## **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 customizable 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.



**ADAPTS** 

A flexible system that adapts to your requirements and can be easily customized to suit your application needs.



**ENSURES** 

An intelligent design that ensures 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.

#### **Enhancements Available for All Systems**

Increase automation and functionality by adding modules for different phases of your purification scheme. All systems are compatible with the versatile, high-capacity NGC Fraction Collector and BioFrac Fraction Collector for automated fraction collection (analytical- to preparative-scale). See bulletin 6326 for more details.



#### **NGC Quest Plus System**

Designed for the all-purpose purification of biomolecules and simultaneous detection of proteins, peptides, nucleic acids, and other chromogenic molecules. This system features accurate gradients and high-resolution separations.

#### System includes:

- Multi-wavelength (ultraviolet/visible [UV/Vis]) detection of up to 4 wavelengths simultaneously
- ChromLab Software, for fast and easy automated and manual control — a single platform compatible with all NGC Systems



#### **NGC Scout Plus System**

Designed for the simultaneous detection of proteins, peptides, nucleic acids, and other chromogenic molecules with expanded automation and scouting. This system enables rapid scouting of protein purification conditions with automated gradients and buffer preparation.

## Includes NGC Quest Plus capability, plus:

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



#### **NGC Discover System**

Designed for higher throughput, rapid and secure methods, 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
- Buffer Inlet valves
- Column switching valve, 10 ml or 100 ml option

#### **NGC Discover Pro System**

Designed for higher throughput, rapid and secure methods, and process development.

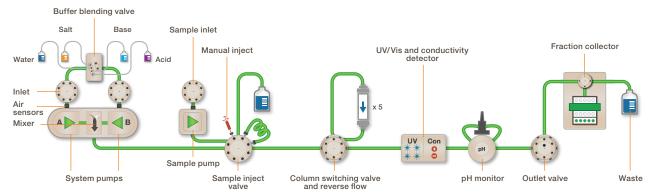
#### Includes NGC Discover capability, plus:

- Sample inlet valve
- Outlet valve

#### Option:

 Tandem purification with additional column switching valve

## **NGC SYSTEM CAPABILITIES**



#### **System Pumps**

Pump selection of up to 10 ml/min or 100 ml/min flow rate 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

#### 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. Add a sample inlet valve or connect a third-party autosampler with a signal import module for increased automated sample loading capabilities.

#### **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).

#### **Multi-Wavelength Detector II Module**

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.

Connect external detectors to the NGC System via the signal import module.

#### pH Valve

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

#### **Air Sensors**

Detects end of buffer and sample to protect against column damage. Air sensor mapping and real-time status displays on fluidic scheme. Air sensor extension enables use of up to four additional air sensors (eight total).

#### **Valves**

#### Sample Inject Valve

For accurate sample loading (µI 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.

#### **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. Inlet valves can also be used with the sample pump for automated sample loading and cleaning between runs.

#### **Column Switching Valve and Reverse Flow**

Automated column/media scouting of up to five columns without replumbing. 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**

#### NGC Fraction Collector (catalog #17002070)

Provides automated collection options for discovery to small-scale batch production at flow rates up to 200 ml/min. It supports multiple rack and vessel collection combinations from microplates and tubes to bottles and carboys.

