Exploring solutions

How do you get along with HPLC?
Our passion: liquid chromatography.

Our driving force: pure curiosity.


Craftsmanship and innovation.

Experience and enthusiasm.

KNAUER, a modern German family business – 50 years of knowing how.
Curiosity is about exploring things and about asking questions.

We are very curious and that's why you will find quite a number of questions in this overview.

When will you start exploring KNAUER solutions for your laboratory?
### Find your way

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LCA
Life cycle assessment
What do modern refrigerators and KNAUER HPLC systems have in common?
It is interesting to note that consumer products like refrigerators nowadays have very low energy consumption expressed in A+++ ratings* as a key benefit for the customer. This is not yet true for capital goods. We at KNAUER believe that our customers have the right to get access to A+++ HPLC systems. Thus in 2010 KNAUER became a pioneer in the field of life cycle assessment for HPLC systems. In a tedious process together with Scientists from the Technical University of Berlin we determined the environmental footprint of our HPLC systems. We strive for further reduction of the environmental footprint when we develop new instruments. We also invite all manufacturers to do the same. As a result the customer can choose the HPLC systems with the best energy consumption rating.

*) The EU energy label rates the energy efficiency of consumer appliances in classes from A (high) to G (low efficiency) and had to be extended to A+, A++, and A+++ to keep up with advances in energy efficiency.

**LCA**

*Life cycle assessment*

**What is a life cycle assessment?**

- Life cycle assessment is a method that evaluates all potentially environmentally relevant impacts from products or processes
- All phases of the product life cycle, from resource extraction through manufacturing, utilization, up to and including disposal, are taken into account
- The environmental impacts are then considered within an impact assessment. Here, the connection between material flows and the resulting environmental impacts is described with the help of existing models
- Based on different impact categories, e.g. global warming, the potential environmental impacts can be calculated
The life cycle of a KNAUER device

For more information

www.knauer.net/lca
What are the electricity costs in your lab?

Once you think in categories of environmental impacts of your lab equipment you will address this question. We have carefully examined the electricity bill in our labs and were surprised how much electricity was used before we started working on ways to reduce it.

Start with KNAUER HPLC systems and you will save electricity twofold because apart from the lower energy consumption of the instruments you also save energy for air conditioning because there is less heat produced by our instruments.
What do you have in mind when you think of the KNAUER LCA initiative?

We at KNAUER constantly have new ideas. LCA is just one. We look at the whole product life cycle in order to further minimize the environmental impact of our future HPLC systems.

- Did you know that there are new materials behaving like synthetic polymers which are based on natural materials like lignin being a waste material in the paper industry?
- Did you know that KNAUER will take back your old HPLC systems, disassemble them and recycle almost 100% of the materials?
- Did you know that with our ultra-fast PLATINblue system you can save a significant amount of solvent due to the smaller columns used and the shorter analysis time?
- Also, as a forerunner in this field we intend to inspire others in the market to follow our example so that you can then pick the ecologically friendliest HPLC system there is.

When do you start to make a change?
PLATINblue
Ultra fast, mega flexible
How much time do you have?
PLATINblue

Ultra fast, mega flexible

Time is precious. Increase your laboratory’s productivity with PLATINblue UHPLC/HPLC Plus systems. Achieve high resolution, short cycle times, high throughput, and fast detection. With the KNAUER application support you may also want to save time when optimizing your method.

PLATINblue features

- Modular system architecture
- Eluent supply with integrated degasser
- Optimized system volume for high resolution
- High speed autosampler
- Fast detectors, up to 100 Hz data rate
- PDA available with high sensitivity flow cell
- User-friendly design and operation
- Supported by software packages: ChromGate®, OpenLAB, and Chromeleon®, as well as MS software Xcalibur™ and Analyst™

Gradient flexibility

- Binary high pressure gradient for ultra fast composition changes
- Quaternary low pressure gradient (standard with HPLC Plus)
Internal degasser

PDA detector with 190–1000 nm range

Pump heads with RFID to easily trace maintenance cycles

Binary high pressure gradient pump

Touchscreen for direct control

Supports vials and well plates

Autosampler with temperature control

SmartMix® solvent mixer

Supports vials and well plates
How often do you wish for higher LC resolution?

