# PREPLINC

# Gel Permeation Chromatography Cleanup Solutions Catalog



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# Automating Sample Preparation with J2 Scientific and the PrepLinc System

At **J2 Scientific** it is our goal to make your sample prep lab operate more efficiently by providing the most cutting edge, robust and cost effective automated equipment on the market. In creating the **PrepLinc<sup>™</sup> Platform** we were striving to design a system that is scalable for the growing lab, is as flexible as necessary for the lab that does a bit of every-thing and is still simple to maintain and operate. We believe the PrepLinc embodies all these things.

With modules available for automating Solid Phase Extraction, Gel Permeation Chromatography Cleanup and Concentration the PrepLinc can take the sample after extraction and process through to analysis. Combine SPE with Concentration, combine GPC Cleanup with SPE, even concentrate a sample between two processes. The combination of these technologies gives the user flexibility and options to significantly decrease sample handling while increasing data quality and productivity. High powered software utilizes the features of each module to make the PrepLinc<sup>™</sup> a complete sample prep solution.

> In this catalog you will find the details about our offerings for Gel Permeation Chromatography Cleanup

> For more information about other PrepLinc products ask your sales representative for the following catalogs:

Solid Phase Extraction Solutions SPE Water Extraction Solutions Concentration Solutions

# The PrepLinc<sup>™</sup> GPC Cleanup System

performs cleanup of a wide range of sample matrices

including foods, tissues, grains, plants and environmental samples such

as soil, sludge, and hazardous waste. Using our experience with GPC Cleanup, J2 Scientific has perfected it on this new platform. All the unique features of previous models are combined with high-powered software and the ability for further automation by combining GPC with ↓ other prep processes on the PrepLinc<sup>™</sup>.



- Meets guidelines for USEPA, USFDA, USDA, USGS, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), CLP, EN 1528, EN12393, L 00.0034, AOAC, DFG S19 and Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) Methods for GPC clean-up.
- Integrates with other PrepLinc<sup>™</sup> modules for: Inline Concentration Pre or Post cleanup with SPE Dual-purpose GPC & SPE System

#### Septum Piercing

A standard feature on all PrepLinc<sup>™</sup> systems. Allows both sample and collect vials to be capped to eliminate contamination and evaporation. **Direct Inject** Injecting the entire sample onto the column eliminates data factoring and is essential for

lowering detection

limits

#### **Probe Control**

Probe depths that are user programmable and probe Smart Track keep contact with the sample to a minimum. Programmable rinse volumes and solvents eliminate crosscontamination.

# **GPC Columns**

The system is compatible with Traditional Glass columns and high pressure GPC Cleanup columns from many manufacturers.

#### **Tray Options**

A variety of sample and collect trays are available. Collecting into the vial you will concentrate in reduces sample transfer and increases recoveries.

| Ordering    |  |
|-------------|--|
| PrepLinc Gl | PC Cleanup System  |
| PL9000*     | PrepLinc AS4 Autosampler with Fluidics module, Hub control module and probe wash station   |
| PL9105*     | <b>PrepLinc GPC Cleanup Module, Direct Inject with column-bypass valve;</b> includes sample loops for 2.5mL and 5.0mL injections |
| PL9991*     | PrepLinc Software Full License (Details on Page 4)   |
| PS020X*     | Surge Protector, 6-pos, Laboratory Grade, 15 amp   |
| Install*    | Onsite Installation & Training   |
| Columns     | See page 5   |
| Options     | See page 6   |
| Trays       | See page 7   |
| *required   |  |

# PrepLinc Software

Powerful software is what makes the PrepLinc GPC Cleanup System rise above the competition. A Windows-based program, it is easy to install, operate and update. Programming for all PrepLinc modules is included with the software but you only see information and options specific to the modules installed with your system. Intuitive hardware setup wizards and common default values make for quick mastery of the software. The ability to save an endless number of methods, sequences and reports makes compliance a snap.

# **GPC Cleanup Method Editor**

A GPC Cleanup method editor that can integrate operation with SPE and AccuVap inline evaporation. A chromatography module that logs column calibrations and method compliance.



