

NGC[™] Chromatography Systems

Comprehensive Solutions for Protein Purification



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NGC Medium-Pressure Chromatography Systems

The NGC instrument is an automated liquid chromatography system focused on biomolecule purification at the research, process development, and laboratory-scale levels. At the core of the NGC platform is a truly modular and scalable system combined with a single, intuitive software package for system control and evaluation. Together, the NGC systems provide a total laboratory solution.





A single solution that aligns to your needs today and expands to support your future discoveries and throughput requirements A flexible system that adapts to your requirements and can be easily customized to suit your application needs



An intelligent design that assures functional simplicity and guides you from experimental setup to analysis and support





A single laboratory chromatography solution that aligns and scales to fit your throughput requirements

NGC systems can be selected based on customer needs and can be further customized to fit changing customer requirements through the addition of more modules and capabilities.

Capabilities included in all NGC systems

Choice of 10 ml/min or 100 ml/min system pumps, mixer module with multiple mixer barrel options (750 µl, 2 ml, 5 ml, 12 ml), automated sample inject valve, ChromLab[™] software, and a touch screen.

Options available for all systems

Compatible with the BioFrac™ fraction collector for automated fraction collection (analytical- to preparative-scale) and with the C-96 autosampler for automated sample application.



NGC Quest[™] System

Designed for the easy, dependable, and all-purpose purification of biomolecules with accurate gradients and high-resolution separations

Base system includes:

- Single-wavelength (UV) and conductivity detection
- ChromLab software, for fast, easy automated and manual control single platform compatible with all NGC systems

NGC[™] Quest Plus System

Designed for the all-purpose purification of biomolecules and simultaneous detection of proteins, peptides, nucleic acids, and other chromogenic molecules.

Includes NGC Quest capability, plus:

 Multi-wavelength (UV/Vis) detection of up to four wavelengths simultaneously



NGC Scout[™] System

Designed for quick, reliable separations of proteins and peptides. Enables rapid scouting of protein purification conditions with automated gradients and buffer preparation

Includes NGC Quest capability, plus:

- Buffer blending valve for automated inline buffer preparation
- pH valve to monitor buffer pH and separation by pH gradients

NGC[™] Scout Plus System

Designed for the simultaneous detection of proteins, peptides, nucleic acids, and other chromogenic molecules with expanded automation and scouting

Includes NGC Scout capability, plus:

 Multi-wavelength (UV/Vis) detection of up to four wavelengths simultaneously



NGC Discover[™] System

Designed for higher throughput, rapid, and robust method and process development. Provides expanded scouting options with the simultaneous detection of proteins, peptides, nucleic acids, and other chromogenic molecules

Includes NGC Scout Plus capability, plus:

- Integrated sample pump, 100 ml/min
- Sample inlet valves
- Column switching valve, 10 ml or 100 ml options

NGC[™] Discover Pro System

Designed for higher throughput, rapid, and secure method and process development

Includes NGC Discover capability, plus:

- Sample inlet valve
 - Sample outlet valve*

Options

 Tandem purification with additional column switching valve*

*Coming soon

NGC SYSTEM CAPABILITIES



System Pumps

Pump selection of up to 10 ml/min or 100 ml/min flow rates with the option to switch out pumps to meet your application requirements.

F10 pumps

- Flow rate of 0.001–10 ml/min at 3,650 psi (25.2 MPa)
- Ideal for small-scale preparative purifications
- Can also be used for analytical HPLC separations

F100 pumps

- Flow rate of 0.01–100 ml/min at 1,450 psi (10 MPa)
- Flexible flow rate range
- Ideal for scale-up applications

Sample Pump

For automated sample application with the ability to load large sample volumes. Includes an integrated pressure sensor.

Mixer

Homogenizes buffers from two system pumps and can accommodate varying volumes (different sized barrels are available). Includes a mixer motor and integrated pressure sensor.

Detectors

Ensure accurate detection of biomolecules such as proteins, peptides, nucleic acids, and chromophores. Include an integrated conductivity monitor (0.01–999 mS/cm) and an optional pH monitor (pH 1–14).

Single-wavelength (UV) detector

For the detection of standard proteins (280 nm) and nucleic acids (255 nm).

Multi-wavelength (UV/Vis) detector

For greater sensitivity and flexible detection of any biomolecules and chromophores (190–800 nm). Simultaneous multi-wavelength (UV/Vis) detection of up to four wavelengths.

