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FlowLab *Plus*™

Flexible, plug-&-play flow chemistry systems





FlowLab Plus™

Plug-and-play, modular, multi-channel flow chemistry reactor systems



- Plug-and-play flow chemistry reactor system
- Choose from 2 to 4 pumps
- Choose from HotCoil™, HotChip™, Polar Bear *Plus* Flow™, or GSM™ reactor modules
- FlowControl II™ automated system control and data logging software
- Optional in-line Flow-UV detector and/or fraction collector
- WLAN remote control

FlowLab *Plus*[™] is a flow chemistry reactor system comprised of a series of plug-and-play modules. The system can be quickly reconfigured by adding or removing units to adapt the flow path to suit a specific project. Similarly, the system can be readily upgraded over time to accommodate new modules and functionality as it becomes available.

All FlowLab *Plus* systems are built around a central Binary Pump dual-channel reagent delivery module (BPM). An additional BPM or up to 2 standalone HPLC pumps may be added to provide additional flow channels. Pumps can be fitted with 10ml/min or 50 ml/min pump heads.

A maximum of 4 standalone reactor modules can be added. A fraction collector, autosampler (for automatic filling of reagent sample loops) and an in-line UV/Vis detector are also available.

2-Channel systems are supplied with control software that is compatible with manual control of up to 4 reactor modules and permits basic automation. Upgrading to a 3 or 4 channel system or adding a fraction collector requires upgrading the control software to FlowControl II™.



Building your system:

FlowLab Plus Basic systems combine the Binary Pump dual channel reagent delivery module with up to 4 reactor modules. These systems can be operated in either manual or automated modes.

FlowLab *Plus* Advanced systems can be expanded to include up to 4 pumps and are also compatible with a fraction collector and/or autosampler for automated filling of sample loops. These systems require the optional FlowControl II software and can be programmed to run up to 100 sequential experiments.



Binary Pump Module

Pumps: At the heart of every FlowLab *Plus™* system is the Uniqsis Binary Pump Module[™]. This is a dual channel reagent delivery system that incorporates all the necessary pressure sensors, injection loops and valves needed to build a custom flow chemistry reactor system. The BPM is available with 316L stainless steel, Hastelloy C-276, or PTFE acid—resistant flow path versions.

This unit has its own control software which can be used to run a single automated experiment in combination with up to 4 reactor modules. However, when the system is controlled using FlowControl II software, up to 2 additional pumping channels may be added. These may be either standalone HPLC pumps, or another BPM to provide up to 4 independent reagent delivery inputs.

Reactors: Connect up to 4 reactor modules by ethernet and control them using the Binary Pump control software. Currently, available reactors include the HotCoil™, HotChip™, Polar Bear Plus Flow™ (cryogenic coil reactor), Polar Bear *Plus* GSM™ (cryogenic 'chip' reactor). These modules are compatible with all existing Uniqsis coil, and chip (GSM) reactors.



HotChip™ heated GSM reactor



HotCoil™ heated coil reactor



Polar Bear Plus GSM™ reactor



Polar Bear Plus Flow™ reactor

The HotChip and Polar Bear Plus GSM are dedicated plate reactor modules for GSMs — the latter with active heating and cooling control.

Any of the coil reactor modules can be converted to a multi-position column reactor module by added the HotColumn™ adaptor accessory shown opposite). Both stainless steel and adjustable glass column reactors are available.

Software: The standard BPM is supplied with control software that can either be used to control the system manually, or to program and run a single automated experiment with basic logging capability.

In order to run a series of reactions automatically – for example to perform reaction optimisation or reagent profiling – and/or add a fraction collector, it is necessary to upgrade to FlowControl II software.



FlowControl II also allows integration of the Flow-UV™ UV/vis in-line spectrometer and can be used to programme up to 100 independent sequential reactions.

In addition, FlowControl II software automatically saves complete experimental methods and configurations and logs all associated data such that experiments can be repeated, modified and repeated, or simply re-analysed at a later date. The software outputs files in .txt of .xls format for direct import into electronic lab notebooks

Inline detector:

The Uniqsis Flow-UV UV/vis inline spectrophotometer can be included to provide real-time monitoring of axial dispersion. This is a full spectrum (200-1000nm) solid state instrument with a fixed wavelength option.

The high pressure flow cell can be positioned anywhere in the flow path. The output from the spectrometer is shown graphically in the FlowControl II control software. This is useful in order to direct product collection.



Alternatively, the Flow-UV can be used to automatically detect and collect reaction products according to pre-determined criteria. All the data generated is archived automatically.

Automated loop filling (Auto-LF):



Although the Binary Pump Module benefits from the inclusion of high pressure sample injection loops, these need to be filled manually for each experiment. This can become tedious.

The Auto-LF™ upgrade package includes a syringe pump and autosampler that automatically fills up to 4 sample loops selecting from up to 44 individual reagents prior to each experiment.

When combined with a suitable fraction collector, this enables FlowLab *Plus* systems to be programmed to automatically synthesise focused combinatorial compound libraries.

