Vanquish HPLC and UHPLC Systems

LC that takes your productivity to new heights
No trade-offs in performance, robustness or ease of use

Today’s scientists need to solve challenges to produce life-saving medicines and to improve the quality of our food and environment. This work deserves the best analytical tools available; empowering you to achieve your next scientific breakthrough, measure the previously unmeasurable, and deliver dependable quality results.

Designed with innovative technology and attention to fine detail, Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish™ HPLC and UHPLC systems are the most advanced LC instruments available. The Vanquish systems improve performance and repeatability with no trade-offs in quality, robustness, or ease-of-use. Regardless of which Vanquish HPLC or UHPLC system is used, chromatographers have every tool they need to solve the toughest analytical challenges with confidence.

- **Deliver results without compromise**—Unsurpassed retention time and peak area precision
- **Easier method development and routine analysis**—Dedicated tools for fast method development and validation with exceptional instrument robustness to maximize uptime
- **Improve productivity**—Better throughput, improved sample characterization, and faster return on investment
- **Detect the lowest analyte quantities**—Higher detector sensitivity and lower baseline noise
- **Seamlessly integrate mass spectrometry**—Dedicated kits and software solutions provide exceptional LC-MS performance
- **Maximize your results**—Easy-to-use, control, and process data with Thermo Scientific™ Chromeleon™ Chromatography Data System (CDS)
Run more samples, unattended

Designed for any application—whether HPLC or UHPLC, small or large molecules, simple or complex mixtures—the Vanquish platform was designed to handle it all. This innovative, simple-to-operate, and easy-to-maintain platform delivers confident separations and pushes chromatographic boundaries. Regardless of the configuration you choose, you get a highly integrated solution with optimized fluidics, providing unsurpassed retention time and peak area precision.

**Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish™ Core HPLC system**  
Absolute dependability to enable worry-free applications

**Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish™ Flex UHPLC systems**  
Complete flexibility for method development or fast and reliable UHPLC

**Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish™ Horizon UHPLC system**  
Unrivaled performance and throughput for applications requiring high-end UHPLC
Vanquish Horizon UHPLC system

The Vanquish Horizon UHPLC system is an integrated, fully biocompatible, state-of-the-art binary UHPLC system with ultra-low gradient delay volume, designed to provide unrivaled performance for high resolution and high-throughput LC and LC-MS applications.

Ultra-high peak capacity for a complex herbal extract analysis. Impurity profiling of nevirapine (0.66 mg/mL) with UHPLC gradient and zoom into the baseline to show related impurities.

Why SmartInject Technology?

During injections, the sample loop at atmospheric pressure is placed in line with the high-pressure flow path, typically resulting in a pressure drop. With regular UHPLC systems, this adversely affects retention time precision and column lifetime.

Thermo Scientific™ SmartInject Technology automatically eliminates the pressure drop, improving data confidence and reduced cost of ownership.

Significant reduction of pressure drop after sample injection using SmartInject Technology resulting in improved retention time reproducibility (6 replicates) and enhanced column lifetime.
Easier method development and routine analysis

**Vanquish Flex UHPLC systems**

The Vanquish Flex systems offer binary and quaternary solvent blending. Binary solvent blending results in low gradient delay volumes ideal for routine UHPLC and LC-MS applications. Quaternary solvent blending allows multicomponent gradient formation for flexible UHPLC method development.

![Vanquish Flex UHPLC systems diagram](image)

High-throughput pesticide analysis by full scan LC-MS presented as extracted ion chromatogram.

**Vanquish Core HPLC system**

Vanquish Core HPLC systems offer highly dependable HPLC analysis for binary, quaternary and isocratic solvent blending. A new level of user experience, the highest system productive time, and its ease to adopt within any given laboratory infrastructure make it ideal for all traditional HPLC analyses.

![Vanquish Core HPLC system diagram](image)

Test sites of a Vanquish Core HPLC system round robin test using eight different instruments with individual samples, users, and columns. Each analysis passed the specified SST criteria highlighting the reliability of the instrument and the ease of use for each user resulting in a successful SST.
While Vanquish HPLC and UHPLC systems are designed to address a broad range of analytical challenges, some applications require even more specialized solutions.

Vanquish application-specific systems leverage custom configurations of standard Vanquish components to address your most demanding applications. With this modular flexibility of the Vanquish platform, we offer systems tailored to boosting your productivity, increasing confidence in your analysis, and accelerating your HPLC and UHPLC method development.

**Unique dual technology**

The Vanquish platform contains two unique dual modules, which are utilized for application-specific systems. The Vanquish dual pumps merge two individual, low pressure mixing pumps in one housing enabling separate eluents and gradients for each pump while saving capital investment and bench space. The Vanquish dual split samplers possess two independently controlled injection units including separate injection valves and injection needles.

