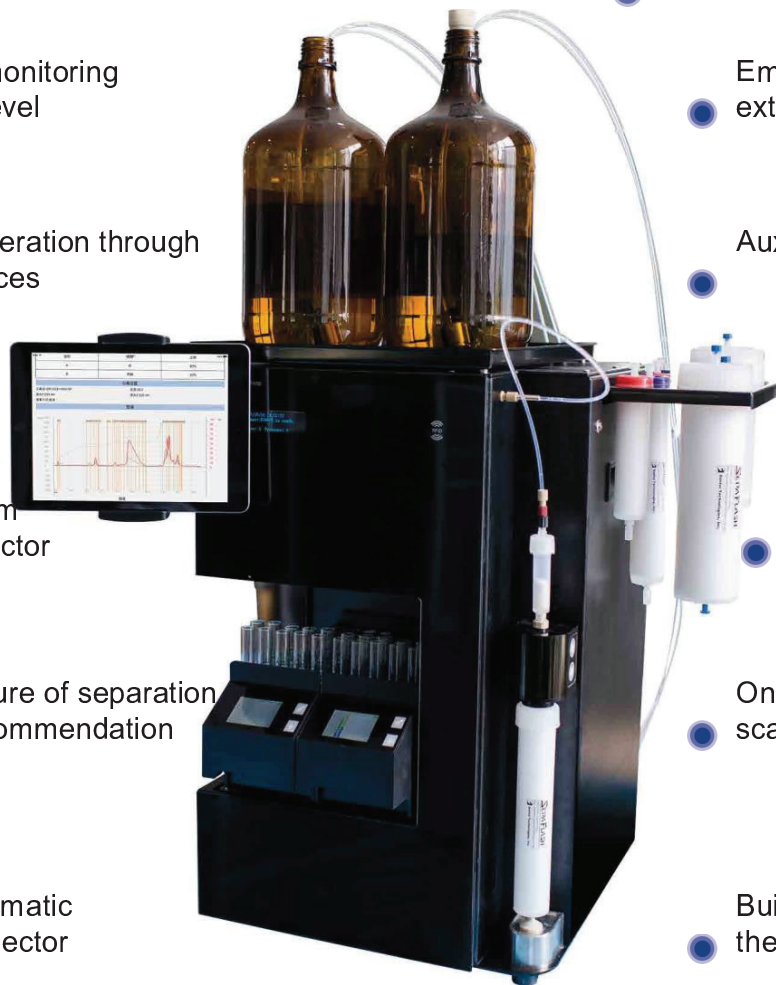# YMC FLASH
CHROMATOGRAPHY SYSTEM

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Flash Chromatography System

Smart column holder for easy operation

Binary/Quaternary solvent elution

Real-time monitoring of solvent level

Emergency stop button for extra safety and protection

Wireless operation through mobile devices

Auxiliary column holder

200 - 800 nm UV/Vis detector

Maximum pressure up to 200 Psi with built-in pressure alert module

Built-in feature of separation method recommendation

On-line full wavelength scanning

Built-in automatic fraction collector

Built-in air pump to purge the residual solvents

Features of YMC Flash Chromatography system

- **Wireless Operation Through Mobile Devices**
  The flexible wireless control method is especially suitable for separation experiments that need to be protected from light or placed in an isolator .

- **Power Failure Recovery**
  The built-in power-off recovery function in the software minimizes the loss caused by accidental power failure.

- **Smart Column Holder**
  Column holder with touchpad could achieve automatic fixing of the flash column.*

- **Separation Method Recommendation**
  The software has a built-in separation method database that automatically recommends the most appropriate separation method based on the key information entered by the user, thereby improving work efficiency.

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  Fraction Collector
  Tube racks with LCD display enable users to easily track the tubes containing collected fractions.

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  Local Network Data Sharing
  Multiple instruments could form a local area network to facilitate internal data sharing and resource optimization in the laboratory.

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  RFID Technology
  Automatic identification of current flash column information based on RFID technology, facilitating the use and maintenance of the columns.**

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  21-CFR Part 11 Compliance
  The control software complies with FDA requirements for system safety (21-CFR Part 11), making the instrument more suitable for pharmaceutical R&D companies and laboratories.