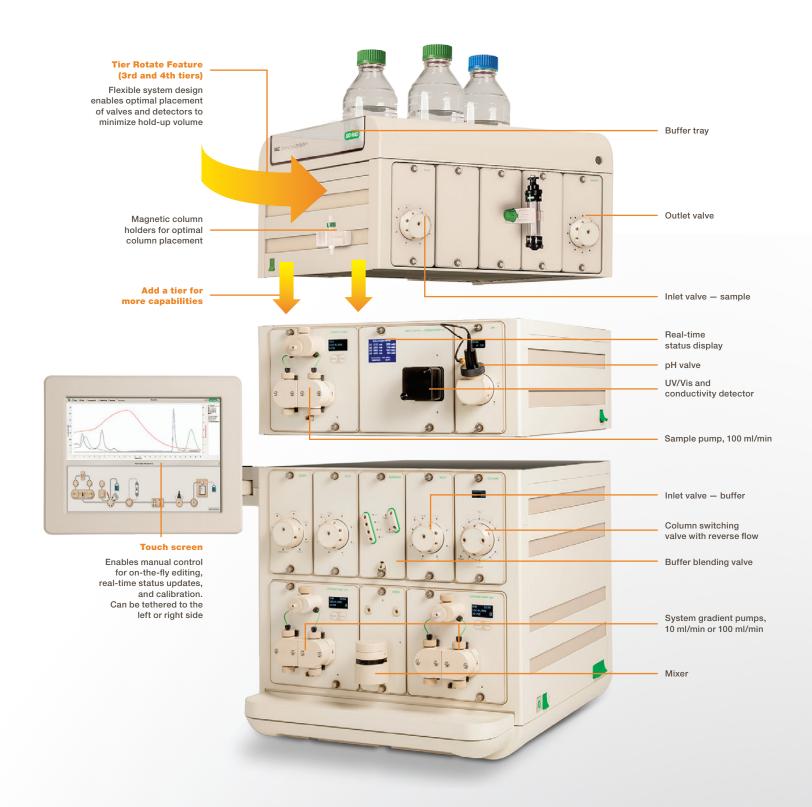
#### **BioFrac Fraction Collector (#7410002)**

Reliable fraction collection from analytical to preparative scale with versatile capability to collect from 96-well plates to 30 mm tubes.



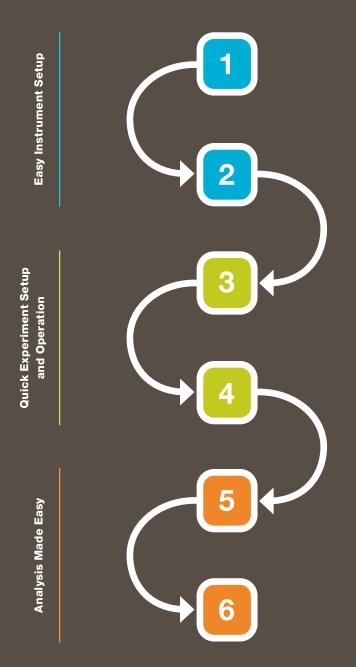


## PERSONALIZE AND EXPAND YOUR SYSTEM CAPABILITIES TO SUIT YOUR APPLICATION NEEDS AND WORKFLOW





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

### 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

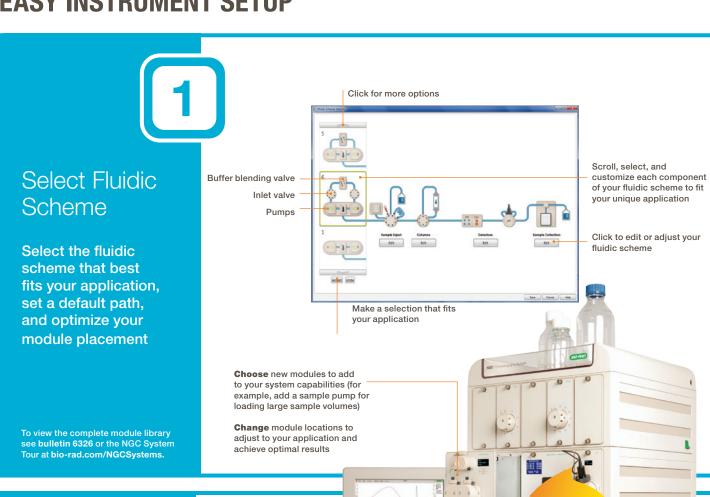
### Analyze Data

Integrated data analysis with easy integration of multiple peaks and runs

## Confirm Purification and Separation

Stain-Free technology allows protein separation, gel imaging, and analysis in less than 30 min

## **EASY INSTRUMENT SETUP**



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## Plumb System

Point-to-Plumb intuitive graphical indicators for simple, guided LED plumbing setup



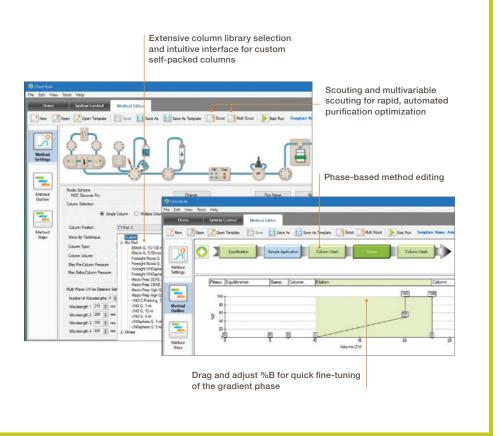
Click on each step in the flow path to guide system plumbing. Then, appropriate LEDs will light up to guide plumbing connection points.

