

# Product information



Award-winning flow chemistry solutions



Asia is the award-winning flow chemistry range from Syrris. Designed by chemists for chemists, it enables the widest variety of chemical reactions with ultimate ease of use.

Chemists have complete control with Asia. Run manual or automated experiments, with production scales of mg to kg, with a range of temperatures, pressures, and reaction times to suit your needs. With all wetted materials offering maximum chemical resistance, you'll receive years of continuous service.

Asia received an R&D 100 Award in recognition of advanced functionalities, ease of use, and applicability to a wide range of chemistries.

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### Why Asia?

Asia is a modular range of flow chemistry systems available in regular or advanced configurations. Suitable for beginners and experts, the benefits of flow make it applicable to a wide range of applications.

When using an Asia flow system, you can expect:

- Access to novel chemical space and methodologies to perform a wider range of chemistries
- 2. Flexibility to meet all your lab's flow chemistry needs
- Integration of synthesis, work-up, and analysis
- 4. Safer, cleaner reactions, and rapid reaction optimization
- 5. Maximum chemical resistance
- 6. Robust and easy to use



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I have worked with flow chemistry for 15 years. Asia is the most advanced system available which enables me to perform chemistry I previously couldn't."

Andrew Mansfield, Asia Product Manager



### Specifications

Flow rate	1 μL/min to 10 mL/min per pump channel
Temp. range	-100 to 250 °C
Pressure range	Up to 20 bar

### Dimensions

	h (mm)	w (mm)	d (mm)
Asia Manager PC Software	N/A	N/A	N/A
Automated Reagent Injector	505	160	300
Automated Collector	270	470	300
Chip Climate Controller	130	160	310
Cryo Controller	335	160	455*
FLLEX	130	160	280
FLUX	257	160	495
Heater	255	160	260
Pressurized Input Store	220	160	255
Pressure Controller	130	160	275
Reagent Injector	130	160	260
Sampler and Dilutor	260	160	270
Syringe Pump	260	160	260

 Not including measurement of reactor. Dimension will depend on choice of reactor.





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### Modules

#### **Pressurized Input Store**

Pressurizes four bottles with an inert gas enabling the use of air sensitive reagents and eliminates cavitation when pumping. Input pressure: 1-10 bar. Output pressure: 1 bar.

#### **Automated Reagent Injector**

Two independent chemically-resistant channels allow aspiration of reagents under inert conditions for reaction optimization and library generation.

#### **Reagent Injector**

2 extremely chemically resistant injection valves with sample loops. 0.1 mL, 1 mL, 5 mL or 10 mL, manual or automated control, 0 to 20 bar. Ideal for rapid reaction optimization.

#### Heater and Chip

This module has adaptors that can be changed in seconds to heat the full Asia range of reactors. **Temperature range:** room temperature to 250 °C.

#### FLLEX

Flow Liquid Liquid EXtraction (FLLEX) offers continuous flow aqueous work up. FLLEX can be used anywhere within the flow setup. **Internal volume: 100 µL.** 

#### **Pressure Controller**

Automatically pressurizes the reaction up to 20 bar (300 psi) for ultra-fast reaction rates and control of gas / liquid reactions.

#### **Automated Collector**

Allows automated collection of multiple reactions in separate vials or vessels. Waste is automatically diverted.

#### Asia Manager Software

Easy to use for total walk-away control of the Asia System.

#### Syringe Pump

Extremely chemically resistant continuous flow pumps for ultra smooth flow. Flow rate from 1 µL/ min to 10 mL/min each channel. Maximum pressure: 20 bar.

#### Cryo Controller

Rapidly cool a selection of fluoropolymer or stainless steel tube reactors to -70 °C, or a range of glass or quartz microreactors to -100 °C. Requires only mains power; no need for cryogenic media.

#### Sampler and Dilutor

Enables on-line reaction analysis by automated sample extraction, dilution and transfer to an analytical system e.g. LCMS or UPLC. **Dilution factor: 5 to 250.** 

#### **FLUX - Flow Electrochemistry**

Enables a wide range of electrode materials to be changed in seconds, tool-free. Includes a power supply and electrochemical flow cell with minimal electrode gap. Internal reaction volume: 225 µL.

#### **Chip Climate Controller**

Enables glass microreactors to be cooled or heated from **-15 °C to +150 °C**. No need for circulator or cold water supply.

### Systems

#### **Starter Systems**



#### The Asia Starter Systems are ideal for chemists eager to begin using flow chemistry as well as academics interested in introducing flow chemistry to their group.

