

# Practical Strategies to Make a Real Difference in Environmental Impact

Learning Modules include:

Waste, Water, Energy, Procurement, Engagement, and Green Chemistry



Designed by leading experts in the green lab community and approved by the Royal Society of

Chemistry, the My Green Lab Accredited Professional Program is your opportunity to excel in sustainable
laboratory practices. This virtual, self-paced educational program offers a wealth of knowledge and

practical strategies to make a real difference in your lab's environmental impact.

This program is designed for **people who support or work with laboratories**, including green lab program managers, facility managers, lab managers, product manufacturers and reps, designers, architects, engineers, and others. It **will benefit anyone interested in lab sustainability who wishes to increase their knowledge** of relevant topics and best practices.

#### Why become an Accredited Professional?

- **Recognition**: Stand out as a leader in sustainable lab practices.
- Knowledge: Gain in-depth understanding of eco-friendly lab operations.
- Impact: Drive meaningful change in your workplace and beyond.

Join a community of 120+ professionals dedicated to reducing the environmental impact of labs.

Take the next step in your sustainability journey with the My Green Lab AP Program!

#### **ENROLL TODAY!**

# **New Labels Added to the ACT Database**

Congratulations to KNAUER, Thermo Fisher Scientific, and Waters on adding their new lab products to the ACT database.



### **KNAUER**

KNAUER's top-selling HPLC systems are now ACT Ecolabel certified, **boasting the lowest environmental impact factors currently in the ACT database**. The energy-efficient design, sustainable production, and resilient supply chains highlight KNAUER's commitment to eco-friendly innovation.

## **Thermo Fisher Scientific**

The **Thermo Scientific™ mass spectrometers** are proud to achieve the ACT certification on select models. These systems consume up to **30% less energy** by incorporating a single dry pump instead of oil pumps.

#### **Waters**

Waters has become **the first liquid chromatography column provider** to receive My Green Lab ACT Ecolabel! In addition, Waters is continuing to improve the sustainability of chromatography columns by

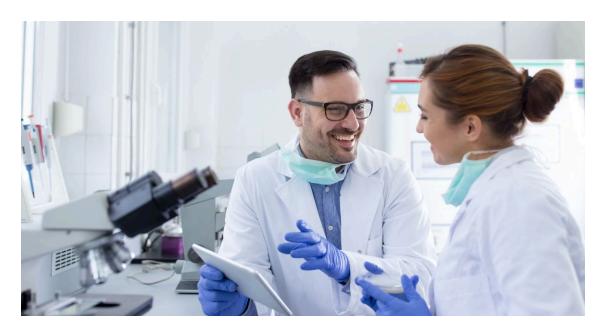
redesigning packaging to replace the non-recyclable foam inserts with recycled and recyclable plastic and reducing column box sizes by 50%.

The ACT Ecolabel process entails **third-party verification of the sustainable impacts** of a product, its operations, and its end of life. Completing this process is **a significant achievement** that offers **a baseline and framework for continuous improvement** for the manufacturing community.

### **VIEW THE ACT DATABASE**

# Navigating Lab Sustainability: How Environmental Partners Drive Change

Read our latest blog post, co-written with <u>Triumvirate Environmental</u> to learn how a trusted environmental partner can support sustainability initiative implementation.



At My Green Lab, we recognize the unique challenges laboratories face in their sustainability journey. Our programs, such as the My Green Lab Certification and ACT Eco-Label, help labs and lab products reduce their environmental footprint while enhancing efficiency.

However, sustainability in laboratories isn't just about reducing waste or energy consumption; it's about creating a holistic approach that integrates environmental responsibility into every aspect of laboratory operations. Partnering with environmental experts like Triumvirate Environmental provides critical support in navigating regulations, optimizing resources, and fostering innovation.

These partnerships enable labs to implement comprehensive sustainability practices, **realize cost** savings, and achieve meaningful environmental results. Discover how an environmental partner can help your lab succeed in sustainability and operational excellence.

