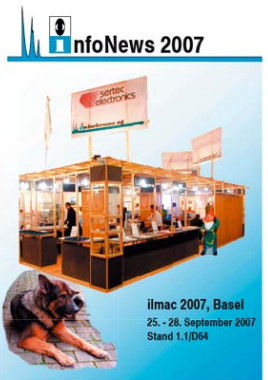


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Good Day

We are happy to invite you to our booth 1.1/D64 at ilmac in Basel. As in 2005, let us not only show you what is new since the last ilmac but also let us spoil you with Thai delicacies as fits our "Tsunami" booth. Our booth is – as we are – different to all the others and will also show an exhibit of garden gnomes; not because we are approaching pension .... but to show our ties with our vials production site in Graefenroda, Thuringia, for Graefenroda is the native town of the garden gnom. Our "Tsunami" booth results from our observations of the rebuilding of the Thai beach shops on a beach in Phuket, which luckily hadn't been hit quite as hard by the Tsunami at Christmas 04/05.

*We are particularly proud to announce that we have even more news in the vials "department" than 2005*

- *the iV2 $\mu$  is a new macrovial, which has a directly closable insert and therefore is especially suited for samples in trace analysis or for microreactions*
- *we have received a design registration for our new screw top headspace vial for the CTC Headspace Sampler; the screw cap tightens with so little effort it is a relieve in the laboratory day to day routine.*
- *new are our storage and septavials from our own production in Graefenroda, Thuringia. The screw caps are available in 6 colours and the vials come in practical cardboard boxes with a grit divider for 100 vials.*
- *our standard 11 mm Crimp Caps with rubber/PTFE septa now come in PET boxes for an easier handling in the laboratory. In co-operation with Interlabor Belp, each batch is tested for its chromatographic purity.*

*We extended our HPLC filter line with the Cronus filters as the Titan filters had changed diameters. According to feedback from customers it seems that the Cronus filters are ahead by a nose as regards quality.*

*Among the HPLC columns, the HALO column is especially noteworthy. Halo columns consist of a layer of porous 0.5  $\mu$ m particles on a solid silica core. This means a significantly higher resolution which either allows ultra fast chromatography or a better separation. André Dams, application specialist will be available for discussions on Tuesday afternoon and all of Wednesday.*

*Shodex has a new polymere based C18 column which is especially suited for water based or alkaline applications. Thanks to the polymere structure, this column is especially durable and robust. As co-exhibitor, a Shodex specialist is present at our booth all week. He will also be there for all your inquiries about GPC, SEC and Sugar Analysis.*

*Sequant is the only producer of the true Hilic Phase and will exhibit at their own booth 1.1/E91. Please visit Sequant. Harald Dibovski is looking forward to meeting you.*

*For your chiral applications, we now offer Chromtech columns. These columns have proteins which are bonded to a spherical 5  $\mu$ m Silica material so that they allow a chiral separation without derivatization.*

*For sample preparation, we will show and discuss collection discs from 3M. With these discs, samples can be directly exposed to the environment and substances can be accumulated. From SGE, there is a new fully automatic MEPS System. MEPS is a syringe with a needle that contains a small quantity of packing material so that a SPE method can easily be automated.*

*For GC, SGE introduced the BPX90 last year. This highly polar GC column, separates substances specifically to their polarity and therefore allows separations similar to one on a Hilic phase.*

*Our co-exhibitor sertec electronics, Ruedi Schwarz has a new representation in Proteomics and in addition is showing a hydrodynamic separation system where the stationary phase is also liquid. We never thought it possible but let him explain it to you. It is worth it.*

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But let us put it in a nutshell: visit ilmac, visit our booth 1.1/D64, we will explain you everything over a Shingha beer. Cheers and see you soon in Basel.