Analytical tasks can be a real challenge and sometimes method optimizing is limited in its success. The PLATINblue family of liquid chromatography instruments was designed to offer superior results not only in terms of resolution and throughput, but also in terms of reliability, operating costs and ease-of-use. With HPLC Plus you can enter premium HPLC and upgrade from 750 to 1000 bar later.

Freedom of choice

Depending on your lab’s current application focus we offer two versions of PLATINblue premium liquid chromatography systems:

- **PLATINblue UHPLC**
  - Ultimate performance with sub-2 µm fully porous and core-shell columns
  - Up to 1000 bar
  - Highest sensitivity, ideal for MS

- **PLATINblue HPLC Plus**
  - Routine HPLC up to 750 bar
  - Upgradeable to UHPLC at any time
  - Most affordable PLATINblue solution

PLATINblue features one of the widest flow rate ranges available for unsurpassed compatibility with practically any LC application.
What is your analytical challenge today?

Environmental
Determination of phthalates

Separation column
BlueOrchid C18 1.8 µm, 100 x 2 mm

Separation conditions
Eluent: A: H2O / ACN 15:85
B: ACN
Gradient: 0.0 – 1.2 min 0 % B
1.2 – 3.2 min 0 % – 100 % B
3.2 – 5.0 min 100 % B
Flow rate: 0.5 ml/min
Mode: RP-Mode, gradient
Injection volume: 2 µl
Pressure: 350 bar (5080 psi)
Detection: 225 nm (50 Hz, 0.05 s)
Temperature: 30 °C

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Food
Determination of coumarin

Separation column
BlueOrchid C18 1.8 µm, 100 x 2 mm

Separation conditions
Eluent: A: H2O
B: MeOH
Gradient: 0.0 – 4.6 min 50 – 70 % B
4.6 – 4.7 min 70 – 95 % B
4.7 – 5.95 min 95 % B
5.95 – 6.0 min 95 – 50 % B
Flow rate: 0.3 ml/min
Mode: RP-Mode, gradient
Injection volume: 2 µl
Pressure: 520 bar (7540 psi)
Detection: UV, 278 nm (50 Hz, 0.02 s)
Temperature: 30 °C

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Clinical
Separation of tt-muconic acid in urine (I)

Separation column
BlueOrchid C18 A 1.8 µm, 100 x 2 mm
Phenyl 1.8 µm 100 x 2 mm (column tandem)

Separation conditions
Eluent: A: H2O (1 % HAc) B: MeOH
Gradient: 0 – 7.5 min 5 % B – 25 % B
7.5 – 7.6 min 25 % B – 90 % B
7.6 – 9.5 min 90 % B
9.5 – 9.6 min 90 % B – 5 % B
Flow rate: 0.4 ml/min
Mode: RP-Mode, gradient
Injection volume: 10 µl
Pressure: 590 bar (8560 psi)
Detection: PDA-1, 259 nm (50 Hz)
10 mm, 2 µl flow cell
Temperature: 40 °C

| 1 | tt-Muconic acid |

Separation column
BlueOrchid C18 1.8 µm, 100 x 2 mm

Separation conditions
Eluent: A: H2O / ACN 15:85
B: ACN
Gradient: 0.0 – 1.2 min 0 % B
1.2 – 3.2 min 0 % – 100 % B
3.2 – 5.0 min 100 % B
Flow rate: 0.5 ml/min
Mode: RP-Mode, gradient
Injection volume: 2 µl
Pressure: 350 bar (5080 psi)
Detection: 225 nm (50 Hz, 0.05 s)
Temperature: 30 °C

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Separation conditions
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Gradient: 0 – 7.5 min 5 % B – 25 % B
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Mode: RP-Mode, gradient
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BlueOrchid C18 1.8 µm, 100 x 2 mm
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1.2 – 3.2 min 0 % – 100 % B
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Flow rate: 0.5 ml/min
Mode: RP-Mode, gradient
Injection volume: 2 µl
Pressure: 350 bar (5080 psi)
Detection: 225 nm (50 Hz, 0.05 s)
Temperature: 30 °C

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PLATINblue components

**PLATINblue P-1**
*Ultra High Pressure Pump*

The PLATINblue P-1 pump has been optimized for ultra high performance and fast liquid chromatography applications. This UHPLC pump is capable of pressures up to 1000 bar (15000 psi) and flow rates up to 5 ml/min. The electronically controlled pump drive provides for low pulsation, a highly precise flow rate and a stable baseline.