### **PrepLinc<sup>™</sup> Sequence Editor**

- Sequences are not limited to one method, one module or one "Linc" method
- User can customize sequence as laboratory flow dictates
- Choose sample and collect tray and location for first sample; sequentially copies for additional samples, but can be edited for unique situations
- Choose priority samples
- Programmable solvent addition/dilution prior to injection

#### Create GPC Method Directly from Calibration File

The powerful PrepLinc<sup>™</sup> software gives the user to create a method directly from the GPC Column calibration file. Not only does this save time, but also eliminates method entry errors and that saves samples!





- Use a different pump flow rate during equilibration time
- Dual-pump wash station with user-defined rinses
- Multiple injections can be taken from the same vial for ease in splitting samples
- Re-arrange, add and delete unprocessed samples after run has begun
- Change method and tray information for unprocessed samples after run has begun

# **GPC Cleanup Columns**

The PrepLinc GPC System houses a solvent pump that works for all GPC Cleanup Column types, even high-pressure prep columns.

# Traditional Glass Low-Pressure GPC Cleanup Column

The column referenced in EPA SW-846 Method 3640A. Packed with BioBeads S-X3 resin, the traditional column provides enough resolution to meet CLP requirements. Up to one gram of lipid per sample can be loaded onto the column, making it useful for most matrices. Movable plungers and a simple design make repacking easy and economical. While methylene chloride is the referenced solvent system, others are available for labs trying to limit chlorinated solvent waste.

# Express<sup>™</sup> Performance GPC Cleanup Column

The Express<sup>™</sup> column provides a faster run time and less solvent consumption compared to the traditional column. This smaller, repackable column still operates at low pressures. The Express<sup>™</sup> column removes the bulk of lipid in fatty matrices prior to GC analysis. Up to 0.5 grams of lipid can be loaded per sample. By reducing time and solvent by one half, the Express<sup>™</sup> column makes adding GPC cleanup to the prep routine cost effective.





# GPC Cleanup Columns (continued)

# EnviroSep-ABC High Pressure GPC Cleanup Column

The EnviroSep-ABC high pressure GPC Cleanup column offers faster run time and less solvent usage like the Express<sup>™</sup> column, but can be solvent switched for use with many applications. The EnviroSep can separate up to 0.5 grams of lipid per injection.



| <u>Traditional</u> | Express     | Description                                   |
|--------------------|-------------|---|
| CO100              | CO775       | 100 % Methylene Chloride Packed Column        |
| CO101              | CO776       | Guard Column, 100% Methylene Chloride         |
| CO105              | CO780       | 50/50 Methylene Chloride/Cyclohexane Column   |
| CO110              | CO770       | 70/30 Ethyl Acetate/Cyclopentane Column       |
| CO115              | CO785       | 50/50 Ethyl Acetate/Cyclohexane Column        |
| CO120              | (CO742)     | 15/85 Methylene Chloride/Cyclohexane Column   |
| CO125              | CO742/CO747 | Special Pack, customer defines solvent system |
| CO130              | CO790       | 50/50 Methylene Chloride/Hexane               |
| (CO125)            | CO765       | 20/80 Acetone/Cyclohexane Column              |
| CO125)             | CO795       | 70/30 Ethyl Acetate/Cyclohexane Column        |

# EnviroSep-ABC

| PH-KIT1 | High Efficiency Column Kit, Replacement; includes Prep column, Guard Column       |
|---------|---|
|         | and pre-column frit; customer specifies solvent system                            |
| PH-KIT2 | High Efficiency Column Kit, Full; includes Prep Column, Guard Column, tubimng and |
|         | pre-column frit assembly; customer specifies solvent system                       |

