

# Frequently Asked Questions/Troubleshooting

## Proteometer-UFT Kit



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#### **What are the instrument requirements for the Proteometer-UFT kit?**

Any HPLC system equipped with two separate binary or quaternary pumps, an autosampler, and a fluorescence detector may be utilized with the kit.

#### **Will the Proteometer-UFT kit work for on-line testing?**

The kit currently supports at-line testing. Online testing is also supported, provided an aseptic sampling system and appropriate HPLC sample handling systems are present.

#### **Is the Proteometer-UFT kit MS compatible?**

No, the current kit is not MS compatible. Future versions of the product may support MS compatibility.

#### **What is the linear range for the Proteometer-UFT kit?**

The linear range will vary based upon detector settings, lamp age, etc. The method was verified with NmAb and exhibited a linear response of 1-37.5 µg for titer on our HPLC systems.

#### **Does the mobile phase need to be filtered?**

Yes, the mobile phase should be filtered before adding acetonitrile and the Proteometer-UFT Reagent.

#### **How long does the mobile phase last?**

It is recommended to change the mobile phase every 48 hours for best results.

#### **Can I purchase individual consumables for the kits?**

Yes, additional consumables are available for individual sale. The product numbers may be found on our website in the [Proteometer-UFT Kit Instructions for Use](#).

#### **Will the Proteometer-UFT kit work with human serum?**

The kit is not recommended for analysis of human serum samples.

## What are the recommended fluorescence detectors for use with the Proteometer-UFT kit?

The following detectors are currently supported for use with the Proteometer-UFT kit:

- Agilent: 1260 Infinity II Fluorescence detector (Agilent model G7121B) with 8uL bio-inert flow cell
- Waters: Acquity FLD detector (UPLC) or 2475 Multi  $\lambda$  fluorescence detector (HPLC)
- Shimadzu: RF-20A or RF-20A XS detectors
- Thermo: Ultimate 3000 series or Vanquish series detectors

Note: Novilytic's product management and technical service team is available to conduct a demo of the Proteometer-UFT kit at your laboratory with your specific detector. Please contact your rep to set up that demo.

## **Troubleshooting**

### **Detector signal saturation**

Adjust fluorescence detector settings to reduce gain or sensitivity. Perform injections at the highest level desired. If the signal is still saturated, make further detector adjustments and injections until the peak does not overload the detector.

### **System overpressures or performance of assay suffering (poor repeatability, loss of linearity, etc.)**

Locate the origin of the issues by systematically checking HPLC system components. If the MD Unit is deemed to be the problem, change the MD Unit.

## **MD Unit Storage**

### **Short-term storage (less than two weeks)**


Flush and store the MD Unit in ultrapure water. Maintain at a low flow rate while flushing to avoid excessive back pressure. Once flushing is complete, cap the ends of the MD Unit and store at room temperature.

### **Extended storage (longer than two weeks)**

For long-term storage, flush the MD Unit with copious amounts of ultrapure water. Maintain at a low flow rate low to avoid excessive backpressure. Once flushing is complete, force air into the tubing using an empty syringe to displace the water from the MD Unit, cap the ends of the MD Unit and store at room temperature.

## Ordering Information

Description	Part Number
Proteometer-UFT 300 Inj Kit (1 reagent vial, 1 buffer pack, MD Unit, Tee, Union)	77775-516
Proteometer-UFT 1000 Inj Kit (4 Reagent Vials, 4 buffer packs, MD Unit, Tee, Union)	77775-508
Proteometer-UFT MD Unit	77775-502
Proteometer-UFT Tee	Part number in progress
Proteometer-UFT Union	Part number in progress
Proteometer-UFT Buffer	77775-504
Proteometer-UFT Reagent	Part number in progress

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