dimension (WxDxH)	800 × 900 × 1360 mm	900 × 1100 × 1800 mm	900 × 1100 × 1800 mm	1200 × 1200 × 1800 mm	2000 × 1500 × 1800 mm
Weight (kg)	200	250	300	400	600
Utility	Single -phase 100 V (15 A)	Three-phase 200 V (20 A)		Three-phase 200 V (30 A)	Three-phase 200 V (40 A)
	Instrument air, Dry air				

Flow diagram



MARK	NAME
POD	Diaphragm Pump
AV	Air-operated 2way Diaphragm Valve
BPV	Back Pressure Valve
FE	Flow Sensor
PE	Pressure Sensor
EC	Electric Conductivity Meter
PH	pH Meter
UV	UV Sensor
TE	Thermometer
As	Air Switch
Ls	Level Switch
AT	Air Trap
IN	Inlet Port
DA	Air Port
F	Fraction Port
S	Sample Port
C	Column

BSTP-800

Software

The large 21.5-inch touch panel screen provides high visibility and operability at production sites.

The operation screen has been designed for intuitive and visual operation.

Its main control screen provides operation status for control operation and monitoring information of each sensor instantly. (For more information, please refer page 16.)



BioStream is a biochromatography device and has been developed with YMC's experience and technology. This system is superior in operability, performance and quality and it achieves hygiene, speed and high purification which are required by the separation and purification of biotechnology-based pharmaceuticals.



BSTP-03K

BioStream

Biochromatography Columns

YMC Pilot Columns

- Biocompatible and ideal for use in purification of biotechnology-based pharmaceuticals such as proteins and peptides, etc.
- Unique frit design enables reduced losses in diffusion and uniform performance
- Easy scale-up, having the same structure and operability across different column sizes
- Packing bed height easily adjustable by hand wheeled adjusters
- Compliance with IQ/OQ validation and FDA regulations
- Various options available



YMC Pilot columns are biochromatography columns designed for use in pilot and production scale. All wetted parts are made of nonmetals. Column design and care in construction avoids causing extra dead volumes and serves to allow the column to be cleaned easily. YMC Pilot columns are available in AB type, which is suitable for applications with aqueous buffer and in SR type, which are designed for applications requiring solvent resistant. YMC Pilot columns are widely used from standard normal-phase/reversed-phase chromatography to use with resins designed for biochromatography.

Model	Inner diameter (mm)	Packing bed height (mm)	Volume (L)		Cross-section (cm ²)	Pressure limit (bar)
			min	max		
PI100/500	100	50-430	0.39	3.38	78.5	10
PI100/850	100	400-780	3.14	6.13	78.5	10
PI140/500	140	55-420	0.85	6.47	154	7
PI140/850	140	405-770	6.23	11.9	154	7
PI200/500	200	70-435	2.20	13.7	314	5
PI200/850	200	420-785	13.2	24.7	314	5

Other sizes (more than 300mm I.D.) are available upon request.



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Uniform “platform software” across different preparative devices, allows seamless transit from laboratory through development to plant scale.

YMC’s preparative columns are dynamic axial compression columns that afford the highest efficiency and ease of use.

Multiple Preparative HPLC Device

LC-Forte/R

- Preparative device designed for both High-/Low- pressure chromatography
Ideal for purification in the crude stage through to the final stage
- 3 variable-wavelengths UV detector available as a standard feature
- User friendly operation provided by touch input on graphic screen
- Compact design but equipped with multiple functions such as recycling function, automatic programming function, etc.
- Easy maintenance

Max. flow rate
50 mL/min

Device pressure limit
30 MPa

3 variable-wavelengths
200-400 nm

Low-pressure gradient

Recycling

The Only One!

HPLC + MPLC
plus



The world's first HPLC preparative device, LC-Forte/R, has been designed and developed so that MPLC columns and glass columns can also be used.