# Ordering Spare Parts

| <u>Traditional</u> | Express                      | Description   |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---|
| CO150              | CO740/CO745                  | Unpacked Column; incl. all fittings & tubing; requires BioBeads       |
| CO151              |                              | Unpacked Guard Column; incl. all fittings & tubing; requires BioBeads |
| CO160              | CO170                        | Plunger Assy, incl. all fittings & Tubing; 2 per column               |
| CO636              | CO706                        | Column Bed Support, Threaded; 2 per column                            |
| CO637              | CO707                        | Bed Support Frit Lok; 2 per column                                    |
| CO638              | CO708                        | Washer, Bed Support, PTFE; 2 per column                               |
| FR507              | FR346                        | Frit, SS, 20um; 2 per column  |
| CO408A             | CO410                        | O-Ring; 2 per column  |
| CO422A             | CO710                        | Seal, PTFE; 2 per column  |
| CO432A             | CO732                        | Cone, Compression; 2 per column                                       |
| CO405              | CO415                        | Collar, Flanged; 2 per column   |
| CO300A             | CO700                        | Plunger; 2 per column   |
| CO401/CO402        | CO403/CO404                  | Column Barrel Flanged; 1 per column                                   |
|                    |                              |   |
| CO501              | Bed Support Frit Lok To      | ool; for both Traditional & Express Columns                           |
| CO070G             | BioBeads, 70 grams           |   |
| CO060G             | BioBeads, 60 grams           |   |
| ST077-1            | <b>CLP GPC Calibration M</b> | ix, 0.2-250 mg/mL in 1mL DCM, dilute to 10 mL                         |

# **GPC Cleanup Options**

| A019      | <b>5-Column Selector Valve</b> - Connect up to 5 GPC Cleanup columns to the valve and choose between them in the software. Can use multiple columns in the same sequence if they use the same mobile phase. Or add the 5-Solvent Selector (A026) to use methods that use different columns and solvents in the same sequence. |
|-----------|---|
| A026      | <b>5-Solvent Selector Valve</b> - for use with the 5-Column Selector Valve. Use up to 5 different solvent systems in the same sequence.   |
| PL3801    | High Pressure Pump Option - for operating pressures up to 5500 psi. Replaces standard pump which operates at pressures up to 2500 psi   |
| SR400X    | <b>Solvent Bottle Level Sensor</b> - monitors solvent level in the mobile phase bottle and signals the user when level falls below the sensor. If the level is not replenished before the end of the current sample, the system will pause to allow for replenishment before the next sample starts.                          |
| Various   | <b>Sample Loops</b> , GPC Module; standard loops included with system: TB564K2.5SS, TB564K3.5SS, TB564K5-SS, TB564K5-SS, TB564K6SS; other sizes available upon request.   |
| Detectors |   |
| DT0002X   | UV Detector, 254nm Fixed Wavelength, Semi-Prep, Internal; mounts inside the GPC module chassis to save space and minimize flow path.  |
| DT0003X   | UV Detector, 254nm Fixed Wavelength, Semi-Prep, External; locate near the GPC module; cables provided.  |
| DT0006X   | UV Detector, Variable Wavelength, 180-940nm, External; located near the GPC module; cables provided.  |

# PrepLinc Trays

The user should select trays to hold sample vials and trays to hold collect vials as required per their method. The autosampler can sample out of or collect into any of the vials that are recommended for the trays listed below. Vials are determined based on the volume of the sample and collect fractions. It can also be helpful to choose a sample tray that holds a vial from the prep process prior to GPC Cleanup and to choose a collect tray that holds a vial that will be used in the next prep process after GPC Cleanup (usually concentration).