Notes:

*Smart column holder is not applicable for Flash machine U.

**RFID module is not applicable for Flash machine U or T.

Smart purification system makes the purification easier

The smart flash chromatography system has the built-in feature of separation method recommendation. Even the beginners or non-professional chromatography operators could easily complete the purification task.

Smart purification with "Touch & GO" simplicity

The machine is operated through mobile device, with iconized UI, it is simple enough for the beginner and non-professional to complete routine separation, but also sophisticated enough for the professional or guru to complete or optimized a complex separation.
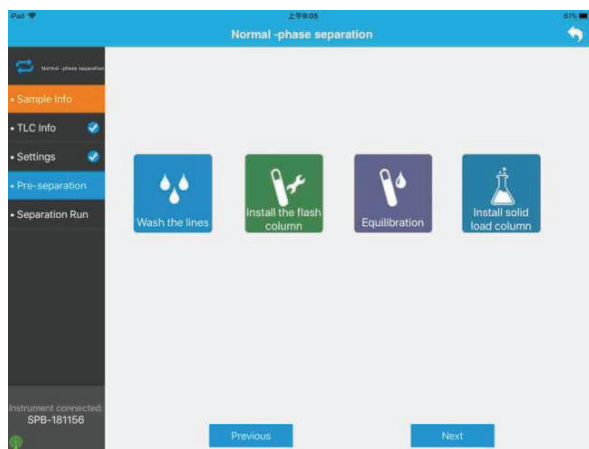
Built-In Method Database — Knowledge Retained

Researchers around the world spent numerous resources to develop methods of separating and purifying compound mixtures, whether it's synthesized mixtures, or extracts from natural products, these valuable methods are usually stored in single location, isolated, disconnected, and become "information island" over the time. Unlike traditional flash instrument, this machine employs database and distributed computing technology to retain and share these methods across secured organizational network:

•Patented - its machine has built-in relational database to store separation methods, researchers can query existing or update new separation method simply using compound name, structure or project code.

•It is network ready, multiple instruments within an organization can form a private channel, so that separation methods can be shared across the entire organization, authorized researchers can access and run these methods directly without having to re-develop the methods.

•It can discover and connect to peer instrument automatically, once multiple instruments are connected, data is automatically synced, and researchers can access their methods in any connected instrument from any location

Unique "Approach" results unique "Advantage"

"Unique Approach", the THRee STeP procedure:

•Step 1: Join Our Flash Model to local area network (LAN) with or without internet access, multiple YMC Flash instruments will be auto-connected and automatically synchronized with data;
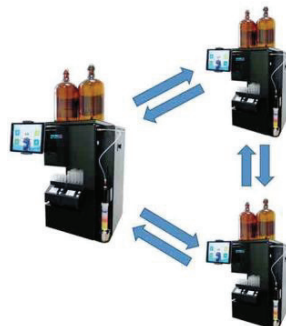
•Step 2: Create user account for researchers before operating the machine for the first time;

•Step 3: Fill in compound information before separation, including key starting materials if the compound is synthesized.
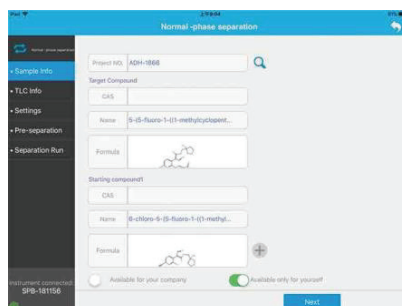

"Unique Advantage":

•Every single method and related data which researchers spent resources on developing is retained in the database and searchable across the entire authorized network, these methods and related data become valuable assets of the organization, including information of all the compounds synthesized and purified over the years.

•Simply input compound information, such as name, CAS # or structure, previous matched or similar methods will pop up and you can follow the method to finish a separation, or start a new one so that other researchers can benefit from it.

•Non-interrupted separation. If YMC Flash machine was interrupted or replaced, you could continue the run in another YMC Flash machine. Just install the interrupted flash column and test-tube rack in any connected YMC Flash machine nearby, log in and continue from where you left-off.