Air Sensor

Detects end of buffer and sample to protect against column damage. Air sensor extension enables use of up to four additional air sensors (eight total).

Valves

Sample Inject Valve

For accurate sample loading (µl to L volumes) with a low internal volume for minimal sample loss.

Buffer Blending Valve

For fast pH scouting with automated inline buffer preparation and the ability to double the fluid output to 20 ml/min or 200 ml/min.

pH Valve

For accurate, inline pH monitoring (pH 1–14). Includes integrated bypass valve and calibration port for in situ calibration.

Buffer Inlet Valve

Automated switching between buffers (up to eight inlets per valve) for accelerated method development, column cleaning, and regeneration. Option to include two inlet valves, one for each system pump.

Column Switching Valve and Reverse Flow

Automated column/media scouting of up to five columns without re-plumbing. Includes reverse flow for rapid elution, sample concentration, and column cleaning. Internal bypass allows automated system priming and cleaning with integrated pressure sensors that measure pre- and delta-column pressures.

Outlet Valve*

For enhanced automated fraction collection of large volume fractions with up to 12 vessels.

Accessories

BioFrac Fraction Collector (catalog #741-0002)

Reliable fraction collection from analytical to preparative scale with versatile capability to collect from 96-well plates to 20 mm tubes fully compatible with all NGC systems.

C-96 Autosampler (catalog #788-5011 and #788-5012)

Provides automated, accurate, and reproducible sample injections for optimal sample handling with optional cooling.





*Coming soon

PERSONALIZE AND EXPAND YOUR SYSTEM CAPABILITIES TO SUIT YOUR APPLICATION NEEDS AND WORKFLOW





Powerful ChromLab software control, transferable across all NGC systems, enables minimal training and fast setup to analysis



Select Fluidic Scheme

Guided fluidics selection allows applicationbased system setup with patent-pending adjustable fluidics selector

Plumb System

Point-to-Plumb[™] lighting provides step-bystep LED-guided setup for easy plumbing and eliminates the potential loss of precious sample or waste of expensive columns

Design Experiment

Quick and easy method setup and design using the powerful, intuitive ChromLab software

Control Experiment

Real-time flow path display controls buffer, sample, and valve position for easy identification of system status

Data Analysis

Integrated data analysis with easy integration of multiple peaks and runs

Confirm Purification and Separation

Confident protein separation, gel imaging, and analysis with stain-free imaging technology

EASY INSTRUMENT SETUP



Click on each step in the flow path to guide system plumbing. Then, appropriate LEDs will light up to guide plumbing (as shown above).

QUICK EXPERIMENT SETUP AND OPERATION





Manual controls conveniently located for quick and easy access provide total graphical user control of the NGC system with a coldroomcompatible touch screen or a computer

For further details see the NGC system tour at: www.bio-rad.com/NGCsystems



Graphical, manual control panel allows complete, accessible control of the system

Use the touch screen for making quick adjustments while in the coldroom or at your deli fridge

ANALYSIS MADE EASY



Confident protein separation, gel imaging, and analysis with stain-free imaging technology



Fig. 1. A, isolation of a histidine-tagged GFP protein from a crude E. coli lysate by affinity chromatography using an IMAC column. B, purification was confirmed by SDS-PAGE using a Criterion[™] TGX Stain-Free[™] gel. Samples in lanes 2 (crude E. coli lysate), 3 (flowthrough from IMAC column), 4 (10% imidazol column wash), and 5 (purified histidine-tagged GFP protein) were compared against Precision Plus Protein[™] Unstained molecular weight standards (lane 1).



Intelligent design that guides your setup and operation

Pre-plumbed system

QC-validated performance optimized for low hold-up volume translates to more reproducible results and sharper peaks



High-quality results with reproducible separations. Eleven overlaid separations of a Bio-Rad size exclusion standard — composed of thyroglobulin, γ -globulin, ovalbumin, myoglobin, and vitamin B12 — performed on the NGC Quest system with a 10 x 300 mm size exclusion column.