**PLATINblue AS-1**
*Autosampler*

Inject samples from well plates and standard vials accurately and fast with this UHPLC autosampler, which can handle pressures up to 1000 bar (15000 psi). Supports full and partial loop fill injection as well as “microliter-pickup” for flexible selection of injection volumes. The tray cooling option allows for engineered spacing-sensitive samples.
[Image of PLATINblue PDA-1]

**PLATINblue PDA-1**  
Diode Array Detector  
This very sensitive diode array detector with a data acquisition rate of up to 100 Hz with dual-lamp configuration has a wavelength range from 190 to 1000 nm. New ultra sensitive fiber optical flow cell provides for highest detection performance. Use spectrum data to determine peak purity or to facilitate the identification of unknown substances.

[Image of PLATINblue T-1]

**PLATINblue T-1**  
Column Thermostat  
This column thermostat can accommodate up to six HPLC columns and ensures stable temperature conditions in the range of 5 to 80 °C. The eluent is cooled before reaching the detector to minimize noise and drift. It also features RFID column recognition for up to six columns and has two valves for advanced switching tasks.

[Image of Expression CMS]

**Expression CMS**  
Compact Mass Spectrometer  
The expression CMS is a fast and easy to use mass spectrometer, which is just 28 cm wide and 56 cm deep – small enough to fit on any lab bench. This attractively priced mass detector offers ESI with APCI option as ion source and achieves a resolution of ~0.7 m/z. The expression CMS can be easily combined with KNAUER LC systems for analytical applications and preparative tasks such as mass directed/mass confirmed fraction collection.

**For more information**

www.knauer.net/platinblue
What do you want to purify today?
Eluent tray

Variable wavelength UV/VIS detector

Side-panels available in different colors

Demountable control unit with touchscreen
A preparative HPLC system should be as versatile as possible, since purification tasks can change frequently. AZURA Preparative HPLC was designed for flexibility and to comfortably handle large sample volumes. Extensive automation makes fraction collection easy and allows solvent as well as peak recycling.

AZURA Preparative HPLC features

- Purification of milligram to gram samples
- Isocratic, binary or ternary gradient configurations
- Wide range of flow rates (0.1 – 1000 ml/min)
- Automatic RFID pump head recognition
- Fractionation valve for fraction collection, solvent and peak recycling
- Injection valve and feed pump for automated injection of large sample volumes
- Optional control unit allows direct control of AZURA L devices
- Leakage protection
- Leak monitoring
The AZURA preparative HPLC system can be customized for individual applications due to its modular design. Gradient capability with either high pressure mixing or low pressure mixing is easily upgradable. All AZURA HPLC systems feature sophisticated leak management. Leaked liquid is collected and the integrated leak sensor stops your system immediately after detecting the leakage.

The pump AZURA P 2.1L covers a wide flow rate range and pressure capacity. The automatic RFID pump head recognition allows quick adaption of the pump for various applications while keeping track of GLP data.

The UVD 2.1L is a variable wavelength UV/VIS detector, that can be adapted to a wide range of flow rates and path lengths. A fiber optics version is available, enabling to mount the flow cell directly at the column outlet.

A key component of these systems is the AZURA assistant for preparative HPLC. It is based on the multifunctional AZURA element ASM 2.1L and contains three integrated modules for automatic injection and fraction collection:

- Large sample volumes can be applied automatically via the integrated feed pump and electrical injection valve.
- The fractionation valve enables sample fractionation without an additional fraction collector.
- The electrical valves can also be facilitated to save solvent and for peak recycling.

Fraction collection can be controlled by time (volume), level, slope, and spectra comparison.

Productivity can be maximized with the integrated Stacked Injection feature.
Adapt system parameters quickly during a run, using the Direct control mode.

