

# Rotavapor® R-210/215



**The R-210/215 Rotavapor® –  
the next milestone in the history of  
the rotary evaporator**





**BÜCHI Labortechnik AG, the inventor of the rotary evaporator, introduces the next generation of Rotavapor setting new standards for ease of use, safety and the provision of complete solutions for evaporation applications.**

The evaporation of solvents is a routine process widely used in the laboratory. It is therefore all the more important that the instruments optimally support the user's working methods and are matched to the conditions and needs of the laboratory. The Rotavapor R-210/215 features the following advantages:

- Maximum safety for the user and the product
- Complete solution with vacuum controller, vacuum pump and recirculating chiller
- Properly thought out solutions for ease of operation and use
- Long-life seals provide practically maintenance-free operation and increase service life
- A wide range of glass assemblies covers numerous applications

- Compact assembly with small footprint
- Wireless contacts on the heating bath for both power supply and communications
- Proven BUCHI quality

See the advantages of the Rotavapor for yourself and find out how you can make your work in the laboratory easier!

# Impressive features

Along with a practical and ergonomic design, features such as robustness, durability and well-developed functionality are particularly important at BUCHI. High quality products – and a determination to create continuous development and improvements are essential elements of our corporate identity.



## Vapour ducting

A continuous vapour duct prevents cross-contamination and is particularly easy to dismantle and clean. The vacuum seal comprises a PTFE composite material and provides long service life and effective sealing. The proven Combi-clip elegantly solves the problem of simple flask removal and the taking out of the vapour duct.



## Vapour and rotation display

The difference between the Rotavapor R-215 and the R-210 is the R-215's additional display of the vapour temperature and the rotation speed: a worthwhile investment for processes that require precise monitoring and reproducibility!



## Heating Bath B-491

The heating bath, for water or oil covers a wide temperature range of 20–180 °C. A large, clear graphic display continuously displays the actual temperature and the temperature setpoint. The bath's small volume allows it to heat up quickly. Thanks to the cordless power supply it is not necessary to unplug connections when filling or emptying the bath. The high alloy stainless steel pan is easy to clean.

## Heating Bath B-495

A bath for larger flasks of up to 5 litres is available as a special version. In addition an integrated water replenishment keeps the level in the bath constant.

## Quick-action jack

The quick action jack is easily operated by means of a button. In the event of a power failure the flask is automatically raised out of the heating bath to prevent thermal loading.



### Glass assembly A

- Diagonal condenser
- Can be used where height is limited
- For standard distillations
- Evaporating flask feed via stop-cock



### Glass assembly V

- Vertical condenser
- Needs little space
- For standard distillations
- Evaporating flask feed via stop-cock
- Connection for vapour temperature sensor
- Auto distillation possible with stage probe and vacuum controller V-855



### Glass assembly C

- Dry ice condenser
- For distillation of solvents with low boiling points
- Evaporating flask feed via stop-cock
- No cooling water necessary
- Maximum condensation due to low temperatures



### Glass assembly S

- Vertical condenser with shut-off valve
- For distillations also with reflux
- Evaporating flask feed via stop-cock
- Connection for vapour temperature sensor
- Auto distillation possible with stage probe and vacuum controller V-855



### Glass assembly CR

- Dry ice condenser
- For the distillation of solvents with low boiling points also with reflux
- Evaporating flask feed via stop-cock
- No cooling water necessary
- Maximum condensation due to low temperature



### Glass assembly E

- Descending condenser with expansion vessel
- Ideal for distillations exhibiting foaming or bumping
- Evaporating flask feed via stop-cock
- Connection for vapour temperature sensor



### Glass assembly BY

- Vertical condenser with additional double jacket for cooling
- Additional joint on the top of the condenser for flexible expansion
- For particularly efficient condensation
- Evaporating flask feed via stop-cock
- Connection for vapour temperature sensor



### P+G coating

If required, all glass parts (except the evaporating flask) can be plastic coated (PLASTIC+GLAS).

# The vacuum controller for optimal process control

Pressure is a crucial parameter in every evaporation process. The Vacuum Controller V-850/V-855 for the display, control and regulation of the vacuum is an ideal supplement to the Rotavapor. All process parameters are always visible at a glance due to the direct fastening on to the Rotavapor. An RS-485 interface is used for communication and the supply of power to the vacuum controller. All connected units are detected automatically. The intuitive operating concept is suitable for a very wide range of applications and covers all your requirements, from the simple maintenance of the set vacuum to the automatic distillation of complex mixtures.

