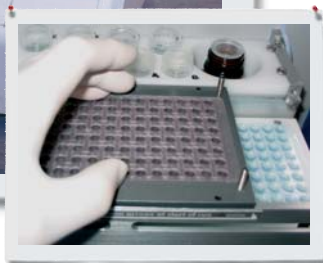


## ProGest<sup>™</sup>

Protein Digestion Station



The ProGest Protein Digestion Station is an automated system for in-gel and in-solution digestion of proteins in order to prepare samples for LC/MS and/or MALDI/TOF. All washing steps, reduction (with DTT) and alkylation (with iodoacetamide) steps, enzyme activation and addition, and thermal incubation cycles are automatically performed and controlled using a touch screen interface. The unit can also be controlled using a desktop PC with the user-friendly Methods Editor software.

Manual procedures often lead to inadequate recovery and reproducibility, as well as contamination that could interfere with your analyses. The ProGest eliminates such problems by automating these laborious manual procedures.

## ProMS<sup>™</sup>

MALDI Preparation Station



The ProMS MALDI Preparation Station is an automated system for de-salting, concentrating, and spotting of peptide samples onto MALDI targets. Automation of manual procedures saves valuable research time, helps reduce repetitive motion muscular strain, and increases the precision of MALDI sample preparation. The use of sample preparation tools, such as Millipore<sup>®</sup> ZipTips<sup>™</sup>, may also enable detection sensitivity down to the low femtomole level.

## Features of the ProGest

### • Increased Reproducibility

Automation of tedious manual procedures significantly decreases the introduction of human errors. The ProGest's microprocessor precisely controls the conditions of the in-gel and in-solution digestion, increasing reproducibility and giving the researcher more confidence in the resulting data.

### MALDI Preparation

### • High Throughput

The ProGest automates the in-gel and in-solution digestion of up to 96 protein samples per run. For even higher throughput, multiple units can be networked and controlled by a computer. The built-in timer enables overnight digestion, thus offering the option to do multiple digestions per day.

### • Versatility & Flexibility

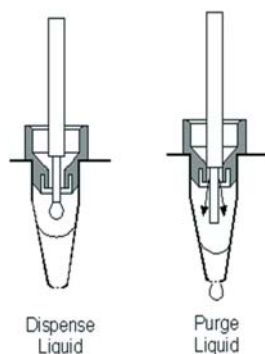
Default protocols are stored on the integrated microprocessor and are accessible through the touch sensitive screen. Custom made protocols may be created and edited using the user-friendly Methods Editor software, thereby allowing for protocols to fit your specific needs.

### • Clean & Keratin Free

The ProGest's fully enclosed processing environment minimizes sample handling and the risk of keratin contamination. Its unique method of sample processing requires no aspiration steps, thus eliminating risk of sample cross contamination or gel plug carry-over.

### ProGest Method of Operation

Unique concentric dual needle design delivers liquid reagents and pressurized nitrogen to each well. Pierced reaction plates allow waste removal and sample recovery without aspiration steps.



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## Features of the ProMS

### • Increased Sensitivity

Striving for increased sensitivity means making the best of the tools at your disposal. When using ZipTips for sample preparation, absorption and desorption flow rates should be slow and constant. Reverse elution of the peptides from these devices further increases sensitivity. With our accurate and precise liquid handling system, you are in control of the kinetics.

### • High Flexibility

All of the commonly used commercial MALDI targets can be spotted using pre-programmed methods. The included Methods Editor software allows additional customization of each protocol to fit your unique MS needs.

### • Ease of Use

The Investigator ProMS allows you to immediately experience the benefits of automation and with a default protocol that can easily be modified to meet your mass spec requirements. Setting up a cycle is easy and fast with the touch screen control.

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