



1981

Michael Pickering is issued a United States patent for our Ninhydrin reagent, which will revolutionize post-column derivatization for amino acids analysis. Pre-mixed for ease of use, the formulation is so stable that it does not require refrigeration.





1982

Pickering Laboratories is officially incorporated and moves into our first office building at 1951 Colony Street, Mountain View, California.





1984

Michael Pickering is granted a United States trademark for use of the name “TRIONE”, which will become known as the industry standard for Ninhydrin reagents. His goal with our flagship product was to make amino acid analysis an accessible application for any laboratory.





1987

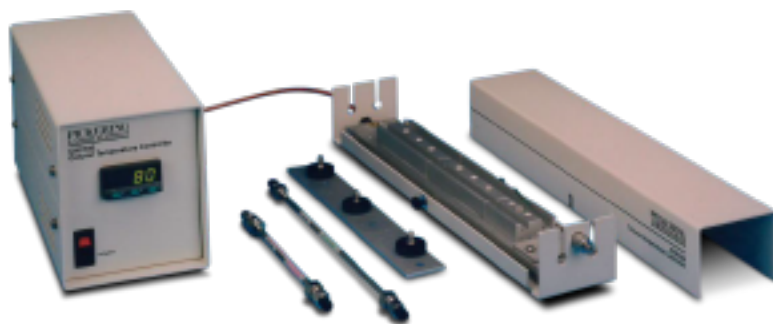
The CRX400, one of our very first post-column reactors, is introduced. This marked the advent of instrumentation innovation that continues to this day.





1989

The CHX700, one of our first column heaters, is introduced. This unit ensures a stable column temperature, which lead to better retention time reproducibility.





1992

Pickering Laboratories exhibits at the Pittsburgh Conference (PittCon) for the first time. We will be supporting the scientific community by exhibiting continuously for the next 30 years.





1993

Through a partnership with German company LC Tech GmbH, Pickering Laboratories begins the sale of products into Europe. This relationship extends to this day.





1994

The PCX3100 post-column reactor is introduced. This one-pump system is the first instrument in our “PCX” line, which is still being sold today.





1995

Pickering Laboratories publishes our very first catalog of products.





1998

PickeringLabs.com website goes “live” with much fanfare.





1999

With the business growing, Pickering Laboratories moves into our current headquarters at 1280 Space Park Way, Mountain View, California.





2000

Expanding our global reach, Pickering Laboratories begins selling our products into The People's Republic of China.





2001

In a year of milestones, Pickering Laboratories is cited in EPA Method 531.2 for Carbamate analysis and we introduce the next iteration of our post-column instrument, the PCX 5200.





2005

The Pinnacle PCX instrument is first introduced. The Pinnacle is our first instrument to feature our custom-made syringe pumps, specifically designed for post-column analysis.





2006

With feedback from our customer base, Pickering Laboratories introduces our Vector PCX instrument. This gives labs a rugged, entry-level instrument option that can withstand decades of laboratory use.





2007

Michael Pickering partners with Crime Sciences, Inc. to research, design and manufacture our first iteration of artificial Eccrine perspiration.





2009

Pickering Laboratories is written into AOAC methodology for Multiresidue Mycotoxin Analysis by derivatization, which will later win us the award for Single Laboratory Validated Method of the Year at AOAC.





2010

Pickering Laboratories develops multiple amino acids analytical methods that dramatically reduce run-times by utilizing a temperature gradient, achieved by our integrated Pinnacle PCX column oven.





2013

Pickeringtestsolutions.com website goes “live” to support our product testing customers.





2014

European Pharmacopeia 8.0 is published, citing post-column derivatization for qualitative/quantitative identification of amino acids throughout the European Union.





2016

Responding to the rapid growth of our Product Testing Solutions product line, Pickering Laboratories builds a dedicated new manufacturing space in the laboratory for the production of Artificial Body Fluids.





2017

Our founder, friend and colleague, Michael Pickering, passes away.





2019

Our line of Artificial Body Fluids continues to expand with the introduction of urine and lung fluid solutions.





2020

Pickering Laboratories debuts our newest PCX instrument, the Onyx, at Pittcon.





2021

We approach our 40th year in business by celebrating numerous employee anniversary milestones! Congratulations and thank you to our long-tenured and hard-working team.