**READ THE FULL BLOG POST HERE** 

# 'How to Green Lab' Monthly Tips

We share valuable tips and hacks to help you green your lab through our 'How to Green Lab' monthly series!



This month's #HowToGreenLab is to shut down biosafety cabinets (BSCs) when not in use.

Did you know that BSCs can consume 15 kWh/day – about half as much as a house? Turning this equipment off when it's not in use, or on nights and weekends, can greatly impact energy usage. Shutting down BSCs also extends their lifespan, reducing maintenance costs and the need for replacements.

Incorporate BSC shutdown into your lab's standard operating procedures. Implementing this simple practice can significantly lower your lab's carbon footprint.

FIND MORE 'HOW TO GREEN LAB' FACTS

# **News & Articles Featuring My Green Lab**



### Technology Networks: Redefining Lab Practices To Prioritize Sustainability

Scientists around the world are becoming increasingly conscious of the environmental impact of their research, however, the path to adopting sustainable practices can be complex. In this article, they explore ways scientists can adapt their day-to-day practices to reduce the environmental footprint of their labs. They also highlight expert advice, initiatives, and case studies that support these changes and showcase their effectiveness.

## **RSC Sustainability: The Relevance of Sustainable Laboratory Practices**

Over the past years, grassroots movements across the sciences have recognized the overlooked impact of the scientific enterprise, and so-called Green Lab initiatives emerged seeking to address the environmental footprint of research. Driven by the voluntary efforts of researchers and staff, they educate peers, develop sustainability guidelines, write scientific publications and maintain accreditation frameworks.

### Synexa Life Sciences Enrols in My Green Lab Certification Program

Synexa Life Sciences, a global provider of biomarker and bioanalytical solutions to the pharmaceutical, biotech, and CRO industries, proudly announces its enrolment in the My Green Lab Certification Program. This strategic move underscores Synexa's commitment to ensuring its laboratories remain at the forefront of environmental sustainability. By joining the My Green Lab Certification Program, Synexa Life Sciences is taking significant strides towards reducing its environmental footprint.

### Spokane's KHQ-TV: Local Entrepreneur Looks to Make Global Environmental Impact

James Connelly, CEO of My Green Lab and Impact Laboratories, was recently featured on Spokane's local KHQ-TV! In the interview, James highlights our goal to ensure all science is conducted in a way that benefits people and the planet. He also discusses how Impact Laboratories' third-party verification ensures the integrity and rigor of My Green Lab Certification as it scales globally.

# Join Us at These Upcoming Events



# 2024 LabXpo Sustainability Digital Event

July 16, Virtual

LabXpo Sustainability is a one-day program featuring industry experts who will share their experiences and tips for making the shift to a greener lab. Learn about the latest energy-efficient products, the value of circular asset management, and methods to reduce waste in your processes.

My Green Lab Speaker: Dulan Liyanage (Market Development Representative)

### ReAdvance GreenLaboratoryWork 2024 Summit

July 16-17, Virtual

GreenLaboratoryWork is an online summit that gives you a comprehensive course on how to make your laboratory or institute greener! Hear from experts on how to reduce plastic waste by 65%, optimize procurement, or convince colleagues. This summit is all about sustainability in science. Scientists from all around the world gather here to make laboratories greener.

My Green Lab Speaker: James Connelly (CEO)

### <u>Association for Diagnostics & Laboratory Medicine (ADLM) Conference</u>

July 28-August 1, Chicago, USA

Connect with global leaders in clinical chemistry, molecular diagnostics, mass spectrometry, translational medicine, lab management, and other areas of breaking science in laboratory medicine. Learn about cutting-edge technology at the ADLM Clinical Lab Expo featuring 900+ exhibitors and 200+ new products/services.

My Green Lab Speakers: James Connelly (CEO) and Ryan Arnold (VP, Investments & Partnerships)

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