## **QUICK EXPERIMENT SETUP AND OPERATION**



## Design Experiment

The ChromLab Method Editor enables confident, automated walk-away purification

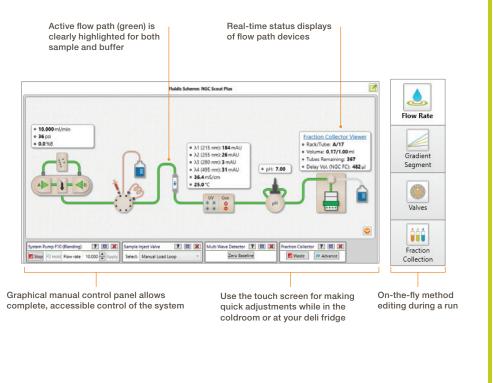




## Control Experiment

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 bio-rad com/NGCSystems

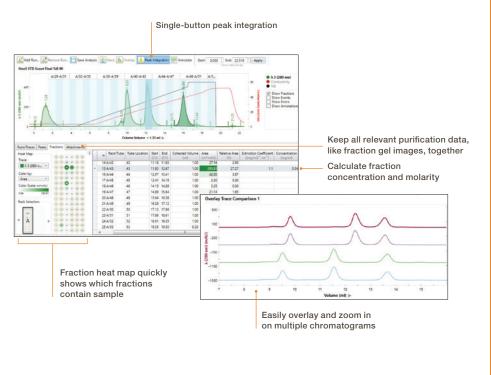


## **ANALYSIS MADE EASY**



## Analyze Data

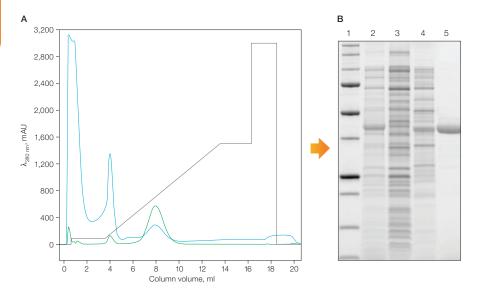
Comprehensive data analysis that enables fast, accurate data comparison



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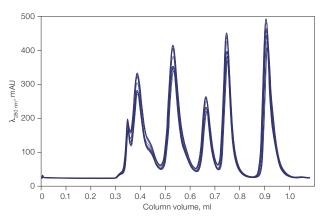
Visual confirmation of chromatography results using Stain-Free gels and imaging. A, isolation of a histidine-tagged green fluorescent protein (GFP) from a crude Escherichia coli lysate by affinity chromatography using an IMAC column; B, purification was confirmed by SDS-PAGE using a Criterion TGX Stain-Free Gel run for 20 min and directly visualized on the Gel Doc EZ Imaging System without the need for Coomassie staining. Samples in lanes 2 (crude E. coli lysates), 3 (flowthrough from the IMAC column), 4 (10% imidazole column wash), and 5 (purified histidine-tagged GFP) were compared against Precision Plus Protein Unstained Standards (lane 1).



## Intelligent design that guides your setup and operation

## Preplumbed System

Quality control (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,  $\gamma$ -globulin, ovalbumin, myoglobin, and vitamin B<sub>12</sub> — performed on the NGC Quest Plus 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.

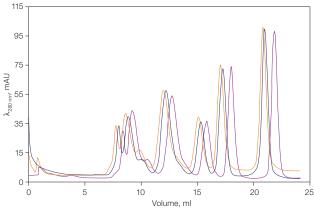


## Open Platform

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 Gel Filtration Standard (#1511901) performed on a Superdex 200 10/300 GL Size Exclusion Column with separations performed on the NGC Quest Plus (—), ÄKTApurifier (—), and ÄKTA avant (—) Systems.