	Specification
Model	LC-Forte/R
Flow rate range (mL/min)	0.1 - 50.0
Device pressure limit (MPa)	30
Dimension (WxDxH)	500 × 500 × 400 mm
Control software	LC-Forte/R Software *Please see page 16 for details.
Optional	Available detectors (UV+RI, RI, etc.)
	Fraction collector
	Software for PC



Inside the device



Tubing connections

Preparative HPLC Devices

K-Prep LAB

- Automatic preparative purification device usable at laboratory scale provides strong support for exploratory research.
- All-in-one device equipped with preparative injectors and fraction collectors
- Fully-automatic operation by PC
- Easy maintenance provided by superior internal structure
- Seamless scaling-up to industrial scale

K-Prep LAB100

Max. flow rate 100 mL/min	Device pressure limit 15 MPa
UV/VIS 195-600 nm	Gradient mode selectable

K-Prep LAB300

Max. flow rate 300 mL/min	Device pressure limit 10 MPa
UV/VIS 195-600 nm	Gradient mode selectable



LAB 100S

K-Prep LAB is an easy to use preparative HPLC member of the K-Prep series prep HPLC's developed to achieve seamless scale-up. K-Prep LAB is an easy to learn tabletop preparative system designed for usage at laboratory scale.

Mode	LAB100S	LAB100G	LAB300S	LAB300G
Gradient	No	Yes	No	Yes
Flow rate range (mL/min)	1 - 100		1 - 300	
Device pressure limit (MPa)	15		10	
Fraction collector	20-channel drip method or 5-channel switching valve method			
Sample injection	Preparative autoinjector			
Detector	UV/VIS (195 - 600 nm)			
Control / Display	Notebook computer / Programmable logic controller			
Dimension (WxDxH)	800 × 600 × 650 mm			
Control software	K-Prep Software			



Inside the device

Preparative HPLC Devices

K-Prep FC

- Smooth transition from laboratory scale to industrial scale
- Usable for production purpose
- All-in-one device equipped with HPLC pumps to load samples and fraction collectors
- Strong support for preparative purifications provided by fully-automatic operation by PC
- Compliance with IQ/OQ validation and CSV

K-Prep FC750

Max. flow rate
750 mL/min

Device pressure limit
10 MPa

UV/VIS
195-600 nm

Gradient mode
selectable

CSV
compliance

K-Prep FC1500

Max. flow rate
1500 mL/min

Device pressure limit
10 MPa

UV/VIS
195-600 nm

Gradient mode
selectable

CSV
compliance



K-Prep FC is a preparative HPLC device that allows seamless scale-up from small scale production up to industrial scaling-up processes.

Model	FC750S	FC750G	FC1500S	FC1500G
Gradient	No	Yes	No	Yes
Flow rate range (mL/min)	1 - 750		1 - 1500	
Device pressure limit (MPa)	10			
Fraction collector	5-channel switching valve method			
Sample injection	HPLC pump to load samples (1 - 300 mL/min)			
Detector	UV/VIS (195 - 600 nm)			
Control / Display	Notebook computer / Programmable logic controller			
Control software	K-Prep Software			
Utility	AC100V, 0.5 MPa dry air			

Explosion Proof Preparative HPLC Devices

K-Prep EX

- Explosion proof device
- This explosion proof HPLC unit may be installed in a hazardous area and controlled from a safe area
- Operable at hazardous area by operation station (optional)
- Custom-made device available upon request
- Compliance with IQ/OQ validation and CSV
- Documentation maintenance feature allows for adjusting recordkeeping to meet your needs



Explosion proof

UV/VIS
195-600
nm

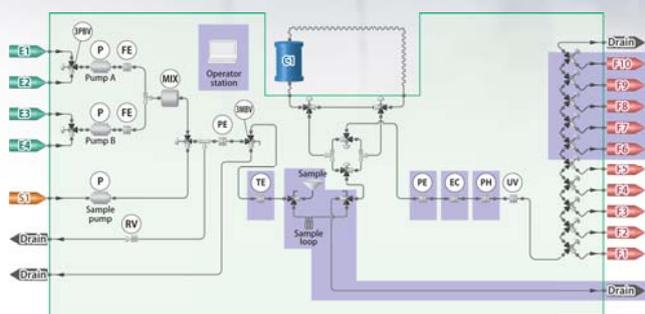
Gradient
mode
selectable

CSV
compliance



K-Prep EX is an explosion proof HPLC preparative device designed for GMP manufacturing plants.