By utilising a separate autosampler and fraction collector, sample loops can be filed with reagents for the next

experiment whilst the product from the current experiment is still being collected. This can significantly accelerate throughput for long experiment sequences.

Fraction Collectors:

The addition of a fraction collector is a cost-efficient upgrade that can greatly expand the scope and capabilities of an R&D flow reactor system.

FlowLab *Plus* flow reactor systems can be upgraded to include either a single or a 4-rack fraction collector.

These are compatible with a range of different sample collection racks and can be utilised to perform simple product fractionation or to take small aliquots for analysis, whilst simultaneously collecting a bulk sample in a separate collection vial.





FlowLab *Plus* Example Systems:

FlowLab *Plus* Basic with 2 Reactor Modules



| Binary Pump Module, 2x10ml/min, |
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| P _{max} =40 bar |
| HotCoil™ coil heater, RT-260°C |
| Coil reactor kit (2ml, 14ml PTFE |
| and 2.5ml, 5ml, 20ml 316L SS |
| Equipment Stand, small |
| Spare Parts Kit, fittings and tubing |
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FlowLab *Plus* Advanced with 2 Reactors, Fraction Collector and Flow UV:



| UQ1022S | Binary Pump Module, 2x10ml/min, |
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| | P _{max} =40 bar |
| UQ1025-1 | HotCoil™ coil heater, RT-260°C |
| UQ1048 | HotChip™ GSM ('chip') heater, RT- |
| | 230°C |
| UQ1100 | Flow-UV™, in-line UV/Vis spectro |
| | photometer, 200-1000nm |
| UQ1102 | In-line, high pressure flow cell |
| UQ1030 | Fraction Collector, single collection rack |
| UQ9000 | FlowControl II™ software |
| UQ3005 | Coil reactor kit (2ml, 14ml PTFE |
| | and 2.5ml, 5ml, 20ml 316L SS |
| UQ5108 | Glass Mixer, 20ml |
| UQ1022-45 | Equipment Stand, large |
| UQ7000 | Spare Parts Kit, fittings and tubing |
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FlowLab Plus Basic with 2 Reactors and Flow UV:



| UQ1022S | Binary Pump Module, 2x10ml/min, P _{max} =40 bar |
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| UQ1025-1 | HotCoil™ coil heater, RT-260°C |
| UQ1048 | HotChip™ GSM ('chip') heater, RT- 230°C |
| UQ1100 | Flow-UV™, in-line UV/Vis spectro photometer, 200-1000nm |
| UQ1102 | In-line, high pressure flow cell |
| UQ3005 | Coil reactor kit (2ml, 14ml PTFE |
| | and 2.5ml, 5ml, 20ml 316L SS |
| UQ5108 | Glass Mixer, 20ml |
| UQ1022-35 | Equipment Stand, smalll |
| UQ7000 | Spare Parts Kit, fittings and tubing |



FlowLab Plus Options & Accessories

Core modules:

UQ1022S Binary Pump Module, dual channel reagent delivery module

UQ1062 HPLC pump with pressure transducer, 10ml/min

UQ1025-1 HotCoil™ coil heater

UQ1048 HotChip™ GSM ('chip') heater

UQ1053 Polar Bear *Plus* Flow™ UQ5110 Polar Bear *Plus* GSM™

UQ1050-M2 Cold Coil MkII™, requires recirculator
UQ1030 Fraction Collector, single collection rack
UQ1040 Fraction Collector, 4 collection racks

UQ1094 Auto-LF™, automated sample loop filling upgrade

UQ1100 Flow-UV™, in-line UV/Vis spectrophotometer, 200-1000nm

UQ1102 In-line, high pressure flow cell (incl optical fibres)

Coil reactors (examples):

UQ3003 Stainless steel coil reactor set (2.5ml, 5ml, 10ml, 20ml)

UQ3005 HT coil reactor kit (2ml, 14ml PTFE HT and 2.5, 5ml, 20ml stainless steel)

Column reactors (examples):

UQ1035-2 HotColumn Adaptor™ with 2 column modules for 15mm OD columns UQ5002 Glass column kit, 2 x 15mm OD, 2 fixed, 1 adjustable end fittings.

GSM ('chip') mixers/reactors:

UQ1053-001 Polar Bear Plus Chip integration holder

UQ5102 Small GSM, 2 channel, 2ml
UQ5106 Small GSM, 3 channel, 1.0ml
UQ5107 Large GSM, 2 channel, 10ml
UQ5108 Large GSM, 2 channel, 20ml

Software:

UQ9000 FlowControl II™ software, including laptop and Wi-Fi router

Accessories:

UQ1022-38 Equipment Stand, small UQ1022-45 Equipment Stand, large

UQ9002 50ml/min pump head for HPLC pumps U-469T Back pressure cartridge holder, PTFE

P-700U-KIT Inert back pressure regulator cartridges (5, 10, 20, 30, 40 bar)

UQ7000 Spare Parts Kit, fittings and tubing

All system components are CE marked and are covered by a 12 month warranty against component malfunction and defective workmanship.





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