## **SELECTION GUIDE**

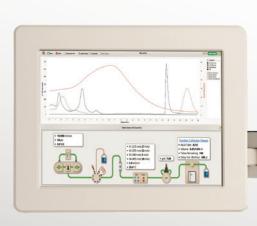
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7884003	NGC F100 Pump Module		••		••		••		••	
7884018	NGC Mixer Module	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
7884007	NGC Sample Inject Valve Module	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
12010343	NGC Multi-Wavelength Detector II Module, includes conductivity monitor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
7884010	NGC Buffer Blending Valve Module	0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	
7884011	NGC pH Valve Module, includes pH probe	0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	
7884004	NGC Sample Pump Module, integrated	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	
7884006	NGC Inlet Valve Module	0	0	0	0	••	••	•••	•••	
7884012	NGC Column Switching Valve Module, 10 ml	0		0		•		•		
7884026	NGC Column Switching Valve Module, 100 ml		0		0		•		•	
7884013	NGC Outlet Valve Module	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	
12009390	ChromLab Software	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

#### • Standard • Optional

More than one dot indicates that a system comes with more than one module.

Note: All NGC Systems include a touch screen and NGC Fittings Kit (#7884017) and are compatible with the NGC Fraction Collector and BioFrac Fraction Collector.

Visit **bio-rad.com/NGCSystems** for more information.





#### **Specifications**

System Specification		Inlet Valves				
Control system	ChromLab Software (compatible across all NGC Systems)	Inlet A	8 inlets			
Dimensions (W x D x H)	49 x 61 x 56 cm (NGC Quest Plus and	Inlet B	8 inlets			
Dimensions (W X D X 11)	NGC Scout Plus Systems)	Sample inlet	8 or 15 inlets			
	49 x 61 x 74 cm (NGC Discover System)	Multi-Wavelength Det				
Weight (excluding computer)	41–46 kg (NGC Quest Plus and NGC Scout Plus Systems)	Wavelength	190–800 nm Up to 4 simultaneously			
	64 kg (NGC Discover System)	Absorbance range	0-3.0 AU			
Power supply	100-240 V, 50-60 Hz	Linearity	0-2.5 AU within ±5%			
Power consumption	750 W maximum	Operating pressure	700 psi (4.8 MPa)			
System Pump		Flow cells	Preparative: 2 mm (volume: 140 µl)			
Pump type	Reciprocating piston		Analytical: 5 mm (volume: 51 µl) Analytical: 10 mm (volume: 24 µl)			
Flow rate setting	<b>10 ml/min pumps:</b> 0.001–10 ml/min	Conductivity reading range	0.01–999.9 mS/cm			
	(normal range)	Accuracy	±2%			
	100 ml/min pumps: 0.01-100 ml/min (normal range)	Operating pressure	0-700 psi (0-4.8 MPa)			
Flow rate accuracy	±2% (conditions: F10 pump — 0.1–10 ml/min,	Conductivity cell volume	Included in flow cell volume			
now rate accuracy	F100 pump — 1.0–100 ml/min; pressure: <600 psi [4.1 MPa, 41 bar];	Temperature monitor range	4–60°C			
	viscosity: 0.5-3.7 cP)	Temperature	±2%			
Pressure range	<b>10 ml/min pumps:</b> 0–25.2 MPa (3,650 psi)	monitor accuracy				
	<b>100 ml/min pumps:</b> 0–10 MPa (1,450 psi)	pH Monitor				
Viscosity range	0.5–10.8 cP (for 10 ml/min and	pH reading range	0–14			
0 I - D	100 ml/min pumps)	Accuracy	±0.1 pH unit within pH 2–12			
Sample Pump		Operating pressure	0–70 psi with pH probe inline			
Pump type	Piston pump, metering type	operating pressure	and 0-500 psi in bypass mode			
Flow rate setting	0.01–100 ml/min	Flow cell volume	100 µl (210 µl including internal flow paths)			
Flow rate accuracy	±2%	NGC Fraction Collector				
Pressure range			Collection modes			
Viscosity range	0.5-10.8 cP	Collect All, Threshold, and Time/Volume windows				
Mixer		Flow rate	0.01–200 ml/min			
Mixing principle	Chamber with magnetic stirrer	Collection rack options (each NGC Fraction Collector can accommodate 4 racks)				
Mixer volume	263 µl (included), 750 µl (included), 2 ml, 5 ml (F10)					
	750 µl (included), 2 ml (included), 5 ml, 12 ml (F100)		96 x 13 mm tubes, 75 x 16 mm tubes, 75 x 18 mm tubes, 27 x 50 ml tubes, 2 x deep well microplates (24-/48-/96-wel 96 x 1.5-2 ml capless tubes, 16 x 250 ml bottles, and 40 x unlimited volume prep-rack adaptors			
Gradient composition accuracy	±0.5% (conditions: 3–97%B, 0.25–10 ml/min F10 pumps)					
	±0.8% (conditions: 5–95%B,					
Values	1–100 ml/min F100 pumps)	Operating temperature	4–40°C			
Valves	Determination and an elementary	Dimensions (W x D x H)	42 x 60 x 54.5 cm			
Type	Rotary valves and rocker solenoid	BioFrac Fraction Collector				
Number of valves	1 inject valve, up to 2 x 8-port sample inlet valves, and 2 x 8-port buffer inlet,	Collection modes				
	2 x 12-port outlet, and 3 x 5-port column switching valves	Time	0.02–99,999 min			
Functions	Loop selection	Volume	0.02–99,999 ml			
i unotions	(PEEK Loop and DynaLoop offerings)	Flow rate	0.01–100 ml/min			
Pressure Sensors		Collection rack options	180 x 12–13 mm tubes, 120 x 15–16 mm tubes, 80 x 18–20 mm tubes, 168 x 1.5 ml			
Placement of sensors	Standard: after system pump		microtubes, 24 x 30 mm tubes, 4 x 96-, 48-, 24-, or 12-position microplates, 4 x 250 ml bottles, and 20 x unlimited volume prep-rack adaptors			
	Options: precolumn, postcolumn, sample pump					
Range	0-3,650 psi	Operating temperature	4-40°C			
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Note: All NGC Systems include a touch screen and are compatible with the NGC Fraction Collector and BioFrac Fraction Collector.