Flow diagram



MARK	NAME
E	Solvent Port
F	Fraction Port
S	Sample Port
P	Pump
C	Column
3PBV	Pneumatic Drive 3way Ball Valve
3MBV	Manual 3way Ball Valve
FE	Flow Sensor
MIX	Mixer
PE	Pressure Sensor
TE	Thermometer
UV	UV/VIS Detector
EC	Electric Conductivity Meter
PH	PH Meter
RV	Relief Valve

Software (for Chromatography Devices)

Software for K-Prep, Software for BioStream

- Software allowing seamless scale-up from laboratory scale to process scale
- User friendly, flexible and intuitive programming and operation
- Compliance with FDA 21 CFR Part 11, cGMP and CSV



Software for K-Prep and BioStream are the latest chromatography device control software. The software has been developed to be intuitive based on the operator's reaction to visual operation. The software enables complicated preparative purifications to be performed easily and automatically.



Software for LC-Forte/R

- Liquid crystal touch panel allows comfortable visual touch.
- Standard features include software for displaying chromatograms on the touchscreen.
- Various functions are available such as recycling, sample injection (stacking), and automated cleaning.
- When operated in conjunction with optional external PC control software quantitative (area%) and GPC measurement may be employed.



The dedicated software for LC-Forte/R has been developed put the full power of the instrument within your grasp.

HPLC Pumps

K Series

- A wide range of flow rates and range allow a minimum flow rate 1/1000 of the maximum.
- Usable as a high pressure mixing gradient system by adding on a sub-pump
- Gradient and flow rate programmable provided by microcomputer control
- Max. pressure limit can be set enabling column overpressure protection.
- Plunger wash ports (optional) to prevent salt deposition and premature seal failure
- Explosion proof pumps (optional) available



K-100

K series pumps are designed for preparative chromatography employed worldwide for simple and demanding applications. K-Prep dual reciprocating plungers and the high precision servo motor enable highly-accurate pumping with less pulsation.

Model	K-100	K-300	K-500	K-1000
Flow rate range (mL/min)	1 - 100	1 - 300	1 - 500	1 - 1000
Device pressure limit (MPa)	15	10	10	5
Pumping mechanism	Dual plunger linear cam driven			
Pumping method	Constant flow			
Wetted material	SUS316, Zirconia, Reinforced Teflon, PEEK			
Dimension (WxDxH)	225 × 485 × 205 mm		380 × 550 × 220 mm	

Semi Preparative Columns

YMC-Actus Series

- Excellent efficiency and durability
- Prepacked semi preparative columns with axial compression technology
- Available packed with silica, hybrid-silica and polymeric based derivatized chromatography media



YMC-Actus series are semi preparative HPLC columns that utilize axial compression technology for effective semi-preparative separations. The column bed is effectively compressed by attaching an end assembly newly designed for YMC-Actus series columns. Actus columns provide ideal bed densities (approx. 10% higher than conventional columns) and consistent bed uniformity.

Various organic hybrid silica based and silica gel packing materials are available.

Packing material	Particle size (µm)	Pore size (nm)	C%	pH range	Features	
Organic hybrid silica packing materials						
YMC-Triart Series	Triart C18	5	12	20	1.0 - 12.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Suitable as a first choice column with excellent durability ■ Superior peak shape ■ Usable over wide range of pH and temperature ■ Usable with 100% aqueous mobile phase
	Triart C8	5	12	17		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Compete with the versatility of C18 ■ Usable over wide range of pH and temperature ■ Effective for fast analysis of compounds with low polarity or for separation of isomers
	Triart Phenyl	5	12	17	1.0 - 10.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Unique selectivity due to π-π interaction ■ Ideal for separations of aromatics compounds or compounds having long conjugated system ■ Excellent resolution without adsorption and tailing
	Triart PFP	5	12	15	1.0 - 8.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Effective for separation of polar compounds or isomers by polar interaction ■ Superior planar cognitive ability / steric selectivity
Silica based packing materials						
Pro Series	Pro C18	5	12	16	2.0 - 8.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Conventional ODS columns ■ Processed with advance end capping technology ■ Superior separation of basic compounds
	Hydrosphere C18	5	12	12		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Useful for separation of hydrophilic compounds ■ Usable with 100% aqueous mobile phase
	Pro C18 RS	5	8	22	1.0 - 10.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Excellent acid resistance and alkali resistance ■ Ideal for separation of isomers or structural analogs with low polarity ■ Superior separation of basic compounds
	Pro C8	5	12	10	2.0 - 7.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Compete with the versatility of C18 ■ Processed with advance end capping technology ■ Superior separation of basic compounds
YMC-Pack Series	ODS-A	5	12	17	2.0 - 7.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Conventional ODS suitable for use in from analytical to preparative separation
	ODS-AQ	5	12	14		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Useful for separation of hydrophilic compounds

Please contact us for packing materials listed other than above.

