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Nano-flow system



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Nano-flow system: nanoViper and 360µm fused silica column

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- Transfer line from the HPCL to the column Thermo Scientific [6250.5260] nanoViper 0.020 x 550 mm (1500 bar), Fisher [NC2228879] alternatively use Thermo Scientific [6041.5290] LQD JNCTN COL OUT,IDXODXL 20X3, Fisher [50-134-7912], not shown above
- VHP Micro Adapter Tee for 1/16" to 360µm OD IDEX/Upchurch [UH-753] connected to nanoViper transfer line, high voltage lead and 360µm OD fused silica column alternatively use use Peek MicroTee IDEX/Upchurch [P-775 or P-875], not shown above
- 3. Separation column: e.g. fused silica 75 µm ID x 10-60 cm, tip pulled manually with microflame or laser puller, packed with DrMaisch reprosil pur C18AQ 100Å 5µ 10-60 cm long (cut the column to desired length, e.g. 30-40cm)

Trap cartridge and holder:

- 1. Thermo Scientific[™] PepMap[™] Neo Trap Cartridge Holder, PEEK Tubing, & nanoViper[™] Fittings [174502], Fisher [03-255-020]
- 2. Thermo Scientific[™] PepMap[™] Neo Trap Cartridge [174500], Fisher [03-255-018]

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- 1. Transfer line from the HPCL to the column
 - Thermo Scientific [6250.5260] nanoViper 0.020 x 550 mm (1500 bar), Fisher [NC2228879]
- 2. Bruker PepSep C18 25cm x 75µm, 1.9µm column, ESIsource Solutions [1893477]
- VHP Micro Adapter Tee for 1/16" to 360µm OD IDEX/Upchurch [UH-753] connected to nanoViper transfer line, high voltage lead and 360µm OD fused silica column
- 4. The Sharp Singularity 20µmID x 5cm spray tips, ESIsource solutions [Ref:20-05]

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EASY-nLC



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7 plug Closed port 6 MS 4 3 2 Waste 1.5-2.5kV syringe Injection/Trapping Flow rate 1-4 µl/min plug Closed por MS Waste 1.5-2.5kV syringe Analysis **Flow rate** 200-300 nl/min

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Pros:

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• Low flow, less waste!

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- Improved peak capacity and peak shape
- High chromatographic reproducibility



Cons:

- · Flow rate needs to be adjusted for every new column
- More sensitive to solvent impurities
- more difficult to find leaks
- 1. Sample loop (ss): 5 or 10 µl
- Transfer line fused silica 25-40 μm ID x 25 cm: 0.1-0.3 μl For the EASYnLC use Thermo Scientific [6041.5290] LQD JNCTN COL OUT,IDXODXL 20X3, Fisher [50-134-7912]
- 3. Peek MicroTee IDEX/Upchurch [P-775] closed with one plug [P-116] use with ferrule [F-172] and sleves [F-185]
- 4. Trap column: e.g. fused silica 100 μm ID x 15 cm = 1.18 μl (PicoTip Integrafrit # IF360-100-50-N-5) packed with MagicC18AQ 200Å 5μ c.a. 2-4 cm long (NOTE we reuse the Integrafrit by flushing the beads out using the HPLC)
- 5. Peek MicroCross IDEX/Upchurch [P-777], high voltage applied through platinum or gold wire, use with ferrule [F-172] and sleves [F-185]
- 6. Empty tip or separation column: e.g. fused silica 75 μm ID x 10-60 cm, tip pulled manually with microflame or laser puller, packed with MagicC18AQ 100Å 5μ 10-60 cm long (avoid any void volume between trap and column, cut the column to desired length, such that beads are packed all the way to the end of the fused silica, most commonly used column length at UWPR is 20-30cm)
- 7. Transfer line fused silica 75 µm ID x 40 cm

For the EASYnLC use Thermo Scientific [6041.5289] UHPLC WASTE INIDXADXL 75UMX360, Fisher [50-134-7911]

Connecting Fused silica to a six port valve

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that any pre-swaged stainless steel fitting only be used in the mating port into which it was initially swaged. Failure to do this may result in dead volume or solvent leakage. **Additionally**, for proper tightening of a pre-swaged stainless steel fitting into its mating port, we recommend wrench tightening only an additional 1/4 to 1/2 of a turn past finger tight, followed by subsequent monitoring of the connection for any leaks. Should leaking occur, simply continue to

1/4 to 1/2 of a turn past finger tight, followed by subsequent monitoring of the connection for any leaks. Should leaking occur, simply continue to tighten the fitting a little at a time until the leak stops. Also, should it become necessary to tighten the fitting more than one complete revolution past finger tight, IDEX Health & Science recommends that the fitting be replaced, as excessive tightening is typically indicative of a damaged product.

