

WWW GUIDE

Chromatography on the WWW

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This month we looked for sites pertaining to the science (and art) of chromatography. We reviewed over 600 net sites in search of high-quality information. We found a mixture of basic tutorials, advanced discus-

sions, and web sites of equipment manufacturers. In the accompanying table, we have listed resources that you will find useful if you want to learn more about chromatography. On our own web site (<http://www.MedsiteNavigator.com>), we have also listed links to the major chromatography equipment makers.

Those new to chromatography or wishing to brush up on different techniques should first check the tutorials we have listed. Next, check out the online forums posted at the Merck KGaA site. There, you can

e-mail questions to Merck scientists; answers are posted on their Web site. Another worthwhile site is that of Chromatix Separation Sciences, Inc. It consists of useful tutorials and answers to questions. Also take a look at the home page of the IUPAC, which has many useful resources. Finally, try out the newsgroup we have listed. It is an online forum on analytical methods (including chromatography). If you have difficulty accessing this URL, you may have to configure your system to be able to read newsgroups.

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A sampler of products and services sites related to chromatography

Ion exchange chromatography	http://bio.taiu.edu/cgi-bin/imagemap/chromatography?183,112	A basic tutorial with helpful figures.
An introduction to chromatography	http://www.gene.com:80/ae/TSN/SS/chromatography_index.html	An online education tool about chromatography.
A guide to HPLC	http://kerouac.pharm.uky.edu/ASRG/HPLC/hplcmtry.html	A user's guide.
Chromatography	http://www.scimedia.com/chem-ed/sep/chromato.htm	A succinct discussion of chromatography methods.
Book Index—Chromatography Books & Abstracts—Page J4	http://www.sisweb.com:80/books/gc-books.htm	Index and brief description of chromatography books.
ChromTALK	http://www.merck.de:80/chromatography/chrotalk.htm	Part of Merck KGaA's Web site, it has a good Frequently Asked Questions section.
Tutorials—Chromatix	http://www.chrom.com:80/TUT.html	You can view this tutorial using a "slide" format. You can also check the "tech support" area for answers to questions.
IUPAC Home Page	http://alpha.qmw.ac.uk/~ugca000/iupac.html/	Home page of this organization, which has detailed rules for nomenclature of small molecules and a comprehensive list of atomic weights.
Newsgroup	news:sci.chem.analytical	A newsgroup where chromatography topics (among others) are discussed.



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