**This vacuum controller features the following advantages:**

- Chemical-resistant precision pressure sensor with capacitive measuring principle
- Integrated ventilation valve that opens if there's a power failure and prevents over-pressure in the system
- Straightforward operation with rotary knob and large graphic display
- Menus available in 6 languages
- Innovative speed regulation in combination with the Vacuum Pump V-700 or V-710 provides a hysteresis-free, precise vacuum combined with quiet operation



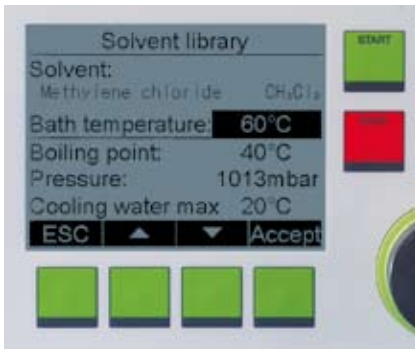
## Vacuum Controller V-850 functions

- Vacuum regulation to a specified set-point
- Library with 43 pre-determined solvents
- Timer function: process interruption after a set time
- BUCHI wizard for quick configuration
- USB interface for data transfer, e.g. pressure, bath temperature, vapour temperature, for storage, evaluation and optimization
- Control of quick-action jack and rotation on the Rotavapor



## Additional functions of the Vacuum Controller V-855

- EasyVac function (together with Vacuum Pump V-700/710): automatic process-control based on vapour pressure detection – it couldn't be easier!
- Automatic distillation with the unique stage probe.
- Programming function for pressure gradients for special distillation tasks: storage of up to fifteen process profiles with programmable gradients. Ideal for compounds that “bump” and for products that are difficult to distil, e.g. foaming extracts.
- Repeat function for reproducible repetition of a distillation: the pressure profile for a manual or automatic distillation is displayed and can be retrieved at any time.



### The solvent library – the break-through in process configuration

An integrated solvent library, expandable by the customer, considerably simplifies the selection of the parameters. After the selection of the solvent used, the related parameters for an optimal distillation pro-

cess are entered as default values as a function of the measured bath temperature! Other solvent parameters can be conveniently downloaded from the BUCHI homepage ([www.buchi.com](http://www.buchi.com)).



### Automatic distillation – the answer to complex distillation tasks

A stage probe installed in the Rotavapor's condenser detects the condensation limit and regulates the pressure accordingly. This patented measuring principle can be

used with the Vacuum Controller V-855. This arrangement is particularly suitable for solvent mixtures and gentle distillation to dryness.

## Rotavapor and vacuum controller – together in harmony



The **R-210/215 Advanced** combines the Rotavapor with the Vacuum Controller V-850 and is suitable for all standard Rotavapor tasks.



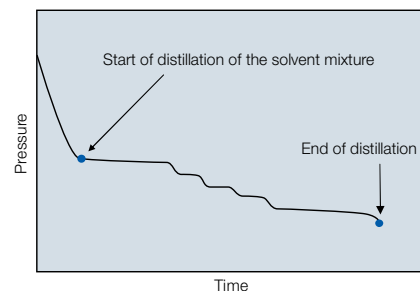
The **R-210/215 Professional** includes the Vacuum Controller V-855 and the stage probe for auto distillation (for condenser types V and S). The appeal of this arrangement is its versatility.

# EasyVac – the simple alternative for your distillation tasks



The EasyVac vacuum module for the Vacuum Pump V-700 is a new concept for vacuum regulation during the distillation of single solvents. More than just simple: the process is started at the press of a button and automatically finds the distillation start point, controls the pressure in accordance with the vapour pressure curve and can determine the end point for a distillation. This method allows the gentle evaporation of individual solvents. With the EasyVac you are choosing exactly the right control

unit for an automatic evaporation system – delegate your process settings and you will have more time for other tasks. Ordering information can be found in our brochure “Vacuum Solutions”.



## Safety is paramount

**The aspect of safety is increasingly important for work in the laboratory. Along with the actual protection of personnel, the safety of the process is a further important point for the product. In particular the Rotavapor features the following safety elements:**



In the event of a power failure or a fault in the bath, the flask is automatically raised out of the heating bath to prevent over-heating of the product.



Thanks to the integrated ventilation valve the evaporation can be stopped at any time at the press of a button. The valve is open when not powered so that over-pressure in the system is prevented. Only PEEK and Kalrez® materials are used to ensure the highest possible chemical resistance.



The transparent safety guard is ideally matched to the design of the heating bath and is easy to fit. This accessory provides effective protection for the user against splashing or a possible flask breakage.



If required, all glass parts (except the evaporating flask) can be plastic coated. The P+G coating protects against mechanical damage and provides efficient protection against splinters.