Self-Packed Axially Compressible Preparative Columns

SB Columns

- Superior column performance and reproducibility provided by high density packing
- Maintains great durability utilizing manual pressurization using screw bolts
- Eliminate voids (occurred by long-term usage) by re-tightening screw bolts
- Cost effective provided by self-repacking.
- Packing service (optional) available with YMC's preparative packing materials
- Column packing extender (optional) and column stand (optional) available



SB-200



SB-50

SB products are statically compressed cost effective preparative columns which enable convenient self-packing. Tightening screw bolts of the upper flange yields a compressed packing bed. Not only dry packing but also wet (slurry) packing is possible by attaching a column packing extender (optional).

Model	SB-50	SB-70	SB-100	SB-150	SB-200
Inner diameter (ϕ , mm)	50	70	100	150	200
Pressure limit (MPa)	10	7	7	5	5
Column length (mm)	250 / 500 / 1000				
Column bed length (mm)	200 - 300 / 450 - 550 / 900 - 1100				
Optional	Column packing extender				
	Column stand				

Please contact us for SB Columns with 300mm I.D. or larger.

Dynamic Axial Compression Columns

DAU Series

- Suitable for high purification in various fields such as pharmaceuticals, fine chemicals and functional foods
- Cost-effective self-packing dynamic axial compression columns
- Optional slurry container permits automated packing procedures.
- Superior column performance, durability and reproducibility provided by usage at constant pressure
- Explosion proof type available
- Compliance with IQ/OQ validation

Model	DAU-50	DAU-100	DAU-150	DAU-200	DAU-300	DAU-450	DAU-600
Inner diameter (ϕ , mm)	50	100	150	200	300	450	600
Pressure limit (MPa)	10					7	
Column length (mm)	700						
Column bed length (mm)	100 - 400						
Slurry container volume (L)*	2	10	22	30	60	140	250

* Slurry containers are optional.

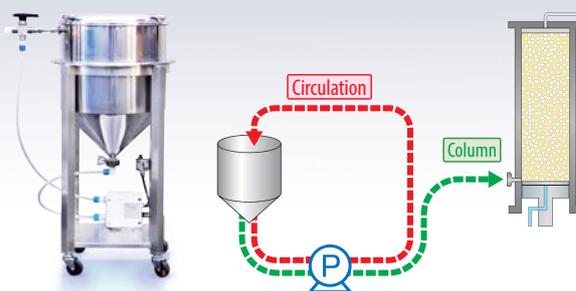


The DAU series are an automatic self-packing type of dynamic axial compression column that allows for an easy, cost-effective refill of packing material that results in a column bed yielding superior durability and reproducibility. The DAU series are available in columns for laboratory, pilot, and industrial scale.



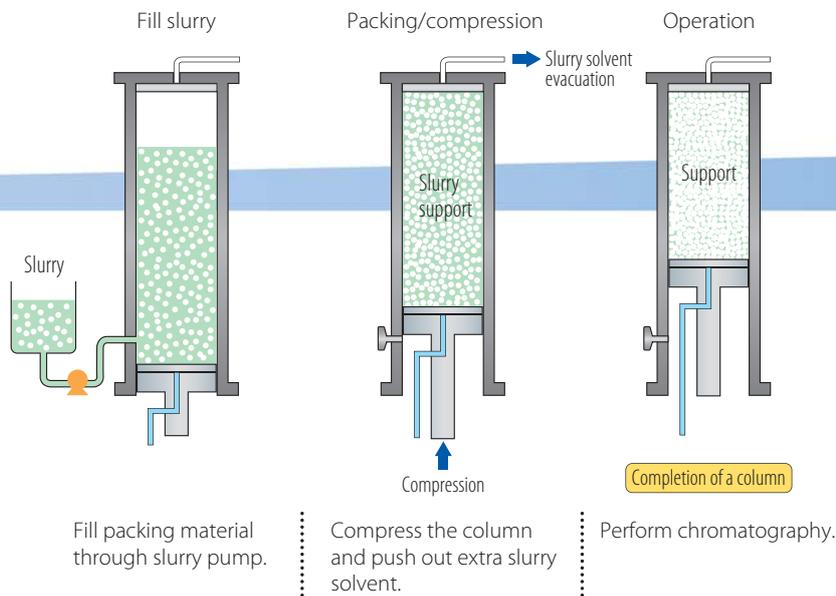
Slurry Container (Optional)

The slurry container provides excellent distribution of packing material and allows for a “homogeneous” slurry that can be automatically loaded into the DAU column by simply switching a valve. Throughout the operation from slurry preparation to filling slurry, safety and hygiene can be achieved.