| Part No. | Description   | Vials offered by J2 Scientific                      |
|----------|---|---|
| RK1401   | Tray, PL, 16mm OD, 60-Position                          | for use with BV16100T-CS, BV16114-CS and BV16150-CS |
| RK1402   | Tray, PL, 25mm OD, 30-Position                          | for use with BV25200-PK and BV25140                 |
| RK1404   | Tray, PL, 38mm OD, 14-Position                          | for use with BV38200 and BV38140                    |
| RK1406   | Tray, PL, TurboVap 200mL Tube, 10-Position              | for use with BV45817X-Ea                            |
| RK1407   | Tray, PL, TurboVap 60mL Tube, 24-Position               |   |
| RK1408   | Tray, PL, 50mL Centrifuge Tube, Tapered, 24-Positic     | on  |
| RK1409   | Tray, PL, 60mm OD, 24-Position                          | for use with BV60140                                |
| RK1410   | Tray, PL, Boiling Flask, 250mL, 29mm Joint, 6-Positi    | on  |
| RK1411   | Tray, PL, Boiling Flask, 1 Liter, 29mm Joint, 4-Positio | on  |
| RK1412   | Tray, PL, Boiling Flask, 1 Liter, 32mm Joint, 4-Positio | on  |
| RK1413   | Tray, PL, Boiling Flask, 250mL, 32mm Joint, 6-Positi    | on  |
| RK1414   | Tray, PL, 17mm OD, 65-Position                          |   |
| RK1415   | Tray, PL, Round Bottle, 250mL, 8-Position               | for use with BV044                                  |
| RK1416   | Tray, PL, Round Bottle, 125mL, 10-Position              |   |
| RK1340   | Tray, PL, 40mL ASE/TV Tube, 24-Position                 |   |
| RK1351   | Tray, PL, 1 Liter Bottle, 3-Position                    |   |
| RK1353   | Tray, PL, IChem, 27-Position                            | for use with BV060                                  |
| RK1332   | Tray & Stand, GC Vial, 36-Position                      | for use with BV023 and BV023-A                      |
| RK1281   | Tray & Stand, GC Vial, 72-Position                      | for use with BV023 and BV023-A                      |

# GPC Cleanup Options

# Vials/Glassware

| Thans, Glassmand |                                    |              |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| BV16100T-CS      | Vial,Disposable,Threaded, 16 x 100 | Case of 1000 |
| BV16114-CS       | Vial, 16x114mm, Tapered            | Case of 125  |
| BV16150-CS       | Vial, 16x150mm Culture Tube        | Case of 1000 |
| BV20125-CS       | Sample Vial, 20x125mm              | Case of 500  |
| BV25200-PK       | Vial, 25 x 200 mm                  | Pack of 48   |
| BV25140          | Vial, 25 x 140 mm, Conical         | Each         |
| BV38200          | Vial, 38x200mm, Collect            | Each         |
| BV38140          | Vial, 38 x 140 mm, Conical         | Each         |
| BV45817X-EA      | TurboVap Tube, 200mL, 1mL tip      | Each         |
| BV60140          | Vial, 60 x 140 mm, 300mL, Conical  | Each         |
| BV044            | Bottle, 125 mL, Amber              | Pack of 12   |
| BV023            | Vial, 2ml, 12 X 32 mm,Snap Ring    | Pack of 100  |
| BV023-A          | Vial, 2ml, 12x32 mm,Snap, Amber    | Pack of 100  |
| BV060            | Vial, I-Chem, 60mL                 | Case of 72   |
| BV1L             | Bottle,Glass,1Liter, Safety Coated | Each         |
| BV960mL          | Bottle, Boston Round, 960 mL       | Case of 12   |
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# Caps/Septa

| <u>cups/scptu</u> |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|
| BV016             | Cap, Open Top, 16mm, Pack of 144           | for use with BV16100T-CS, BV16114-CS, BV16150-CS |
| BV020             | Cap, Open Top, 20mm, Pack of 144           | for use with BV20125-CS                          |
| BV022             | Cap, Snap-On, 2mL, Pack of 100             | for use with BV023 & BV023-A                     |
| BV026             | Cap, Snap-On, Pre-Slit, 2mL, Pack of 100   | for use with BV023 & BV023-A                     |
| BV015             | Septa, PTFE/Silicone, 13mm, Pack of 100    | for use with BV016                               |
| BV016T-PK         | Septa, PTFE Disc, 13mm, Pack of 100        | for use with BV016                               |
| BV021T-PK         | Septa, PTFE Disc, 20mm, Pack of 100        | for use with BV020                               |
| BV024T-PK         | Septa PTFE/Silicone, 24mm Cap, Pack of 100 | for BV060 and BV044                              |
| BV007             | Cap with Probe Hole, 38mm                  | for use with BV38200 & BV38140                   |
| BV008             | Cap with Probe Hole, 25mm                  | for use with BV25200 & BV25140                   |
| BV009             | Cap with Probe Hole, 60mm                  | for use with BV60140                             |
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# **Recommended Spare Parts**

