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A 2 day course

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INTRODUCTION

This course will present an overview of the state of the art in ion-exchange process chromatography: development, scale-up and optimization of preparative chromatographic processes. The attendees will learn how to develop ion-exchange preparative chromatographic processes. They will gain knowledge on the scale-up and optimization of ion-exchange processes.

The course will cover the fundamentals of process chromatography and the tutors will present a rational and proven methodology for the design of efficient and robust chromatographic processes. They will show how this approach serves both the design of new processes and the resolution of issues encountered in the daily life of chromatographers concerned by process transfer. The methodology rests upon the rigorous description of the physical phenomena at stake, which includes thermodynamics, kinetics of mass transfer and hydrodynamics of the separation. Predictive models are derived from the understanding of these phenomena and are then used to assess the impact of operating parameters on the process performances. A focus will be done on ion-exchange chromatography and main features of the thermodynamic model.

Major applications of ion-exchange chromatography will also be presented, spanning across the ton-scale amino-acids or organic acids production, sugar softening, metals separation or the purification of proteins with stringent purity constraints. Various case studies inspired from real industrial examples or taken from the most recent literature will illustrate that the general approach presented during these two day applies as a roadmap, irrespective of the application, and ultimately leads to the development of reliable and robust processes.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1

I. Basics

1. Introduction
 - > Generalities and definition
 - > A bit of history
 - > Introduction to modeling
2. Operating modes
 - > Single-column
 - > Multi-column applications

II. Concepts

1. Fluid partitioning
 - > Phases
 - > Volumes
 - > Porosities
 - > Inert tracers
2. Equilibria (Thermodynamics)
 - > Equilibria in solution
 - > Liquid-solid Equilibria
3. Hydrodynamics
 - > Band broadening
 - > The MC/PD models
4. Mass transfer (kinetics)
 - > Basic considerations
 - > Some notions about diffusion
 - > The Fick's law at a glance
 - > The LDF approximation
 - > Van Deemter equation, comparison of equilibrium and LDF models
5. The autopsy of a model
 - > List of model parameters
 - > Impact of the parameters on the chromatograms
 - > Orders of magnitude and rigorous estimation

Day 2

III. Design

1. Generalities on scale-up and economics
 - > Objectives
 - > Constraints
 - > Cost function
2. Single-column Chromatography
 - > Case study
3. Counter-current multi-column processes
 - > Fundamentals of counter-current chromatography
 - > Basic design and shortcut approach
 - > Case study

IV. Daily Life

1. Issues identification
2. Troubleshooting

V. Take home message and conclusions

1. Summary
2. Q&A discussion

WHO THE COURSE IS AIMED AT?

The course is designed for (Bio) Process Engineers, Scientists and Managers concerned by the downstream in the fields of fine chemicals, metals, pharma, biopharma, industrial biotechnology and bioprocessing.



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Registration 8.30
Start 8.45am on Day 1
Finish 4.30pm on Day 2
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COURSE TUTORS



Dr Lucrèce Nicoud

Lucrèce is a (bio)chemical engineer with expertise in process modeling and separation science. She graduated from ENSIC (Nancy, France) with major in chemical engineering and obtained her PhD from the ETH Zurich (Switzerland) in 2015. Her doctoral work focused on the stability of therapeutic proteins. As a post-doctoral fellow at ETH Zurich, she worked on the modeling of chromatographic systems, both single and multicolumn. She also contributed to the book *Continuous Biopharmaceutical Processes: Chromatography, Bioconjugation and Protein Stability*.¹ Then, she carried out a research project at MIT (Cambridge, MA, USA) in the field of pharmaceuticals crystallization. She joined Ypsو-Facto in 2018, where she is currently involved both in scientific consulting and software development.



Dr. Hector Osuna

Hector is a chemical engineer with expertise in process modeling, reaction engineering and separation science. He graduated from CPE Lyon Engineering School (Lyon, France) with major in chemical engineering and obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Lyon (UCB Lyon1) (France). He worked at Novasep as an expert on the modeling and simulation of chromatographic processes for pharma and biopharma. He also contributed at lab-scale on proof-of-concept of multicolumn processes. As Innovation Manager at Processium, he then developed processes by combining chemical engineering and numerical tools. He joined Ypsо-Facto in 2018 as Head of Biotech Modeling and is currently working on the development of simulation software solutions for the development and optimization of chemical and bio processes.

¹ *Continuous Biopharmaceutical Processes: Chromatography, Bioconjugation and Protein Stability*. D. Pfister, L. Nicoud, M. Morbidelli. Cambridge University Press. Cambridge Series in Chemical Engineering. ISSN: 9781108420228



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