DAU Series: Ease of Use and Outstanding Column Performance in a Single System

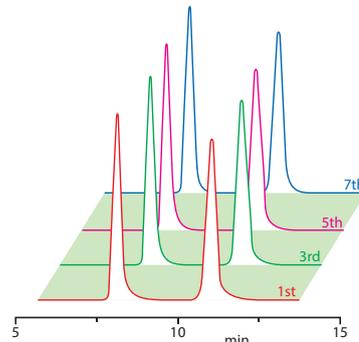
Packing Procedure



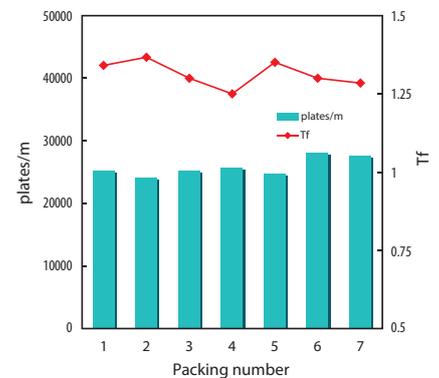
Column Performance

The data on the right hand side shows repacking data obtained by using a 50mm.I.D. DAU column(DAU-50). After 7 times repacking, plates/m and Tf are still as good as the initial state.

Change in chromatogram

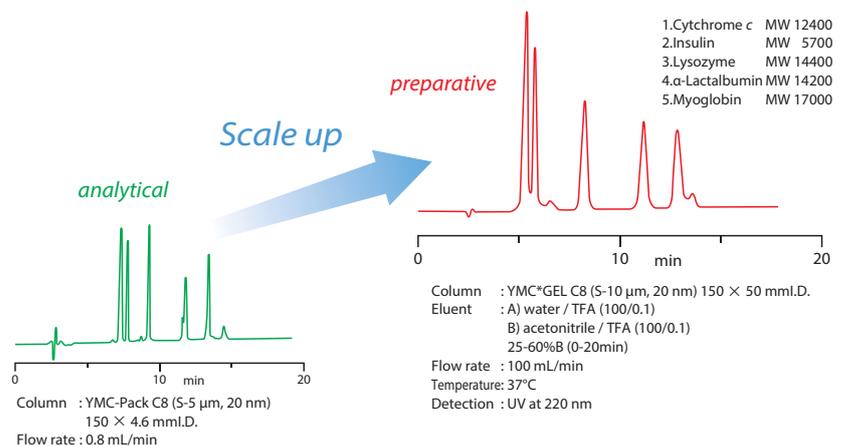


Change in column performance



Seamless Scale-up

The chromatograms on the right hand side are a scale-up example from an analytical 4.6mm.I.D. column to a 50mm.I.D. DAU column. This indicates that the very similar separation pattern of analytical scale is also reproducible at the preparative scale.



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All of YMC's chromatography products are manufactured under strict control by YMC's quality management system. YMC provides universal services and supports through the domestic and overseas network of the YMC group.

General Guidance for Selection of Suitable Columns

Overview of Optimization Methods for Scale-up

		Column efficiency Pressure Cost					High	Low
Laboratory scale  Production scale 	Standard sample load	Particle size (µm) Inner diameter (mm)	5	10	10-20	15-30	50-	
	tens of mg	4.6/6.0	●	○	○	○	○	
	hundreds of mg	10/20	●	●	○	○		
	g	50	○	●	●	○	○	
	hundreds of g	100-200	○	○	●	●	○	
	kg	300-500		○	○	●	●	
	up to tens of kg	600-		○	○	○	●	

● : Most appropriate ○ : Appropriate ○ : According to the purpose

The analytical conditions established using the analytical column are scaled up to the intended preparative scale in the direction shown by the arrow.

When more than one mode is available for the separation of samples, the load, resolution pressure, cost of packing materials, etc. should be considered for the selection of an appropriate separation mode.