TLC-to-Gradient

Now, with the new feature of TLC-to-Gradient built in the control software, the whole sample preparation procedure is greatly accelerated. The user only needs to input the TLC information and the loading amount of the sample, the software will automatically recommend the proper flash column for the separation. Also the optimized elution gradient will be generated. As a result, the work efficiency can be significantly improved.
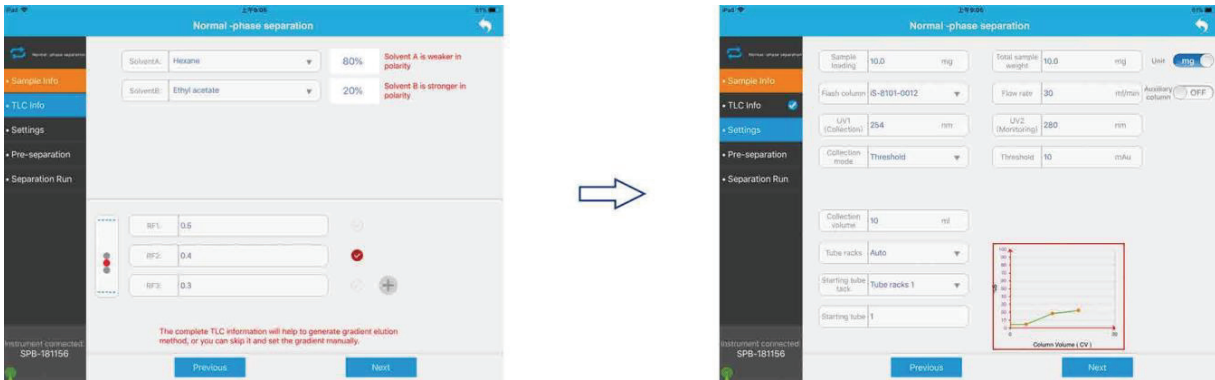
HPLC-to-Gradient

For reversed-phase separation, the control software of this system can also help the user with smart recommendations. Input the analytical HPLC information, including the retention time of the sample, the percentage of Solvent B when specific component is eluted out, the peak area of the target product and the primary impurities, the elution gradient will be automatically generated.

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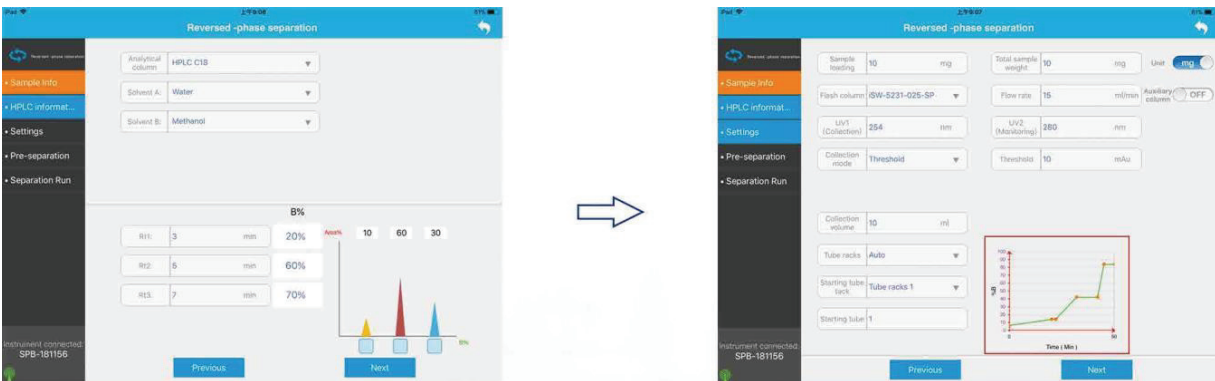
User Interface

• **Streamlined operation**
The simple parameter setting as well as the clear interface enables the user to easily understand and operate.

• **Collection methods**
These collection methods are supported: all, threshold, slope, time, waste.

• **Real-time parameters modification during running**
During separation running, the separation parameters could be modified at any time, including flow rate, gradient, collection volume, threshold value for collection, etc.
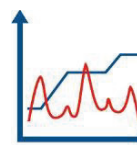
• **Gradient hold**
The elution gradient could be hold during the separation procedure to improve the resolution of the components.

• **Flash column recommendation**
The most proper flash column could be recommended according to the key sample information.