| TB011K  | Restrictor, UV Detector, for DT0002X, DT0003X and DT0006X; recommend 1 |
|---------|--|
| SP105   | Pump Seal Kit, Series 1 Pump; recommend 1                              |
| SP101   | Inlet Check Valve, Solvent Pump; recommend 1                           |
| SP102   | Outlet Check Valve, Solvent Pump; recommend 1                          |
| PR1137X | Probe, AS4; recommend 1  |
| BV8010  | Syringe, 5mL, ZDV, recommend 1   |

# System Options

| PC-KT-IPC-01 | <b>Internal PC</b> for PrepLinc Software Operation; mounts in PrepLinc HUB module to save benchspace; includes a 17" (minimum) flat-panel monitor, keyboard and mouse. Fully networkable.     |
|--------------|---|
| PC-KT-DPC-01 | <b>Desktop PC</b> for PrepLinc Software Operation; includes CPU, flat-panel monitor (17" minimum), key board and mouse.   |
| SP600        | Solvent Degasser, Inline, 4-channel; may be necessary if lab elevation is above 3000ft and/or lab   |
|              | temperature is unstable and reaches temperatures above 70 degrees F.  |
| PL0800       | Accessory Tray; mounts on top of autosampler to provided additional space for module and solvent bottles.   |
| PS2200X      | Uninterruptible Power Supply for PrepLinc with Smart Shutdown control, 2200VA, 110V   |
| AK015        | PrepLinc Tubing and Fitting Kit; a variety of extra supplies for your system  |
| PL-Manuals   | Manual Set, Hardcopy in binder; Hardware Installation and Software Installation & Operation Users Guides for all PrepLinc Modules and Options. E-copies of manuals are included at no charge. |
| PL-Toolkit   | User Tool Kit, set of tools necessary for basic maintenance on any PrepLinc Module  |

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# PrepLinc GPC Jr Dual Loop Manual System

#### The PrepLinc <sup>™</sup> GPC Jr Dual Loop Manual Gel Permeation

**Chromatography Cleanup System** meets the needs of labs with few GPC Cleanup samples to process.

This manual version of our popular PrepLinc<sup>™</sup> GPC shares many of the features of its big brother! Jr boasts a unique dual-loop design that allows continuous processing without an interruption between samples like most manually loaded systems. By sounding an audible alert, PrepLinc <sup>™</sup> GPC Jr lets the user know when the next sample can be loaded, without interrupting the current sample that is processing.

The PrepLinc <sup>™</sup> GPC Jr is controlled via intuitive software. An integrated PC is included with the system, giving all the benefits of Windows-based software without adding a PC to your bench top. Easy-to-navigate screens, make programming method data simple. Methods are saved for repeated runs. The solvent pump is controlled for flow rate and automatic shut-down at the end of the sample run.



The PrepLinc <sup>™</sup> GPC Jr Dual-Loop GPC Cleanup System is compatible with all standard GPC Cleanup columns, including the traditional low-pressure glass columns and high-pressure stainless steel columns. The Jr version can also be easily upgraded to the standard high-capacity, fully automated PrepLinc<sup>™</sup> GPC to grow with your laboratory.

#### Injection

- Manual injection with syringe.

- 2.5mL or 5.0mL sample loops are standard.