These two unique dual components are utilized across the various Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish™ Duo HPLC and UHPLC systems as well as the Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish™ Online 2D-LC systems to offer outstanding productivity for an improved return on investment and enhanced separation capabilities.
Boost your productivity

**Thermo Scientific Vanquish Duo HPLC and UHPLC systems**
Increase your productivity with two completely independent flow paths for higher throughput and improved sample characterization.

Enhance your confidence

**Thermo Scientific Vanquish Online 2D-LC systems**
Enhance your confidence for the separation of complex samples and difficult-to-resolve analytes by utilizing a combination of two separation chemistries.

Accelerate your development

**Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish™ Method Development HPLC and UHPLC systems**
Accelerate your method development with automated column and solvent switching hardware and third party method development software compatibility.
The Vanquish Duo UHPLC systems improve productivity and sample knowledge to deliver a faster return on investment. The Vanquish Duo UHPLC systems expand the benefits of our award-winning Vanquish platform with four workflows (Dual LC, Tandem LC or LC-MS, Dual LC-MS, and Inverse Gradient). Vanquish Duo UHPLC systems use a separate second flow path in one integrated system assembled from Vanquish Core, Vanquish Flex or Vanquish Horizon modules.

Vanquish Duo for Dual LC
Double your throughput, deepen your sample knowledge, and efficiently utilize your bench space with the Vanquish Duo for Dual LC workflow. Two completely independent flow paths for maximum productivity.

Vanquish Duo for Tandem LC or LC-MS
Increase your lab’s throughput by 30% with the Vanquish Duo for Tandem LC or LC-MS workflow. Maximize the utilization of your optical detector or mass spectrometer.
Vanquish Duo for Dual LC-MS

Double the throughput of your LC-MS application with the Vanquish Duo for Dual LC-MS. Run up to two applications simultaneously with a multi-channel LC while benefiting from the robustness, performance, and ease of use inherent of the Vanquish LC platform.

Vanquish Duo for Inverse Gradient LC

Improve your lab’s quantification capabilities with the Vanquish Duo for Inverse Gradient, employing the unique and universal Charged Aerosol Detection, to quantify all non-volatile and semi-volatile compounds even when no individual reference standard is available.
Complex samples with co-eluting peaks or interfering matrixes are not always successfully separated with conventional UHPLC utilizing a single column chemistry. In these cases, the analysis is improved by employing two-dimensional liquid chromatography to resolve co-eluting peaks and gain confidence in your separation.

Four different Vanquish 2D-LC systems can be configured from Vanquish Core, Vanquish Flex and Vanquish Horizon modules/components targeting different two-dimensional LC workflows:

**Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish™ Simple Switch™ 2D-LC system**
Achieve utmost application flexibility through seamless switching between a Vanquish Trap Heart-Cut 2D-LC instrument and a Vanquish Duo UHPLC system for Dual LC.

**Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish™ Trap Heart-Cut 2D-LC system**
Transfer one or multiple fractions of the first dimension analytical column to a trap column before submitting to the second dimension for improved detection flexibility such as, making non-MS compatible separations MS compatible.

**Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish™ Loop Heart-Cut 2D-LC system**
Collect one or multiple fractions of the first dimension separation in a sample loop and transfer the cut-out fraction(s) to a complementary column chemistry for a second dimension separation for peak purity confirmation.

**Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish™ Online SPE HPLC and UHPLC system**
Ensure analyte pre-concentration and sample clean-up in an automated repeatable workflow while saving solvent and time.
Traditional method development requires weeks—months for skilled chromatographers to optimize a broad range of separation parameters. The Vanquish Method Development HPLC and UHPLC systems enable automated method development workflows including method scouting, optimization, sample profiling, robustness testing, and validation in a fraction of the time. A variety of hardware and software solutions means that the system can be customized to address your most demanding method development tasks from chiral to large biomolecule separations.

**Vanquish Method Development HPLC and UHPLC systems**

**Hardware solutions**

Enhanced confidence in method development with universal analyte detection using a Charged Aerosol Detector (CAD) and unrivaled peak tracking capabilities using Thermo Scientific™ ISQ™ EC and EM Single Quadrupole mass spectrometers. Pair multiple detectors for an even more comprehensive solution.

Accelerate method development through the use of up to nine additional solvents with automated column switching and purging.

All fluidic connections and capillaries required for automated scouting of four-column chemistries included, ensuring maximized instrument utilization during method development.

**Software solutions**

Intuitive and secure control of all stages of method development within compliant laboratory settings using Chromeleon CDS. Access the AppsLab Library of Analytical Applications for full, predefined eWorkflows™ procedures from sequence setup to result reporting.