① Column inner diameter

Sample load is proportional to the column cross-sectional area (under same packing material and column length). It is necessary to select a column inner diameter suitable for the sample load.

② Particle size

Smaller particle sizes result in higher column efficiency, however, which also result in higher prices and higher column pressure. In addition, the equipment used needs to be resistant to the pressure. When the target component and the nearest peak are very near and the highest resolution is needed, packing materials with small particle size are useful.

③ Column length

Longer column lengths result in higher resolution and higher sample load, however the column pressure becomes larger and the separation time longer.

Relationship between Column Inner Diameter and Flow Rate/Sample Load

Column inner diameter (mm.I.D.)	4.6	10	20	50	100	200	500	1,000
Cross-sectional area	1.0	4.7	19	118	473	1,890	11,800	47,300
Flow rate (mL/min)	0.5	2.4	9.5	60	235	950	6,000 (6L)	24,000 (24L)
	1.0	4.7	19	120	470	1,900	12,000 (12L)	47,000 (47L)
Sample load (mg)	5	25	100	600	2,500	10,000	60,000 (60g)	240,000 (240g)

$$\text{Flow rate equation: } F' = F \times (Dc' / Dc)^2$$

F : Analytical column flow rate (mL/min)
F' : Preparative column flow rate (mL/min)
Dc : Analytical column inner diameter (mm)
Dc' : Preparative column inner diameter (mm)

* Use the same equation to calculate the sample load.

When the same packing material and column length are used the preparative flow rate and sample load are proportional to the column cross-sectional area. Additionally, the resolution and column pressure experienced on the preparative column would be approximately the same as that experienced for the analytical scale separation.

Quality Control of Self-Packed Columns

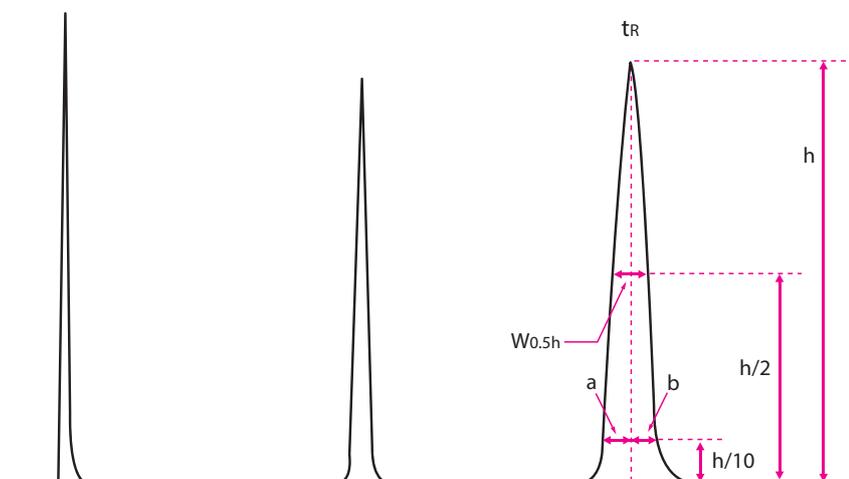
It is strongly recommended to measure the theoretical plate number (N) and the asymmetry factor (As) with standard samples after packing. By repeating this tests periodically, the quality and durability of the packing material within the preparative column can be monitored and corrective action taken, if necessary. When comparing test results over a given time period, the same compound and HPLC method conditions should be employed each time column performance is evaluated.

The theoretical plate number (N) can be calculated by below equation. The larger the value, the more densely-packed the column for a given particle size. In general, theoretical plate numbers show a higher value when peak widths are narrower for a given retention time. Longer columns and smaller packing material particle sizes tend result in higher theoretical plate numbers (N).

$$N = 5.54 \times (t_R / W_{0.5h})^2$$

The eluted peak shape is also one of the important factors to evaluate the column performance. Asymmetry factors (As) is easy to calculate with below equation. The closer to 1 the value is, the more symmetric and ideal peak shape it shows.