The easy-to-use systems contain all essential flow system parts: an Asia Syringe Pump, an Asia Chip Climate Controller, a glass microreactor, and an Asia Pressure Controller. The systems are future-proof and can be seamlessly upgraded with additional features and modules as the user experience with flow chemistry grows.

### Scale-up Systems



#### Flow chemistry offers an easy way for scaling up reactions.

Flow reaction parameters can be optimized using a small microreactor on a few milligrams before moving onto a large tube reactor system for synthesizing multi-gram quantities of product. The systems enable exploratory reactions to be performed and optimized on a few mgs scale. The manufactured amount can then be increased to kgs per day on the same system, with minimal changes to setup.

	Regular	Advanced	
Flow rate	1.0 μL/min to 10 mL/min*		
Pressure (bar)	0 to 20 bar	0 to 20 bar**	
System temp. (°C)	-15 to +150	-15 to +250	
Pump channels	2		
Chip reactors	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Tube reactors	×	$\checkmark$	
Column reactors	×	$\checkmark$	
Electrochemistry	×	×	
FLUX volume	N/A	N/A	
Product collection	×	MANUAL	
Aqueous work-up	×	×	
Pressurized inputs	×	$\checkmark$	
Injection valves	×	2	
Auto injection valves	×	×	
Analysis interface	×	×	
Automation	×	×	

	Regular	Advanced		
Flow rate	1.0 μL/min to 10 mL/min*			
Pressure (bar)	0 to 20	0 to 20 bar**		
System temp. (°C)	-70^ to amb.	-100 to +250		
Pump channels	2	4		
Chip reactors	×	×		
Tube reactors	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Column reactors	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Electrochemistry	×	×		
FLUX volume	N/A	N/A		
Product collection	×	×		
Aqueous work-up	×	$\checkmark$		
Pressurized inputs	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>	$\checkmark$		
Injection valves	×	×		
Auto injection valves	×	×		
Analysis interface	×	$\checkmark$		
Automation	×	$\checkmark$		

Depending on the syringe size. 10 bar when using fluoropolymer tube reactors. \*\*

Depending on cooling solution.

#### **Nanoparticle Systems**



#### Flow chemistry is ideal for nanoparticle synthesis, producing narrow particle size distribution and increased control over shape and structure.

The systems offer fast and reproducible mixing, efficient heat transfer, and accurate temperature control. The systems are ideal for rapid optimization and production of nanoparticle synthesis.

#### **Electrochemistry Systems**



Electrochemical activation of chemical reagents enables selectivity and transformations impossible by other techniques. The Asia Electrochemistry Systems give easy access to electrochemical reactions in continuous flow.

The Asia FLUX module and cell can accommodate a wide range of electrodes, assembled without the need for tools. Users can operate in either constant current (Galvanostatic) or constant voltage (Potentiostatic) mode to achieve reductions and oxidations.

	Regular	Advanced	
Flow rate	1.0 µL/min to 10 mL/min*		
Pressure (bar)	0 to 20 bar**		
System temp. (°C)	amb. to +250	+25 to +250	
Pump channels	2	4	
Chip reactors	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Tube reactors	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Column reactors	×	×	
Electrochemistry	×	×	
FLUX volume	N/A	N/A	
Product collection	MANUAL	AUTO	
Aqueous work-up	×	×	
Pressurized inputs	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Injection valves	×	4	
Auto injection valves	×	×	
Analysis interface	×	×	
Automation	×	$\checkmark$	

	Regular	Advanced
Flow rate	1.0 μL/min to 10 mL/min*	
Pressure (bar)	0 to 5 bar	
System temp. (°C)	0 to +60	
Pump channels	2	4
Chip reactors	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Tube reactors	×	$\checkmark$
Column reactors	×	$\checkmark$
Electrochemistry	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
FLUX volume	225 µL	225 µL
Product collection	MANUAL	AUTO
Aqueous work-up	×	×
Pressurized inputs	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Injection valves	2	4
Auto injection valves	×	×
Analysis interface	×	×
Automation	×	$\checkmark$

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### Systems

#### **Discovery Chemistry Systems**



#### For limited quantities of starting material or expensive reagents, Asia Discovery Chemistry Systems offer setups capable of running flow experiments using very small amounts of reagents.

Users can design a list of experiments, each requiring just hundreds of microliters of reagents, and run them in sequence. Using a range of modules, the system will automatically inject the required amount for each reaction and collect the resulting solution in a small vial.

#### **Premium Systems**



#### Ideal for chemists who are interested in the utmost functionality and access to the widest range of chemistry.

The Asia Premium Systems offer a full range of Asia modules and enable standard flow chemistry operations (reaction optimization, scale-up, etc.) as well as advanced use (electrochemistry, multi-step reactions, cryogenic reactions, etc.). These exhaustive systems include the benefits of all other systems.