Solvent consumption can be reduced by using solvent recycling at high flow rates. Peak recycling allows improving the resolution of a pair of closely eluting solutes (e.g., a pair of enantiomers) by automated repeated processing of the peaks.

Configuring the complete system is as easy as one mouse click with the auto-configuration function.
What do you need for preparative HPLC?

AZURA P 2.1L
Pump for preparative HPLC

- Flow rate range: 0.1 – 1000 ml/min
- Automatic recognition of pump heads via RFID
- Constant flow rate mode for HPLC operation
- Constant pressure operation mode for high pressure dosing applications
- Pump heads: 100, 250, 500 and 1000 ml/min (stainless steel or titanium)
- Gradient options: binary high pressure blending with additional P 2.1L or cost-effective low pressure blending

For more information
www.knauer.net/azuraprep
AZURA ASM 2.1L
Multifunctional device for preparative HPLC
- Three functional units combinable
- Can be equipped with pump, valve, detector, and degasser

AZURA UVD 2.1L
Variable wavelength UV/Vis detector
- Flow rates up to 10,000 ml/min
- Fiber optics version for remote flow cell placement available
- Large variety of flow cells available
- Gradient options: binary high pressure blending with additional P 2.1L or cost-effective low pressure blending
AZURA preparative applications

Scale-Up (Stage I)
Isocratic separation, 10 mg/ml, no overloading

Separation column
EuroSpher II 100-10 C18, 150 x 30 mm ID Vertex Plus AX

Separation conditions
Eluent: 30 % Water; 70% Methanol
Gradient: isocratic
Flow rate: 56 ml/min
Mode: RP-Mode, preparative
Injection volume: 500 µl
Detection: UV 220 nm (+/- 2 nm),
10 mm flow cell (recommended flow cell 3 mm)
Temperature: ambient

Scale-Up (Stage II)
Isocratic separation with overloading, 100 mg/ml

Separation column
EuroSpher II 100-10 C18, 150 x 30 mm ID Vertex Plus AX

Separation conditions
Eluent: 30 % Water; 70% Methanol
Gradient: isocratic
Flow rate: 56 ml/min
Mode: RP-Mode, preparative
Injection volume: 1 ml
Detection: UV 210 nm (+/- 4 nm),
10 mm flow cell (recommended flow cell 3 mm)
Temperature: ambient

1 Ethyl acetate
2 Butyl acetate
3 Pentyl acetate
Scale-Up (Stage III)

Gradient separation with severe overloading, 290mg/ml

Food

Preparative separation of apple flavours from extract

Separation column
EuroSpher II 100-10 C18, 150 x 30 mm ID Vertex Plus AX

**Separation conditions**

**Eluent:** A Water; B Methanol

**Gradient:**
- 0.0 min 45% A 55% B
- 2.0 min 40% A 60% B
- 3.0 min 40% A 60% B
- 5.0 min 35% A 65% B
- 6.5 min 35% A 65% B
- 10.0 min 20% A 80% B
- 12.0 min 20% A 80% B
- 15.0 min 45% A 55% B
- 16.0 min 45% A 55% B

**Flow rate:** 56 ml/min

**Mode:** RP-Mode, preparative

**Injection volume:** 1 ml

**Detection:** UV 210 nm (+/- 2 nm), 10 mm flow cell (recommended flow cell 3 mm)

**Temperature:** ambient

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Separation column
EuroSpher II 100-10 C18, 150 x 20 mm ID Vertex Plus AX

**Separation conditions**

**Eluent:** A Water; B Ethanol

**Gradient:**
- 0.0 min 55% A 45% B
- 15.0 min 55% A 45% B
- 25.0 min 0% A 100% B
- 30.0 min 55% A 45% B
- 35.0 min 55% A 45% B

**Flow rate:** 25 ml/min

**Mode:** RP-Mode, preparative

**Injection volume:** 200 µl (blue); 1000 µl (green)

**Detection:** UV 200 nm, 3 mm flow cell

**Temperature:** ambient

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1 Ethyl acetate
2 Butyl acetate
3 Pentyl acetate