$$A_s = b / a$$



t_R : Retention time
 h : Peak height
 $W_{0.5h}$: Bandwidth at half-height

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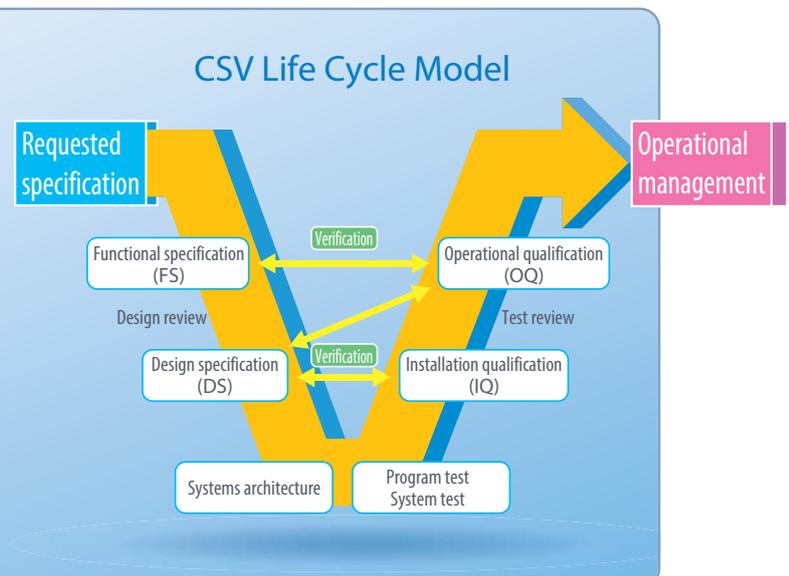