Fused Silica:	Peek tubing sleeve:	Nut:	Ferrule:
- 360 μm OD	 Gray 1/16" OD x 0.015 " ID cut to length Waters [WAT022997] Orange 1/16" OD x 0.016 " ID x 1.3" IDEX [F-230] Orange 1/16" OD x 0.020 " ID cut to length IDEX [1532] 	-Compression screw Waters [700002635] - Nut IDEX [U-400] - Ferrule Valco style IDEX [U-320]	 Two piece ferrules Waters [700002635] Ferrule standard IDEX [U-401] Ferrule Valco style IDEX [U-321]

Alternatively nanoViper lines connect to the six port valve and terminate in fused silica:

20 μm ID: Thermo Scientific [6041.5290] LQD JNCTN COL OUT,IDXODXL 20X3, Fisher [50-134-7912] 75 μm ID: Thermo Scientific [6041.5289] UHPLC WASTE INIDXADXL 75UMX360, Fisher [50-134-7911]

High flow pump, two split system

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Pros:

Flow split close to the trap ensures fast gradient transitions as the flow rate is 200-300 µl/min up to the first split.



Cons:

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The flow rate changes from loading to analysis may cause pressure fluctuations affecting the packing of the trap/column or Induce leaks

If the first split leaks during loading you'll loose sample

- 1. Optional in-line solvent filter (Upchurch A314 with 2 μm peek frit A702) connected via peek tubing (127 μm ID) to reduce risk of clogging downstream lines/columns
- 2. Sample loop; e.g. PEEKsil tubing 15 cm x 1/16" x 0.3 mm ID: 10.603 µl (Upchurch part#630015)
- 3. Injection needle (home made for Spark Holland Endurance AS 100 µm ID x 37 cm: 3 µl)
- 4. Transfer line fused silica 50-100 μm ID x 25 cm: 0.5-2 μl
- 5. Peek MicroTee (Upchurch P-775 or P-875 w/ mounting whole)
- 6. Trap column: e.g. fused silica 100 μm ID x 20 cm = 1.6 μl (PicoTip Integrafrit # IF360-100-50-N-5) packed with MagicC18AQ 200Å 5μm c.a. 2-4 cm long
- 7. Peek MicroCross (Upchurch P-777), high voltage applied through 0.5 platinum or gold wire
- Empty tip or separation column: e.g. fused silica 75 μm ID x 10-60 cm tip pulled manually with microflame torch, packing MagicC18AQ 100A 5μ 10 cm long
- Flow split : fused silica 25-50 µm ID x 15-30 cm open in detector position; adjust ID and length to regulate flow rate through column to 200-300 nl/min
- 10. Flow split : fused silica 100 µm ID x 15 cm open in waste position

High flow pump, single constant open split system

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High flow pump, single constant open split system

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Pros:

- Constant flow rate at pump (200-300 µl/min)
- Reduced the risk of pressure fluctuations
- Self regulated flow rate through trap and column
- Reduced risk of sample loss during loading



Cons:

· Increased void volume leads to increased delay time

- 1. Optional in-line solvent filter (Upchurch A314 with 2 μm peek frit A702) connected via peek tubing (127 μm ID) to reduce risk of clogging downstream lines/columns
- Peek MicroTee (Upchurch P-890), NOTE: mount as close to the AS valve as possible to minimize void volume, use small ID line to connect to AS valve (e.g. 5cm x127 μm ID = 630 nl, 5cm x 50μm ID = 98 nl)
- 3. Flow split : PEEK or fused silica 25-50 μm ID x 15-30 cm open in detector position; adjust ID and length to regulate flow rate through column to 200-300 nl/min
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