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1 trans-2-Hexen-1-al
2 trans-2-Hexen-1-ol
3 Methyl 2-methylbutyrate, Ethyl isobutyrate, Ethyl butyrate, n-Butyl acetate
4 Ethyl 2-methylbutyrate, Ethyl valerate, 3-Methylbutyl acetate, 2-Methylbutyl acetate
5 Other compounds (elution with higher Ethanol concentration)
How much space does your HPLC need on your lab bench?
How much chromatography equipment fits into a cuboid of 36 x 16 x 52 cm (W x H x D)? We at KNAUER think that this should be enough space for a whole HPLC system. Just one L-sized AZURA element is required to run isocratic HPLC methods with UV detection, a configuration which is well-suited for many standard applications. AZURA Compact HPLC can be easily supplemented with options for eluent supply (e.g. gradient), injection, and fraction collection allowing for higher levels of automation and performance. This small and basic HPLC system still includes latest technology and we don’t compromise on highest quality standards. We know that in the end of the day, we can only convince you with perfect results.

AZURA Compact HPLC features

- Isocratic HPLC in one box
- Space saving and customizable HPLC solution for your lab
- Software controlled – touchscreen control unit optionally available
For more information

www.knauer.net/azuracompact
AZURA Compact HPLC details

Pump with pressure transducer, flow rate: 0.01 – 10 ml/min

2-channel degasser for a stable baseline

Tubing guides
A complete isocratic HPLC system with a footprint of 36 x 52 cm (W x D)

Variable wavelength UV detector

Status LEDs and standby button

Manual 6-port/3-channel injection valve
AZURA Compact HPLC apps

Environmental
Separation of Endocrine disruptors

Separation column
BlueShell classic 80-4.5 C8 core-shell, 150 x 3 mm ID

Separation conditions
Eluent: A Water, B Acetonitrile
Gradient: 0.0 – 4.5 min 30 – 40 % B
4.5 – 4.6 min 40 % B
Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Mode: RP-Mode
Injection volume: 1 µl
Detection: UVD 2.1L with 10 mm flow cell: 220 nm, 20 Hz, 0.05 s
Temperature: 25 °C

Food
Determination of water soluble Vitamins

Separation column
EuroSpher II 100-5 HILIC, 150 x 3 mm ID

Separation conditions
Eluent: A: 25 mM NH₄-acetate pH 4, B: Acetonitrile
Gradient: 0.0 – 0.7 min 20 % A
0.7 – 1.4 min 20 – 30 % A
1.4 – 5 min 30 % A
Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Mode: RP-Mode, preparative
Injection volume: 10 µl
Detection: UVD 2.1L with 10 mm flow cell: 254 nm, 20 Hz, 0.5 s
Temperature: 25 °C
Food
Separation of fat soluble Vitamins

Separation column
BlueShell classic 80-4.5 C18 core-shell, 150 x 3 mm ID

Separation conditions
Eluent: A: ACN/MeOH 80:20 (v/v)
Gradient: Isocratic 100% A
Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Mode: RP-Mode
Injection volume: 1 µl
Detection: UVD 2.1L with 10 mm flow cell: 280 nm, 20 Hz, 0.05 s
Temperature: 25 °C

Pharmaceutical
Separation of Hydroxybenzoic acids

Separation column
Eurospher II 100-5 HILIC, 150 x 3 mm ID

Separation conditions
Eluent: A: 5 mM NH₄-acetate pH 4.78, B: Acetonitrile
Gradient: Isocratic 90% B
Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min
Mode: HILIC Mode
Injection volume: 1 µl
Detection: UVD 2.1L with 10 mm flow cell: 210 nm, 20 Hz, 0.05 s
Temperature: 25 °C
Which color do you like?

- Sparkling meadow
- Melting copper
With AZURA you can color up your lab. Modern design with completely demountable fronts and optionally colored side panels turn the system into a visual highlight. The standard version comes in the color “bright swan”. If you want to assign your system to certain applications or want to generate a creative working environment, you may choose from colors: deep sea, sparkling meadow, imperial dignity, twinkling starlight or melting copper.
AZURA
S-sized elements
How flexible should your HPLC be?
We love things that can be combined to create fascinating new things. This is true for cooking, for clothing, for playing with building blocks – so why not do the same with our HPLC elements? Flexibly group, stack, and combine AZURA elements to create your individual HPLC solution.