Real-time status displays

Provide immediate status of important parameters for clear diagnostics of key NGC instrument modules



Module replacement service

Directly replace plug and play modules — eliminate lengthy downtime and costly service visits



Open platform

Compatible with all medium-pressure columns and ChromLab software includes method templates with column libraries



Validated column applications on the NGC System



Completely transferable applications. Identical comparisons of a Bio-Rad size exclusion standard (cat #151-1901) performed on a Superdex 200 10/300 GL size exclusion column with separations performed on the NGC Quest (–), ÄKTApurifier (–), and ÄKTA avant (–) systems.

SELECTION GUIDE

		NGC Chromatography Systems												
Catalog #	Product description	MGC Que	⁻⁰⁰⁰ ¹¹ 10 NGC Que	⁻⁰⁰⁰³¹⁰ 10 Aus WGC Quest 10 Aus	⁰⁰⁰² 100 ^{WGC} Queen	⁰⁰⁰⁴ ¹⁰⁰ ¹⁰⁰ ¹⁰	-0005 10 NGC Sco	-000, 10 Aus NGC Score	⁻⁰⁰⁰⁶ 100 NGC SCO.	²⁰⁰⁰ ³¹ 100 ¹¹ 10 ¹⁰⁰ ²⁰⁰ ³¹ 00 ¹¹ 10 ²⁸⁰ 0 ¹⁶ 0	⁻⁰⁰⁰ ⁰⁰ ^{045, 70} ²⁸⁰ 0 ⁵⁰	⁻⁰⁰¹ 0 ^{048,} 700 ^{NGC} 0 ^{160,} 700	⁻⁰⁰¹ , ^{046, 7} 0, ¹⁰ ,	01.001- 100 - 100
788-4002	NGC F10 pump module	•	•			•	•			•		•		
788-4003	NGC F100 pump module*			•	•			•	•		•		•	
788-4018	NGC mixer module	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
788-4007	NGC sample inject valve module	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
788-4008	NGC single-wavelength detector module, includes conductitvity monitor	•		•		•		•						
788-4009	NGC multi-wavelength detector module, includes conductitvity monitor	0	•	0	•	0	•	0	•	•	•	•	•	
788-4010	NGC buffer blending valve module	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
788-4011	NGC pH valve module, includes pH probe	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
788-4004	NGC sample pump module, integrated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	
788-4006	NGC inlet valve module	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	
788-4012	NGC column switching valve module, 10 ml	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	•	0	
788-4026	NGC column switching valve module, 100 ml	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	•	
788-4013	NGC outlet valve module*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	
788-6000	ChromLab software	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

Standard
Optional
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Specifications