• **History records**
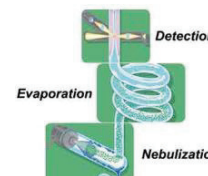The history records of the current user's experiments could be reviewed at any time.

Detectors

• **Variable Dual Wavelength Diode Array Detector (DAD)**

•Suitable for detecting the compounds with UV or visible light absorption

•Built-in feature of full wavelength scanning for the easy determination of the maximum absorption wavelength of the sample, contributing to higher detection sensitivity as well as lower sample loss

•Review of full wavelength scanning data in the history records could help the user evaluate the purity of the product, making the separation results more reliable
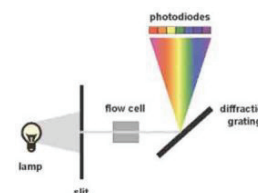
• **Evaporative Light Scattering Detector (ELSD)**

Universal detector with high sensitivity, commonly used for analysis of compounds where UV detection might be a restriction and therefore compounds do not efficiently absorb UV radiation, such as sugars, lipids, polymers, fatty acids, amino acids, etc.

Choose the model that's right for you

Model	Model - SPBU	Model - SPBT	Model - SPB02	Model - SPB05
Description	Entry level model with all the features of control software. Meet the demands of daily separation and purification, including normal phase and reversed phase separation.	Cost effective model with all features of control software. Binary gradient with any combinations of two solvents. Optional ELSD to cover more types of samples.	Standard version. Binary gradient with four solvent lines, high pressure mixing. Optional ELSD to cover more types of samples.	Medium pressure model which could perfectly match with spin-welded columns for higher separation efficiency. Binary gradient with any combinations of two solvents, 3rd solvent as modifier, able to run complex separation conditions. Optional ELSD to cover more types of samples.
Flow Range	1 - 100 mL/min (U100) 1 - 200 mL/min (U200)	1 - 200 mL/min	1 - 200 mL/min	1 - 200 mL/min
Maximum Pressure	100 psi (6.9 bar, U100) 200 psi (13.8 bar, U200)	200 psi (13.8 bar)	200 psi (13.8 bar)	500 psi (33.5 bar)
Pumping System	Highly accurate, maintenance free ceramic pump	Highly accurate, maintenance free ceramic pump	Highly accurate, maintenance free ceramic pumps	Highly accurate dual piston pumps
Gradients	Two solvents, binary	Four solvents binary with any combinations of two solvents	Four solvents binary, high pressure mixing	Four solvents binary with 3rd solvent as modifier
Detector	Fixed wavelength (254 nm, optional other wavelength) or DAD variable UV (200 - 400 nm) or DAD variable UV (200 - 400 nm) + Vis (400 - 800 nm)	DAD variable UV (200 - 400 nm) or DAD variable UV (200 - 400 nm) + Vis (400 - 800 nm) or ELSD	DAD variable UV (200 - 400 nm) or DAD variable UV (200 - 400 nm) + Vis (400 - 800 nm) or ELSD	DAD variable UV (200 - 400 nm) or DAD variable UV (200 - 400 nm) + Vis (400 - 800 nm) or ELSD
Sample Loading Capacity	10 mg - 33 g	10 mg - 33 g	10 mg - 33 g	10 mg - 33 g
Column Sizes	4 g - 330 g, up to 3 kg with adapters	4 g - 330 g, up to 3 kg with adapters	4 g - 330 g, up to 3 kg with adapters	4 g - 330 g, up to 3 kg with adapters

Other Specifications

- Gradient types: isocratic, linear, step
- Flowcell optical path length: 0.3 mm (default); 2.4 mm (optional)
- Spectral display: single/dual/all-wavelengths*
- Sample loading method: manual load
- Fraction collection method: all, waste, threshold, slope, time
- Fraction collector: Standard: tubes (13 mm, 15 mm, 18 mm, 25 mm); Optional: Frenxh square bottle (250 mL, 500 mL) or large collection bottle; Customizable collection container
- Control device: wireless operation through mobile devices**
- Certificate: CE, cTUVus (in process)

Notes:

*All-wavelength scanning function is not applicable for Model SPBU with fixed wavelength UV detector.

**The instrument is controlled via App on mobile device by default for Model SPBU. iPad and related supporting stand are optional.