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# Monolithic Adsorbent Columns for Extracorporeal Medical Devices and Bioseparations

## Fact Sheet

### Project Information

#### MONACO-EXTRA

Grant agreement ID: 218242

Project closed

**Start date**  
1 March 2008

**End date**  
29 February 2012

#### Funded under

Specific programme "People" implementing the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (2007 to 2013)

**Total cost**  
€ 2 060 881,00

**EU contribution**  
€ 2 060 881,00

**Coordinated by**  
UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON  
 United Kingdom

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### Objective

The aim of the project is to manufacture novel composite 3D monolithic adsorbent columns for use in extracorporeal medical devices for blood purification (haemoperfusion), therapeutic apheresis and cytapheresis and in bioseparations for analytical and commercial applications. It brings together a multidisciplinary consortium of specialists in different areas of synthetic, polymer and surface chemistry, biomedical and biological sciences, engineers and bioengineers, immunologists and medics united by the aim of developing new and efficient means of treatment of patients with currently incurable diseases. It is comprised of 3 SMEs, 3 universities and a medical hospital from 4 EU countries. The main objectives of the project are: to synthesise a range of novel monolithic polymer cryogels ; iito synthesise polymer monoliths (non-functionalised and functionalised with bioligands) with embedded porous cellulose or activated carbon microparticles; to design monolithic adsorption columns for extracorporeal blood purification from molecular solutes and target cells; to evaluate in vitro their biocompatibility and assess mechanical, physical and physicochemical parameters of the monolithic adsorption columns in an extracorporeal circulation; to test columns for their efficiency and selectivity of cytapheresis and adsorption of biological macromolecules in model systems, and with dialysate, ultrafiltrate and whole blood; and to explore a range of future applications for this technology in critical care medicine

### Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

[medical and health sciences](#) > [clinical medicine](#) > [critical care medicine](#)

[natural sciences](#) > [biological sciences](#)

[natural sciences](#) > [chemical sciences](#) > [polymer sciences](#)

# Keywords

[Biomedical engineering](#)

[Biomedical materials](#)

[Intensive care](#)

[Materials engineering](#)

# Programme(s)

[FP7-PEOPLE - Specific programme "People" implementing the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities \(2007 to 2013\).](#)

# Topic(s)

[PEOPLE-2007-3-1-IAPP - Marie Curie Action: "Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways"](#)

# Call for proposal

FP7-PEOPLE-2007-3-1-IAPP

[See other projects for this call](#)

# Funding Scheme

[MC-IAPP - Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways \(IAPP\).](#)

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**UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON**

EU contribution

€ 247 341,00

Total cost

**No data**

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**South East (England) > Surrey, East and West Sussex > Brighton and Hove**

Activity type

**Higher or Secondary Education Establishments**

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## Participants (6)

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**MAST CARBON INTERNATIONAL LTD**

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EU contribution

€ 206 627,00

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**South East (England) > Hampshire and Isle of Wight > North Hampshire**

Activity type

**Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)**

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Total cost

**No data**



**Protista Biotechnology AB**

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Total cost

**No data**



## Polymerics GmbH - Spezialpolymere - Klebstoffe - Polymercharakterisierung

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EU contribution

**€ 417 770,00**

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Activity type

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Total cost

**No data**



## MAX IV Laboratory, Lund University

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EU contribution

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Total cost

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## UNIVERSITAT FUR WEITERBILDUNG KREMS

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EU contribution

€ 292 739,00

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**Higher or Secondary Education Establishments**

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Total cost

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## BRIGHTON AND SUSSEX UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

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EU contribution

€ 177 479,00

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Activity type

**Research Organisations**

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Total cost

**No data**

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