# BUCHI – space saving solutions from a single source

Along with the Rotavapor and the vacuum controller, BUCHI provides additional instruments such as PTFE diaphragm pumps, recirculating chillers and parallel evaporating systems which are designed for optimum use with the Rotavapor. All instruments ideally interact with each other and guarantee an easy, safe and efficient operation.



## The Multivapor™

The Multivapor™ is a small instrument for parallel evaporation of up to 6 or 12 samples under vacuum, designed to optimize existing personal process workflows. A unique combination with the Rotavapor® multiplies its functionality, expands synergy and reduces laboratory space to a minimum.



## Distillation Chiller F-105

The Distillation Chiller as an ideal replacement for cooling water can be controlled by a vacuum controller and cools between 5 and 25°C. It has a power rating of 500 W at 15°C. The compact design ensures a space-saving set-up in the laboratory and is fully integrated into the Evaporation System.



## Vacuum Pump V-700

The Vacuum Pump V-700 is a chemical-resistant PTFE diaphragm pump for use in the laboratory for pumping all types of gases or vapours. With a capacity of 1.8 m<sup>3</sup>/h and a final vacuum of less than 10 mbar, the pump is optimally suited to work with the Rotavapor and covers a wide range of laboratory applications.

# Suggestions for your evaporator system

## 1. The basic model for simple applications



Rotavapor R-210  
Glass assembly A  
Wouff bottle

Vacuum regulation  
with needle valve

e.g.  
Water jet pump/  
in-house vacuum system  
for vacuum source

## 2. The ingenious stand-alone system for automatic distillations



Rotavapor R-210  
Glass assembly V

Vacuum Pump V-700  
Vacuum Module V-801 Easy Vac  
Wouff bottle

Cooling water valve

## 3. The professional stand-alone system as a complete solution



Rotavapor R-215  
Professional (with V-855)  
Glass assembly S  
Wouff bottle

Vacuum Pump V-700  
Secondary condenser  
Cable RJ 45 2000 mm

Distillation Chiller F-105

## 4. The space-saving multiple system with 2 Rotavapors



Rotavapor R-215 Advanced  
(with V-850)  
Glass assembly V  
Valve unit

Vacuum Pump V-700  
Secondary condenser  
2x cable mini-DIN 1500 mm

# Accessories

## Heating Bath B-491



Oval bath pan, incl. base with power supply. Also suitable for use as stand-alone heating bath for thermostating.

	Order No.
B-491, 230 V	48200
B-491, 120 V	48201

## Heating Bath B-495



Circular stainless steel pan for large evaporating flask up to 5 l including bath replenishment.

	Order No.
B-495, 230 V	48240
B-495, 120 V	48241

## Protective shield



Effective protection against splashing or a possible flask breakage.

	Order No.
B-491	48052
B-495	48245

## Bath cover



Considerable energy savings and no loss of water by evaporation when not in use.

	Order No.
B-491	48230

## Valve unit for vacuum controller



Unit with condensate trap (Woulff bottle) and non-return valve with attachment for Rotavapor (not necessary with V-700 in stand-alone system).

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## Vacuum valve for vacuum controller



For use with a central vacuum source or an uncontrolled pump.

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## Woulff bottle



For trapping particles and droplets for pressure equalization (recommended in stand-alone systems with V-700).

Order No.	47170
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## Vacuum control with needle valve



Setting of using a needle valve with simple display. For use in combination with vacuum Woulff bottle.

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## Remote Control RC-81



The remote control can be used to operate the vacuum controller and the Rotavapor: rotation, starting/stopping and raising and lowering of the flask.

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## Cooling water valve



Helps to save water, as the cooling water feed does not have to be manually switched on and off. The vacuum controller opens the cooling water feed only during distillation.

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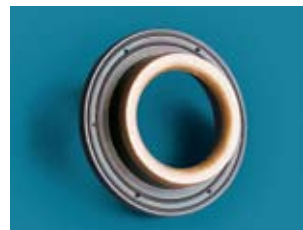
## IQ/OQ Documentation



Official BUCHI documents for the calibration of the rotary evaporator for stringent regulatory requirements.