#### Specifications (cont.)

Column Switching Valve  Five-column valve Can connect up to 5 columns with			NGC System Modules and Accessories - All NGC pumps, modules, and accessories include necessary tubing and fittings.			
Buffer Ble	nding Valve	e	System Pumps 7884002	S NGC F10 Pump Module, pkg of 1, 10 ml/min system		
Blending valve		Standard in the NGC Scout Plus and NGC Discover Systems	7004002	pump kit for creating buffer gradients; for use with the buffer blending valve to generate flow rates of up		
		Automated inline buffer preparation from concentrated buffer and salt stocks	7884003	to 20 ml/min  NGC F100 Pump Module, pkg of 1, 100 ml/min syste pump kit for creating buffer gradients; for use with		
		Double the fluid output to 20 ml/min or 200 ml/min		the buffer blending valve to generate flow rates of up to 200 ml/min		
Air Sensor	Module		Sample Pump			
Number of sensors		Up to 8 total air sensors (1 for end of sample detection, remaining are buffer)	7884004	NGC Sample Pump Module, pkg of 1, 100 ml/min sample pump kit for automated large-volume sample		
Placement of		End of buffer, end of sample		application via sample inject valve		
built-in senso	ors		Detector			
Sensing principle  Ordering Information		Acoustic	12010343	NGC Multi-Wavelength Detector II Module, pkg of UV/Vis and conductivity detector kit for simultaneous 4-wavelength monitoring of elution fractions between 190 and 800 nm and salt gradient generation		
			7884011	NGC pH Valve Module, pkg of 1, kit includes pH valve		
<b>NGC Mediun</b> Catalog #	m-Pressure Chromatography Systems  Description			kit, pH probe, tubing, and fittings, for accurate inline p measurement		
		tography Systems on of biomolecules:	12012533	NGC UV and Conductivity Flow Cell, 2 mm, for NGC Multi-Wavelength Detector II Module		
7880003 7880004	NGC Quest 10 Plus System NGC Quest 100 Plus System		12012532	NGC UV and Conductivity Flow Cell, 5 mm, for NGC Multi-Wavelength Detector II Module		
		ography Systems s. peotides, and nucleic acids:	12012531	NGC UV and Conductivity Flow Cell, 10 mm, for NGC Multi-Wavelength Detector II Module		
For rapid scouting of proteins, peptides, and nucleic acids: 7880007 NGC Scout 10 Plus System			Valves			
7880008 NGC Scout 100 Plus System		7884010	<b>NGC Buffer Blending Valve Module</b> , pkg of 1, for inlin buffer preparation and generating pH gradients for quice			
For method de		graphy Systems		pH scouting and flow rate doubling		
7880009 NGC Discover 10 System 7880011 NGC Discover 10 Pro System		-	7884006	NGC Inlet Valve Module, pkg of 1, for automated switching between multiple buffers and samples during method development		
7880010 NGC Discover 100 System		7884012	NGC Column Switching Valve Module (10 ml), holds			
7880012 ChromLab S	oftware	over 100 Pro System		5 columns or sample loops; for use with F10 systems for quick column scouting, automated multicolumn, and		
12009390 ChromLab Software 17000099 ChromLab Software, User Management Edition,		7884026	reverse flow applications  NGC Column Switching Valve Module (100 ml), ho 5 columns or sample loops; for use with F100 system for quick column scouting, automated multicolumn, a			
allows networking of all NGC Systems to a centralized database, 1 license						
7000098 ChromLab Software, User Management Edition, 3 licenses		7884013	reverse flow applications			
17000097	5 licenses	<b>ChromLab Software, User Management Edition</b> , 5 licenses		NGC Outlet Valve Module, pkg of 1, for automated fraction collection of large-volume fractions with up to 12 vessels		
7886001	886001 ChromLab Software, Security Edition, U.S. FDA 21 CFR Part 11 module for ChromLab Software, maintains security logs and allows networking of all NGC Systems to a centralized database, 1 license		7884016	NGC Signal Import Module, pkg of 1, enables analog to digital signal conversion and connection to third-part autosamplers and detectors		
886003 ChromLab Software, Security Edition, 3 licenses ChromLab Software, Security Edition, 5 licenses						