Although AZURA S-elements are small, they are very strong performers. The modules available in S-size include pumps, a detector, a degasser and valves for various tasks such as injecting and fraction collection, enabling very flexible solutions. With a footprint of just 12 x 19 cm (W x D) AZURA S-sized elements fit easily on every lab bench. They can be operated via software or via analog connection. KNAUER is known for providing smart and compact devices that are well-suited for many applications that require reliable and robust equipment – also apart from HPLC.

AZURA elements are highly adaptable due to a selection of:

- Pump heads: flow rate range and material
- Valve heads: switching options, inner diameter, and material
- Flow cells: sensitivity range, flow rate range and material

AZURA P4.1S and P 2.1S

Compact high pressure pump

AZURA P 4.1S pump was developed for eluent delivery up to 400 bars and for flow rates up to 50 ml/min in HPLC and other applications where a compact easy-to-integrate pump is required. The S-sized pumps are available with pressure transducer (P 4.1S) or without pressure transducer (P 2.1S).
AZURA UVD 2.1S
Variable wavelength detector

The AZURA UVD 2.1S detector is a highly competitive HPLC detector for routine laboratory work. It offers excellent technical specifications and the typical reliability of KNAUER detectors. Its small footprint makes it one of the smallest variable wavelength UV detectors for HPLC on the market. The installed deuterium lamp covers a wavelength range from 190 to 500 nm.

AZURA DG 2.1
Degasser

Dissolved gases in the solvent can cause bubbles in pumps and the detector. Good chromatographic separation therefore requires degassing of the solvent. The small analytical 2-channel degasser DG 2.1S is equipped with two degassing chambers and can thus degas two solvents simultaneously.

AZURA V 2.1S
Valve Drive

Valves are ubiquitous in all HPLC applications. Multi-position valves can be used for fraction collection, eluent selection or column switching. KNAUER offers a wide range of valve heads in different materials. The AZURA V 2.1S requires only little bench space. If more than one valve is needed for your application, up to three valve elements can be combined in a stackable AZURA ASM 2.1L device.
HPLC columns

For a variety of applications
How do you find the suitable column?
We are happy to support you in your decision making process to find the suitable column for your separation. Our experts have years of experience in analytical and preparative HPLC. Benefit from their knowledge to find the best columns for your separation task in chiral, chemical, pharmaceutical, bioscience, food, and environmental applications.

HPLC columns
For a variety of applications

Available column dimensions

All our HPLC columns at
www.knauer.net/columns
Eurosil Bioselect
3 µm, 5 µm, 10 µm for the separation of proteins and peptides
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EuroClean and other GPC Columns
for separations by molecular weight
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Eurokat
10 µm, 20 µm for separation of organic acids, alcohols and carbohydrates
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Eurocel
3 µm, 5 µm, 10 µm, 20 µm for chiral separations in normal and reversed phase mode
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5 µm, 7 µm, 10 µm for ion chromatography
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Application support

KNAUER HPLC experts
KNAUER’s application lab provides a huge knowledge base for your separation challenges. Our application experts share their experience and most likely they have already solved some of your application challenges that you are facing right now. So first check our applications library for solutions.

Applications library

- Compact application notes (environmental, food, bioanalytical, chiral, pharmaceutical, and more…)
- Detailed application notes for selected topics
- Applications cover HPLC, UHPLC, sample preparation, and preparative HPLC techniques

Note: If you can't find the application you are looking for, don't hesitate to contact us, since our company’s applications library is much larger than the web archive.

Access our applications library

www.knauer.net/applications
How much does your HPLC method development cost?

Developing your own HPLC applications or optimizing existing methods is a tedious job. For many laboratories, this kind of work keeps staff from other more profitable tasks. Even if method development is not often on your to-do list, chances are you could benefit from the expertise of our application specialists. Why not get a quotation from us first, before you start experimenting with your next method development?

At what workload does your HPLC pay off?

KNAUER offers a custom-tailored analytical HPLC service. Depending upon the complexity of the separation task and the number of analyses required, we calculate a per analysis price and deliver fast and reliable results produced with the latest HPLC technology. You can save time and money by contracting out certain analysis tasks and keep your expenses predictable.