System Specification	S	Inlet Valves	
Control system	ChromLab software 1.0	Inlet A	8 inlets
Dimensione (M II D)	(compatible across all NGC systems)	Inlet B	8 inlets
Dimensions (W x H x D)	483 x 546 x 584 mm	Sample inlet*	Up to 16 inlets
(excluding computer)	98 kg (NGC Quest system)– 98 kg (NGC Discover system)	UV and UV/Vis Detecto	rs
Power supply	100–240 V, 50–60 Hz	(each includes an integrated	conductivity monitor)
Power consumption	750 W maximum	Wavelength	Single-wavelength: 255 nm (nucleic acids) or 280 nm (proteins)
System Pump	De siene estis e mistere		Multi-wavelength (up to 4): 190-800 nm
Pump type	Reciprocating piston	Absorbance range	0 to >2.8 Au
Flow rate setting	$\frac{10 \text{ m/min pumps:}}{10 \text{ m/min pumps:}}$	Linearity	0 to 2 Au within ±5%
	100 ml/min pumps:	Operating pressure	1,450 psi (10 MPa) for 5, 10 mm flow cells
	0.01 to 100 ml/min (normal range)		Proparative: 2 mm (add values: 20 vil)
Flow rate accuracy	±2% (conditions: 0.1 to 10 ml/min, pressure <600 psi (4.1 MPa, 41 bar), Viscosity: 0.5–3.7 cP	Optional interchangeable flow cells available in path lengths 2, 5, and 10 mm	Analytical: 5 mm (cell volume: 9 μl) Analytical: 10 mm (cell volume: 18 μl)
Pressure range	10 ml/min pumps: 0 to 25.2 MPa (3,650 psi)	Conductivity Monitor	
	100 ml/min pumps: 0 to 10 MPa (1,450 psi)	Conductivity reading range	1 μS/cm–999 mS/cm
Viscosity range	0.5–10.8 cP (for 10 ml/min and	Accuracy	±2%
	100 ml/min pumps)	Operating pressure	0–5.5 MPa (800 psi)
Sample Pump		Flow cell volume	6 µl
Pump type	Piston pump, metering type	Temperature	4–100°C
Flow rate setting	0.01 to 100 ml/min	monitor range	
Flow rate accuracy	±2%	Temperature monitor accuracy	±2%
Pressure range	0 to 10 MPa (1,450 psi)		
Viscosity range	0.5–10 cP	pH Monitor	
Mixer		pH reading range	
Mixing principle	Chamber with magnetic stirrer		± 0.1 pH unit within pH 2–12
Mixer volume	263 μl (included), 750 μl (included), 2 ml, 5 ml (F10)	Operating pressure	and 0–500 psi in bypass mode
	750 µl (included), 2 ml (included), 5 ml, 12 ml (F100)	Flow cell volume BioFrac Fraction Colle	100 µl (210 µl including internal flow paths)
Gradient flow rate range	0.25-10 mL /min (F10)	Collection modes	
-	5-100 mL/min (F100)	Time	0.02–99,999 min
Gradient composition	± 0.5% (conditions: 3 to 97% B,	Drop	1–99,999 drops, flow rate ≤5.0 ml/min
accuracy	0.25 to 10 ml/min F10 pumps, 0 to 3650	Volume	0.02-99,999 ml
	psi, 0.8 to 2 cP) ± 0.5% (conditions: 3 to 97% B, 0.25 to 10 ml/min F100 pumps, 0 to 1450 psi, 0.8 to 2 cP)	Conection rack options	tubes, 80 x 18–20 mm tubes, 120 x 15–16 mm microtubes, 24 x 30 mm tubes, 4 x 96, 48-, 24-, or 12-position microplates, and 20 x unlimited preparative volumes adaptor
Valves		Operating temperature	4–40°C
Туре	Rotary valves and rocker solenoid	Dimensions (W x D x H)	44.5 x 35.6 x 38.7 cm
Number of valves	Up to 12	Safety	Meets IEC 61010 and CSA 22.2 certification
Functions	Loop selection (PEEK loop and DynaLoop™ offerings)	Column Switching	
Pressure Sensors		Five-column valve	Can hook up to 5 columns or go to bypass
Placement of sensors	Standard: after system pump	Buffer Blending	
	Options: pre-column, post-column		Standard in the NGC Scout and Discover
Range	0–3.650 psi		Discover systems
Accuracy	+2%	Air Sensor Module	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Number of sensors	Up to 8 total air sensors (1 for end of sample detection, remaining are buffer)
		Placement of built-in sensors	End of buffer, end of sample
		Sensing principle	Acoustic