- Loop Over-Fill, Partial Loop or Direct Inject

Solvent Pump Integrated high-pressure solvent pump. - 0-2500 psig - 0 - 9.9 mL/min **UV Detector** 

An internal fixed wavelength detector is available with a 254nm or 280nm lamp. Or use an existing external detector.

| Ordering<br>PrepLinc GP<br>PL9120<br>PL9992-01 | PC Jr Manual GPC System<br>PrepLinc GPC Jr System; includes<br>bypass valve.<br>PrepLinc GPC Jr Software (include |         | ssure pump and column |
|--|---|---------|-----------------------|
| Colu   | mns See page 5  | Options | See page 6            |

# Instrument Services

Decrease the time to get your system fully integrated into your lab routine and protect your investment long-term with these recommended service from J2 Scientific

| Installation/Training | Highly recommended on each automated system; at your site; includes training  |
|-----------------------|---|
| Extended Warranty     | Extends the standard 1 year manufacturers warranty an extra year  |
| Service Contracts     | Protect your investment from year 3 and beyond; includes discounts on parts and onsite labor. Labor at J2 is free!                      |
| PM/Service Visit      | Pre-purchase Preventive Maintenance visits to ensure your systems performance. Substitue the PM visit for a service call, if necessary. |

Call Customer Care for an Quote/Estimate for any of the above.

# PrepLinc GPC with AccuVap

Adding an AccuVap<sup>™</sup> Concentration Module to your PrepLinc<sup>™</sup> GPC Cleanup System eliminates the need for a separate bulk evaporation step after collection. Choose from two models: AccuVap<sup>™</sup> Inline or AccuVap<sup>™</sup> FLX. Both offer concentration of solvent directly from another process (GPC or SPE), but the FLX also allows offline concentration.

Unlike other semi-automated evaporation systems, the AccuVap<sup>™</sup> will automatically solvent exchange and quantitatively transfer your sample to a GC vial ready for analysis. Powerful software controls heat and vacuum at every stage of the process to protect analyte recoveries. Programmable heated rinses eliminate carryover.

- Save time and improve results.
- Free up lab technicians and decrease sample handling.
- Adding the AccuVap<sup>™</sup> to your PrepLinc<sup>™</sup> system will really automate your world!

#### Evaporation Chamber

Enclosed evaporation chamber with three programmable zones for heat and vacuum. Vacuum Control Control vacuum settings for each chamber zone, and for each stage to fine tune evaporation of solvent mixes

#### Endpoint

Choose momentary dryness or adjustable endpoint as the concentration endpoint. Add a standard or a keeper solution.

#### Exchanges

Program multiple solvent exchanges, adjusting heat and vacuum as the mix of solvent changes.



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Transfer portion of sample if quantitated in chamber or entire sample with rinses. Air purge of transfer lines.

### See the PrepLinc Concentration Solutions Catalog for Ordering Information

# PrepLinc GPC with SPEi Modules



The combination of PrepLinc<sup>™</sup> **GPC Cleanup** and **SPEi modules** creates the ultimate sample cleanup and prep system. This configuration gives the user cleanup options for any matrix/analyte situation. The powerful PrepLinc software allows programming for GPC Only, GPC with inline SPE and SPE Only methods.

- S19 / §64 LFGB Method
- Dioxin Cleanup (Method 1613)
- GPC Cleanup collect fraction inline with florisil, silica and alumina SPE columns
- Cleanup with SPE column prior to injecting on GPC column
- GPC Cleanup collect fraction concentrated on AccuVap<sup>™</sup> and eluted through an SPE column

#### **Septum Piercing**

A standard feature on all PrepLinc<sup>™</sup> systems. Allows both sample and collect vials to be capped to eliminate contamination and evaporation.

# Direct Inject

Injecting the entire sample onto the column eliminates data factoring and is essential for lowering detection limits

### **Probe Options**

Probe depths that are user programmable and probe Smart Track keep contact with the sample to a minimum. Programmable rinse volumes and solvents eliminate crosscontamination. Cartridges Compatibility Uses cartridges from 1 mL to 15 mL, plus many specialty and flash

columns.

#### Positive Pressure

The use of positive pressure sample injection and solvent elutions is precise and repeatable. Pressure monitoring protects samples & equipment.

# See the PrepLinc SPE Cleanup Solutions Catalog for Ordering Information

# Contact J2 Scientific

| For sales information and quotes |              |                               |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
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