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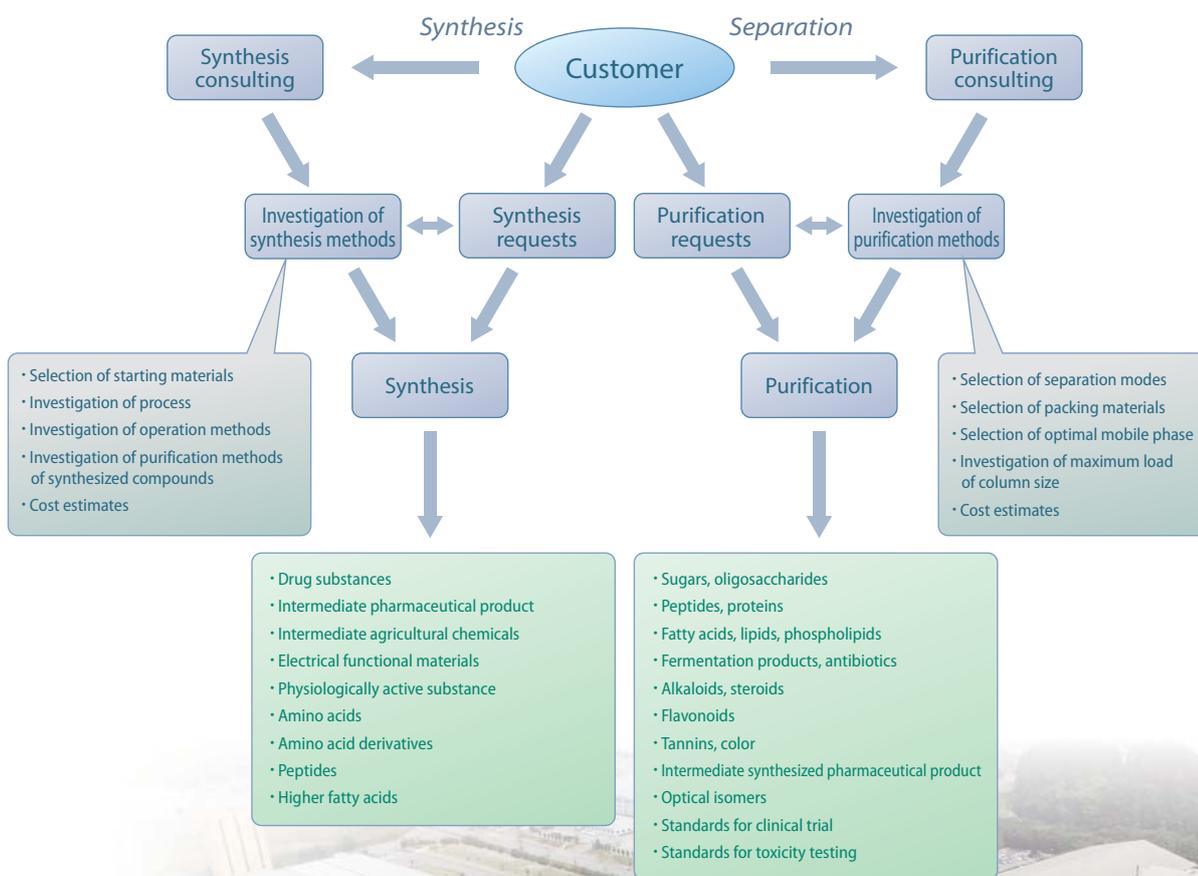
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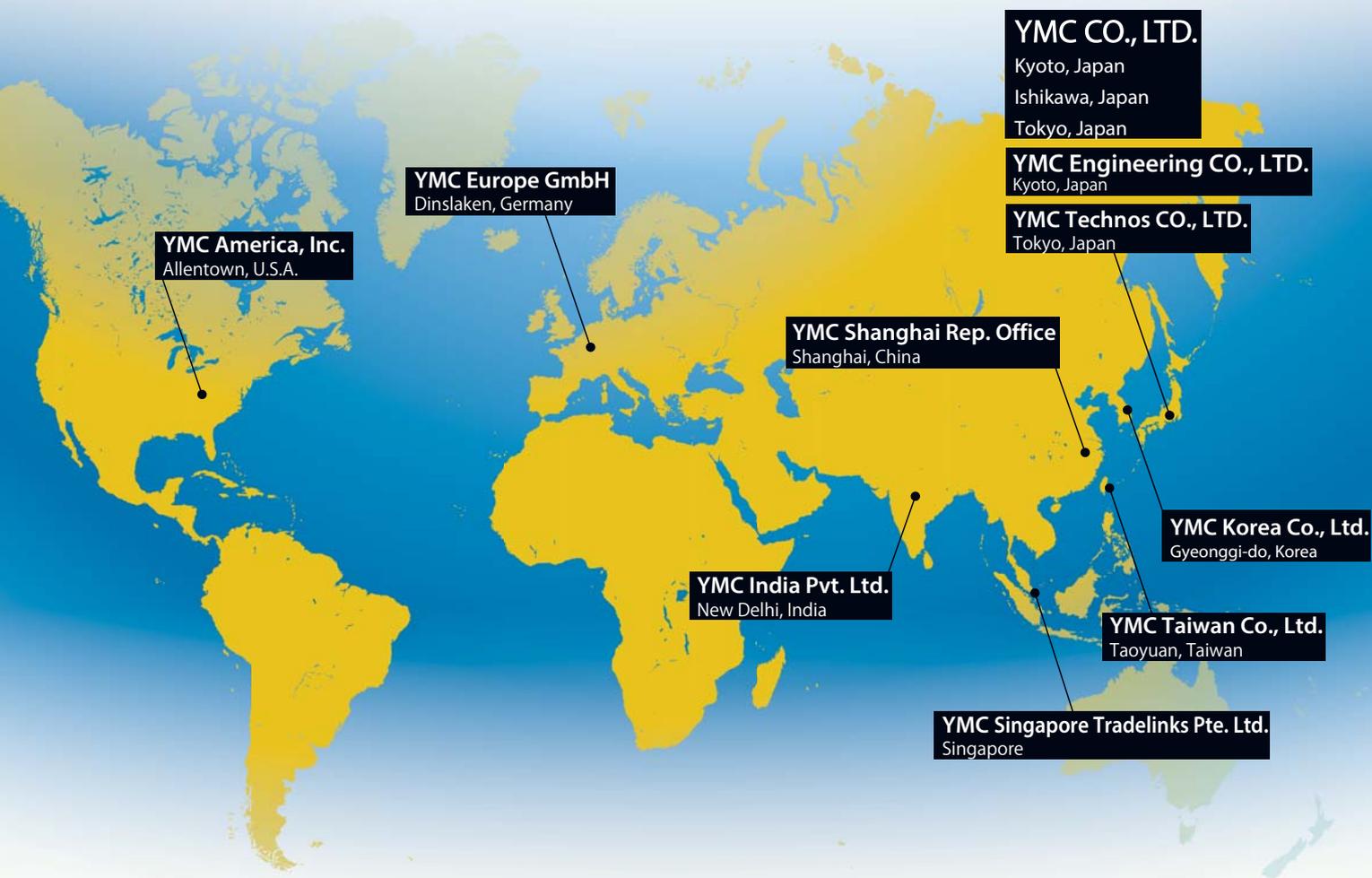
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