	Regular	Advanced	
Flow rate	1.0 μL/min to 10 mL/min*		
Pressure (bar)	0 to 20 bar	0 to 20 bar**	
System temp. (°C)	-15 to +150	-100 to +250	
Pump channels	2	4	
Chip reactors	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Tube reactors	×	$\checkmark$	
Column reactors	×	$\checkmark$	
Electrochemistry	×	×	
FLUX volume	N/A	N/A	
Product collection	AUTO	AUTO	
Aqueous work-up	×	$\checkmark$	
Pressurized inputs	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Injection valves	2	4	
Auto injection valves	×	2	
Analysis interface	×	×	
Automation	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	

	Regular	Advanced	
Flow rate	1.0 µL/min to 10 mL/min*		
Pressure (bar)	0 to 20 bar**		
System temp. (°C)	-100 to +250		
Pump channels	4	6	
Chip reactors	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Tube reactors		$\checkmark$	
Column reactors		$\checkmark$	
Electrochemistry	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
FLUX volume	N/A	N/A	
Product collection	AUTO	AUTO	
Aqueous work-up	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Pressurized inputs	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Injection valves	4	4	
Auto injection valves	×	2	
Analysis interface	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Automation	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>	$\checkmark$	

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### A new dimension in

### drug discovery for Gedeon Richter

Research Scientist, Dr. György Túrós, explains how the pharmaceutical giant is using Asia to access new chemistries

The Discovery Chemistry Department at Gedeon Richter in Budapest, Hungary, invested in an Asia flow chemistry system to aid researchers involved in the design and synthesis of original CNS drugs. Research scientist Dr. György Túrós explained:

"In discovery chemistry research, we need to perform a lot of very interesting and complex chemical syntheses and, until now, have relied on classical batch chemistry methods.

We purchased an Asia flow chemistry reactor in June 2012, and are reaping the benefits of using flow chemistry techniques. The system has extended the range of chemistries available to us, allowing us to work at much higher pressures and temperatures – sometimes above a solvent's boiling point – to create completely new heterocyclic scaffolds.

We can combine the Asia modules in a variety of different ways to meet changing needs, and will also be able to add additional modules at a later date if required. This was an important consideration, and one of the main reasons for choosing Asia.

Syrris has been very supportive, giving us some valuable ideas and flow chemistry tips during our training, and we can now do chemistry which was absolutely impossible before. In my opinion, Syrris is as innovative in the synthetic chemistry arena as Google or Apple in the informatics field."

REACTANTS

INTERMEDIATES

PRODUCTS

### Why choose Syrris?



We chose the Asia flow chemistry system because of its ability to provide options for multiple setups in a single platform: this level of flexibility is unique to Asia products"

Florin Oancea, Director at ICECHIM

The system is running seven days a week and is so popular that people are queuing up to use it"

Dr. Rodrigo Souza, Associate Professor in Organic Chemistry, UFRJ, Brazil





Syrris products have been cited in over 350 peer-reviewed publications, demonstrating their viability for real-world chemistry

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### **Employees**

Over 120 employees work on behalf of the Syrris brand and its products, including over 25 qualified Chemists and Chemical Engineers

## 1000s

of Users

Thousands of chemists and chemical engineers use Syrris products in their ground-breaking research and development, including at the world's top 20 pharmaceutical, chemical, and food and fragrance companies



The Syrris R&D Team have been awarded 2 R&D 100 Awards in recognition of superior product design and innovation



Syrris works in partnership with over 40 distributors worldwide, offering expert knowledge and local support



Syrris operates from 4 global offices, spanning the UK, USA, Japan, and India

### Support

Syrris is on hand to help when you need it. From feasibility studies and proof of concept, through to on-site support by a Syrris engineer, our team are experienced chemists and are supported by a network of welltrained distributors in over 40 countries.

Built by our UK production team to the highest standard, with chemically resistant materials, Syrris products ensure years of continued service. A 1-year warranty as standard and the option to extend this further for complete peace of mind.





### R&D

With 32 scientists and engineers and 2 R&D 100 Awards, the Syrris R&D team is comprised of world-leading experts in batch and flow chemistry, and calorimetry product development. To ensure products are finished to the highest quality, Syrris runs its development in a 4-phase system; each stage of development is checked by members of various teams.

In addition to continuous product improvement and development, the R&D Team regularly work with customers to create custom solutions tailored to the exact needs of the lab.

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