#### **Ordering Information (cont.)**

Catalog #

Description

Air Sensors

7885017

NGC Air Sensor Module, pkg of 1, kit includes 2 large-bore air sensors to detect end of buffer and sample to protect against air entering pumps and columns; supports up to 4 large- and small-bore air

sensors

7885018 NGC Air Sensor Extension Module, pkg of 1,

connects to the base air sensor module to support 4 additional air sensors; does not include any air

sensors, optional part

7885020 NGC Small Air Sensor, pkg of 1 air sensor to exclude

air from system and columns; detects air in small-

diameter PEEK Tubing

7885021 NGC Large Air Sensor, pkg of 1 air sensor to exclude

air from system and columns; detects air in large-

diameter PTFE tubing

**Fraction Collectors** 

Compatible with all NGC Systems:

17002070 NGC Fraction Collector with Racks, 100/240 V,

includes power cord, rack set (two 13 mm tube racks),

tubing, union

7410002 **BioFrac Fraction Collector**, 100/240 V, includes

power cord, rack set F1 (2 x flatpack, 13 mm), BioFrac Diverter Valve, PEEK Tubing, standard dropper head

Mixers

7884018 NGC Mixer Module, pkg of 1, includes a mixer motor

assembly and an integrated system pressure sensor; can be extended with mixing barrels of various sizes;

does not include mixer base or barrels

7884019 **NGC F100 Mixer**, pkg of 1, 750 µl base and top

assembly, included with all 100 ml/min NGC Systems

7884020 **NGC F10 Mixer**, pkg of 1, 263 µl base and top

assembly, included with all 10 ml/min NGC Systems

7884021 NGC F10 Mixer Barrel Kit, pkg of 1, 750 µl extension

barrel for F10 263  $\mu l$  mixer, part of NGC Scout 10 Plus

and NGC Discover 10 Systems

7884022 NGC F10 Mixer Barrel Kit, pkg of 1, 2 ml extension

barrel for F10 263 µl mixer, optional part

7884028 **NGC F100 Mixer Barrel Kit**, pkg of 1, 2 ml extension

barrel for F100 750 µl mixer, part of NGC Scout 100

Plus and NGC Discover 100 Systems

7884023 NGC F100 Mixer Barrel Kit, pkg of 1, 5 ml extension

barrel for F100 750  $\mu$ l mixer, optional part

7884024 NGC F100 Mixer Barrel Kit, pkg of 1, 12 ml extension

barrel for 750  $\mu$ l mixer, optional part

7885171 **NGC High Flow Tubing Kit**, pkg of 1, for operating

NGC Systems >80 ml/min



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