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## Vacuum seal



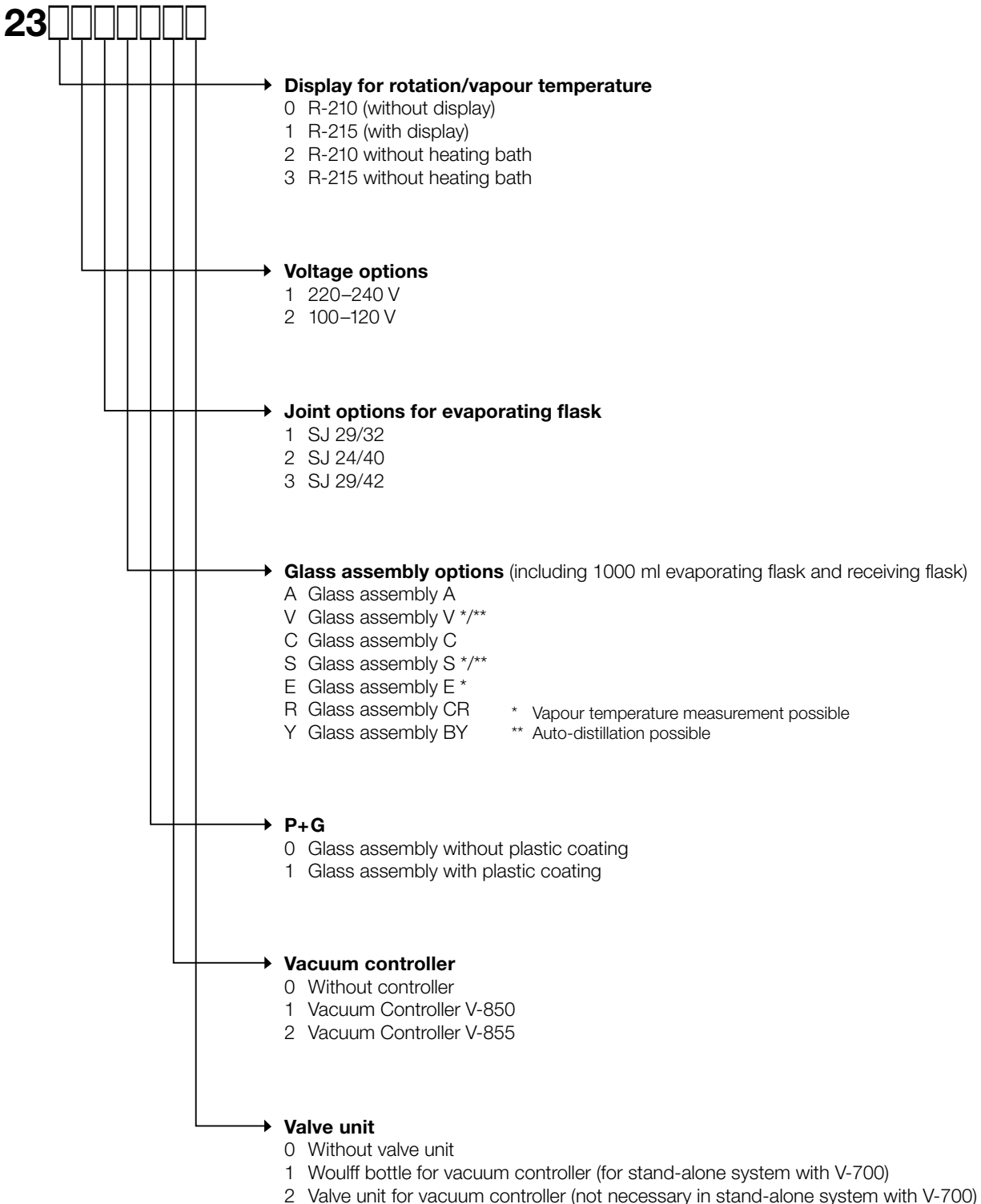
Low abrasion vacuum seal in PTFE composite material for long service life and effective sealing.

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# Combine the modules to suit your individual needs

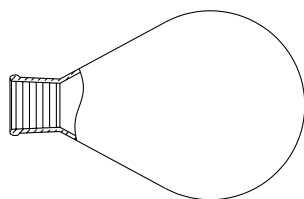
With the new Rotavapor® R-210/215, you can combine modular components to suit your needs.

Choose the equipment options, the glass assemblies, and the other accessories here, and fill in the blank squares with the corresponding numbers.