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Ordering Information

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NGC Quest Ch For the all-purp	romatography Systems nose purification of biomolecules	788-4007	NGC Sample Inject Valve, pkg of 1, kit includes necessary tubing, fittings, and sample injection port,				
788-0001	NGC Quest 10 System		via sample loops or large-volume samples using a sample pump				
788-0003	NGC Quest 10 Plus System						
788-0002	NGC Quest 100 System	788-4010	NGC Buffer Blending Valve Module, pkg of 1,				
788-0004	NGC Quest 100 Plus System		kit includes necessary tubing and fittings, for inline buffer preparation and generating pH gradients for quick pH scouting				
NGC Scout Chi For rapid scout	romatography Systems ing of biomolecules						
788-0005	NGC Scout 10 System	788-4006	NGC Inlet Valve Module, pkg of 1, kit includes				
788-0006	NGC Scout 100 System		necessary tubing and fittings, for automated				
For rapid scout	ing of proteins, pentides, and nucleic acids		during method development				
788-0007	NGC Scout 10 Plus System	788-4012	NGC Column Switching Valve Module (10 ml),				
788 0008	NGC Scout 100 Plus System		kit includes the necessary tubing and fittings to				
	Chremete graphy System		accommodate the most common column types, holds				
For method dev	velopment		columns, for quick column scouting and reverse flow				
788-0001	NGC Discover 10 System	788-4026	NGC Column Switching Valve Module (100 ml),				
788-0003	NGC Discover 100 System		accommodate the most common column types, holds 5 columns, for use with F100 systems and multiple columns for quick column scouting and reverse flow				
NGC System N System Pumps	Nodules and Accessories						
788-4002	NGC F10 Pump Module, pkg of 1, includes 10 ml/min	Air Sensor					
	system pump kit with necessary tubing and fittings, for creating buffer gradients, for use with the buffer blending valve to generate flow rates of up to 20 ml/min	788-4017	NGC Air Sensor Module, pkg of 1, kit includes 2 large- bore air sensors to protect against air entering pumps and columns, supports up to 4 large- and small-bore air				
788-4003	NGC F100 Pump Module, pkg of 1, includes 100 ml/min	700 5010	sensors, for detection of end of buffer and sample				
	for creating buffer gradients, for use with the buffer blending valve to generate flow rates of up to 200 ml/min	788-5018	to the base air sensor module to support 4 additional air sensors, does not include any air sensors, optional part				
Sample Pump		788-5020	NGC Air Sensor (small), pkg of 1, includes air sensor				
788-4004	NGC Sample Pump 100 Module, pkg of 1, includes 100 ml/min sample pump kit with necessary		to exclude air from system and columns, detects air in small-diameter PEEK tubing				
Detectors	sample application via sample inject valve	788-5021	NGC Air Sensor (large), pkg of 1, includes air sensor to exclude air from system and columns, detects air in large-diameter tubing				
788-4008	4008 NGC Single-Wavelength Detector Module, pkg of 1, includes UV/conductivity detector with necessary tubing and fittings, for nucleotide and protein detection, salt gradient generation		NGC Air Sensor Extension Cable, pkg of 1, for placement of air sensors outside air sensor module ctor and Autosampler				
788-4009	NGC Multi-Wavelength Detector Module, pkg of 1, includes UV/Vis and conductivity detector kit with necessary tubing and fittings, for simultaneous four-wavelength monitoring of elution fractions	741-0002	BioFrac Fraction Collector, 100/240 V, fraction collector compatible with all NGC systems, includes power cord, rack set F1 (2 x flatpack, 13 mm), BioFrac diverter valve, fittings kit				
	between 190–800 nm and salt gradient generation	788-4025	NGC Communication Adaptor, pkg of 1, enables				
Mixer 788-4018	Vixer 788-4018 NGC Mixer Module, pkg of 1, can be extended with 2, 5, and 12 ml barrels for efficient gradient mixing at higher flow rates, for use with all NGC systems, does not include mixer base or barrels		communication with Bio-Rad devices, such as the BioFrac fraction collector (#741-0002), with the NGC system				
			C-96 Autosampler, 110-240 V, includes standard 84+3 vial tray (1.5 and 10 ml), control cable set to				
788-4019	NGC F100 Mixer, pkg of 1, 750 µl base and top assembly, included with all 100 ml/min NGC systems		connect with NGC system, 1 ml syringe, 2 ml sample loop, also includes #760-5014, #760-5026, #760-0604, #788-4016, and #788-5013, compatible with all NGC systems C-96 Autosampler with cooling , 110-240 V, includes Peltier cooling, includes standard 84+3 vial tray (1.5 and 10 ml), control cable set to connect with NGC system, 1 ml syringe, 2 ml sample loop, also includes #760-5014, #760-5026, #760-0604, #788-4016, and #788-5013, compatible with all NGC systems				
788-4020	NGC F10 Mixer, pkg of 1, 263 µl base and top assembly, included with all 10 ml/min NGC systems	700 5010					
788-4021	NGC F10 Mixer Barrel Kit, pkg of 1, 750 µl extension barrel for F10 263 µl mixer, part of NGC Scout 10, NGC Discover 10 series	700-3012					
788-4022	NGC F10 Mixer Barrel Kit, pkg of 1, 2 ml extension barrel for F10 263 µl mixer, optional part						
788-4028	NGC F100 Mixer Barrel Kit, pkg of 1, 2 ml extension barrel for F100 750 μl mixer, part of NGC Scout 100, NGC Discover 100 series						
788-4023	NGC F100 Mixer Barrel Kit, pkg of 1, 5 ml extension barrel for F100 750 µl mixer, optional part						
788-4024 NGC F100 Mixer Barrel Kit , pkg of 1, 12 ml extension barrel for 750 μl mixer, optional part		an IA, An IApurilier, and Superdex are trademarks of GE Healthcare group companies.					

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