Perform unattended method development in a fraction of the time with Vanquish-compatible third party method development software including ChromSwordAuto™ and Fusion QbD®.

ChromSword AutoRobust™ and Fusion QbD automate design and execution of robustness testing while Chromeleon Extension Pack ICH templates provide full workflows for method validation.
Detect the lowest sample quantities

Choosing the right detection technology is key to revealing all the components of interest in your sample. The Vanquish HPLC and UHPLC platforms offer a wide range of detection capabilities that can be easily integrated and combined to fit your methods.

Industry-leading diode array detection

The Thermo Scientific Vanquish Diode Array Detector HL, with the Thermo Scientific™ LightPipe™ detection technology, delivers supreme analyte sensitivity through low baseline noise and longer effective light path by total internal reflection. The Thermo Scientific Vanquish Diode Array Detector FG offers cutting edge detector linearity, as well as a smooth and robust LC-MS integration. Based on diode array detection technology, the Multiple Wavelength Detector offers a cost-effective solution for simultaneously acquiring up to eight UV-Vis wavelength channels.

Powerful fluorescence detection

Fluorescence detection enables high sensitivity detection of fluorescent compounds with a long-life lamp technology.

Cost-effective, reliable UV-Vis

UV-Vis detection with excellent sensitivity and linearity is available to streamline in targeted compound analysis.
Uniquely universal charged aerosol detection
The Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish™ Charged Aerosol Detector is powerful and universal, able to detect virtually any large and small molecule that lacks a chromophore, or that poorly ionizes, with sub-nanogram-level sensitivity and near-uniform response. The flexibility and performance of charged aerosol detection is ideal for analytical R&D, while its simplicity and reproducibility benefit manufacturing QA/QC applications.

Single quadrupole mass detection
Mass spectrometry gives access to valuable data no other technology can deliver. The easy to use ISQ EM single quadrupole mass spectrometer or the ISQ EC single quadrupole mass spectrometer integrates with LC systems for reliable, robust, and easy LC-MS routine analysis with an extended mass range for greater flexibility. Integrated software allows both novices and experts to quickly master MS to gain more insights from every sample.

Unlike mass spectrometry (A) and UV (B), the CAD can measure all analytes in a sample. Mass spectrometry (MS) requires the analyte to form gas phase ions while response by a UV detector depends upon the nature of the chromophore.
Seamlessly integrate MS

The Vanquish platform combines seamlessly with Thermo Scientific™ mass spectrometers, providing an extra level of information, confidence and productivity. Mass spectrometry provides sensitivity and selectivity for your analyses, giving you further insight into your samples and ability to resolve difficult separations, including co-eluting peaks, using differing mass-to-charge (m/z) ratios.

Thermo Scientific Vanquish system with the Thermo Scientific™ Orbitrap Exploris™ 480 mass spectrometer.

Get better LC connections
Thermo Scientific™ Viper™ Fingertight Fittings revolutionize UHPLC connections. Viper fittings pave the way for easy setup of virtually dead-volume-free chromatography, even for your advanced column configurations. Now you can enjoy tool-free system fluidics setup and other connections.
**One CDS to do it all**
Benefit from the industry-leading, easy-to-use and compliant Chromeleon CDS with eWorkflow procedures for error-free sequence and method setup, dedicated ePanels for direct instrument control, walk-up Open Access software, and smart tools to streamline data processing and reporting. Chromeleon CDS delivers advanced system communication with single-point intelligent control and functionality. The control of selected Vanquish LC systems in Waters™ Empower™ and Agilent™ OpenLab™ CDS software is enabled by dedicated software plugins.

![Chromeleon CDS for unparalleled Vanquish HPLC and UHPLC system control.](image)

**Optimize your separations with Thermo Scientific columns**
The Vanquish HPLC and UHPLC systems are designed around the column, the core to every LC separation. Our family of Thermo Scientific™ Vanquish™ LC columns partner with the Vanquish platform to take advantage of its extended pressure capabilities and robustness, allowing you to optimize your separations faster and more easily. In addition, all Vanquish LC valves are biocompatible, have a long lifespan and are low maintenance, meeting the performance needs to make LC run robustly and routinely.
The collective power of chromatography
LC that takes your productivity to new heights

Laboratories are constantly asked to do more with less. Built from the ground up, Thermo Scientific HPLC and UHPLC instruments enable you to raise your productivity to the next level and give you confidence in your results. Time and cost associated with staff training are minimized allowing your laboratory to meet ever-increasing productivity demands, making it faster to bring products to market. With the largest portfolio of LC solutions, we remain a steadfast and committed partner in your endeavor to improve the world around us.

References

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