# Glass accessories in proven BUCHI quality

## Evaporating flask



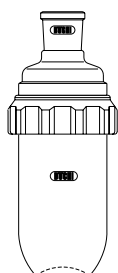
Pear-shaped evaporator flask, with standard joint

	Order No.	
Std. joint	29/32	24/40
50 ml	00431	08750
100 ml	00432	08751
250 ml	00433	08754
500 ml	00434	08758
1000 ml	00435	00440
2000 ml	00436	08765
3000 ml	00437	08767
4000 ml	47991	47990

With P+G coating (up to 60 °C bath temperature)

	Order No.	
Std. joint	29/32	24/40
250 ml	25520	
500 ml	25322	25261
1000 ml	20729	20730
2000 ml	25323	25262
3000 ml	25324	25263
4000 ml	47993	47992

## Beaker flask



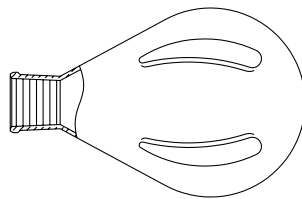
The wide opening allows easy cleaning of the inside of the flask. Highly viscous or solid products can be filled or emptied easily and the large surface area simplifies the distillation of foaming products. Up to max. 60 °C bath temperature.

	Order No.	Order No.
	Std. joint	Std. joint
	NS 29/32	NS 24/40
<b>Beaker flask 1500 ml</b> (working capacity approx. 500 ml)		
Beaker flask complete	34230	34247
Beaker flask for powder drying	34269	34270

### Beaker flask 450 ml (working capacity approx. 150 ml)

Beaker flask complete	34764	34765
Beaker flask for powder drying	34767	34768

## Drying flask

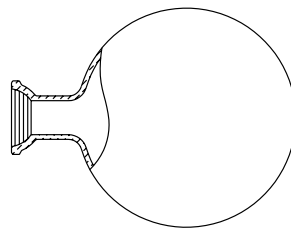


Special flask for drying powdery substances. The integrated baffles encourage thorough mixing and prevent crusting of the sample.

	Order No.	
Std. joint	29/32	24/40
500 ml	00452	11579
1000 ml	00453	00420
2000 ml	00454	11580

Other standard joints on request.

## Receiving flask



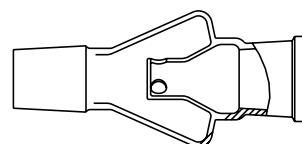
Round receiving flask with ball joint pan KS 35-20. With or without P+G coating.

	Order No.	Order No.
	Normal	P+G
50 ml	00421	
100 ml	00422	
250 ml	00423	
500 ml	00424	25264
1000 ml	00425	20728
2000 ml	00426	25265
3000 ml	00427	25266

A special P+G-LT low temperature coating is used for glass assemblies C+CR.

	Order No.
500 ml	40774
1000 ml	40775
2000 ml	40776
3000 ml	40777

## Reitmeier adapters



	Order No.
NS 29/32	36576
NS 24/40	36577

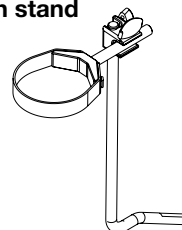
## Vapour ducting



### For glass assembly A

	Order No.
NS 29/32	46964
NS 24/40	48068
NS 29/42	48072
NS 34/35	48074

## Condenser bracket with stand



Bracket for glass assemblies (except A+E) for additional fixing to the Rotavapor R-210/215





Order No.	48180
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### For other glass assemblies (V, C, S, E, R, BY)

	Order No.
NS 29/32	46962
NS 24/40	48067
NS 29/42	48069
NS 34/35	48073

# Technical data

	Rotavapor® R-210	Rotavapor® R-215	Heating Bath B-491	Heating Bath B-495
Dimensions (L x H x D)	550 x 575 x 415 mm	550 x 575 x 415 mm	285 x 240 x 300 mm	310 x 230 x 320 mm
Weight	16–18 kg (depending on glass assembly)	16–18 kg (depending on glass assembly)	4 kg	5 kg
Operating voltage	100–240 V	100–240 V	100–120 V or 220–240 V	100–120 V or 220–240 V
Frequency	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz
Heating power			1300 W	1300 W
Power consumption	60 W	60 W	1700 W	1700 W
IP class	21	21	21	21
Rotation speed	20–280 rpm	20–280 rpm		
Flask size	50–4000 ml	50–4000 ml	up to 4000 ml	up to 5000 ml
Maximum flask capacity	3 kg	3 kg		
Controlled temperature range			20–180 °C (water and oil)	20–95 °C
Display	None	Rotation speed and vapour temperature	Actual and specified temperature, water/oil	Actual and specified temperature
Temperature deviation			± 2 °C	± 3 °C
Bath capacity			4 l	5 l
Approval	CE 	CE 	CE 	CE 

## Your working process consists of many steps – we offer integrated solutions

Progress involves many different steps, where each step depends on the preceding one. We strive to create solutions that not only fulfill the specific requirements of one single step, but which take the whole process into account – solutions that enhance quality and increase the productivity of the laboratory process.

Please find further information about the evaporation process in the following brochures:



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