For more information

www.knauer.net/appsup
Is your current equipment fit for your purification task?

The equipment required for a given LC purification task can differ largely, depending upon purity and yield demands. Sometimes optimizing a batch HPLC method is sufficient, sometimes the problem requires a continuous HPLC approach. KNAUER offers both technologies and has experienced specialists, ready to take on your challenging purification task. We offer a competitive solution, keeping your LC costs under control.

How do you educate your HPLC operators?

It is time-consuming to educate your staff in HPLC basics and develop your own team of HPLC experts. We offer customized HPLC and chromatography software training, ranging from beginners to experienced level courses. Our experts can teach according to your application focus. Training sessions can be held at KNAUER or on-site. Advance your lab’s HPLC qualifications—request a quote today.

What’s the column that you couldn’t find?

We offer customized HPLC columns based on high performance KNAUER Vertex Plus hardware. Please refer to page 48 for a chart of the standard column hardware dimensions which we can fill with your column material. We have more than 25 years of column packing experience.
Software support
Software drivers, firmware and software solutions
Where does software limit you today?
Many of today’s devices rely on some kind of software to run and interact with you, either internal software (firmware) or drivers and application software on your PC. To provide the most useful tools for your daily work, our team of software engineers combines its expertise in developing firmware, instrument control drivers, as well as application software. KNAUER also has a long experience in customizing instrument operation and in developing drivers for various OEM customers. Let us know of your software challenge – we will program a solution.

Freedom of choice

- Development of firmware for HPLC devices for
  - UHPLC and HPLC pumps
  - UV, PDA, RI, LS, and FL detectors
  - Autosamplers
  - Valves
  - Column ovens
  - Fraction collectors

- Development of device drivers for
  - OpenLAB
  - ChromGate (EZChrom based)
  - Chromeleon
  - Xcalibur
  - Analyst
  - HyStar
  - ClarityChrom (Clarity based)

- Automation of measurement and operation process
- Validation of chromatographic software and firmware
OpenLAB CDS EZChrom Edition

OpenLAB EZChrom Edition CDS is the next generation of chromatography data systems and the successor of ChromGate. OpenLAB CDS EZChrom Edition provides chromatography data acquisition, processing and control of GC and LC chromatographs and is used in chromatography operations ranging from single user/single instrument to multi-user/multi-instrument laboratories. It provides support of devices from KNAUER and many other manufacturers.
ClarityChrom CDS*  
Chromatography data system

ClarityChrom is an easy-to-use chromatography data system for workstations. The optional control extensions for GC, PDA and GPC allow to use the software for a wide range of applications. Most KNAUER devices except the PLATINblue systems can be controlled with ClarityChrom. Additionally, devices and systems from more than 45 manufacturers are supported. The ClarityChrom Preparative includes the drivers for several fraction collectors and supports the peak recognition by level and/or slope. The manual fraction control and the option to use the KNAUER electrical valves for fractionation gives you flexibility.

ChromGate CDS*  
Chromatography data system

ChromGate is a full-featured Client/Server capable chromatography data system based on the EZChrom Elite core. It meets the demands of a powerful and robust software for data acquisition and analysis. Graphical methods, individual analysis reports, or calibration tables can be easily generated. Optional extensions such as PDA and GPC expand the operational field. ChromGate allows for full control of all KNAUER devices. It supports KNAUER’s advanced fraction collector control option, which includes several functions for fraction recognition, stacked injection, fraction reporting and comes with drivers for several fraction collectors.

*) All packages available as a preparative Edition – an option exclusively offered by KNAUER

For more information

www.knauer.net/software
Technical support
Professionals for your equipment
What does excellent service mean to you?
All development and production steps are done at KNAUER in Berlin. Therefore our technical support team has very short ways to find answers to your questions and to solve technical problems.

Our experienced team can offer you a wide range of technical support like maintenance, qualification, and many other services.

Professional services

- Installation and operation qualification (IQ, OQ)
- Maintenance and repair
- Calibration
- Field service
- Technical service trainings
- Service contracts for preventive maintenance and training
- Technical support (troubleshooting)
- Providing bypass devices
- Device replacement
- Remote helpdesk
- Spare parts

For more information

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