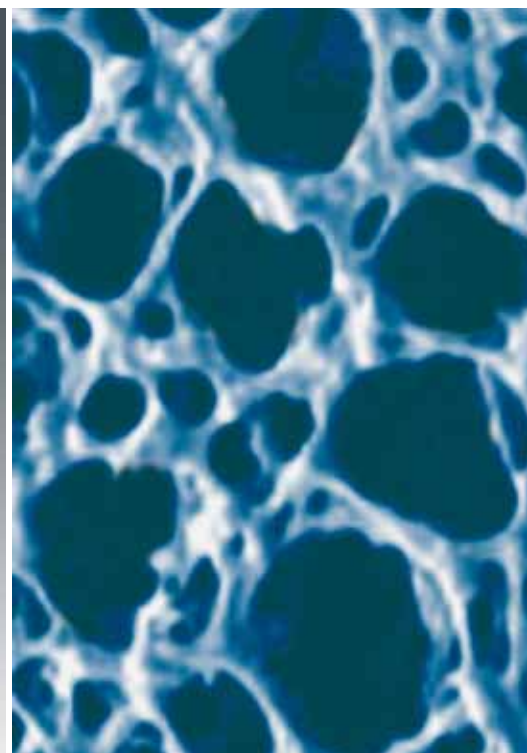
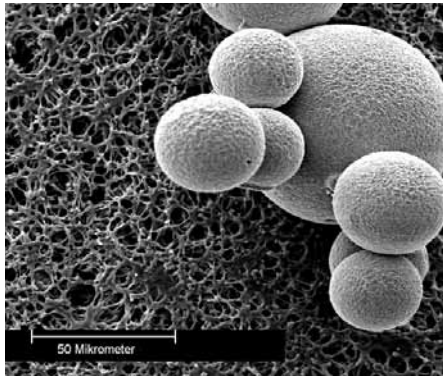




## Vivapure® & Vivawell Ion Exchange Chromatography Products



# Vivapure® & Vivawell Ion Exchange Protein Purification Products



Chromatography gel beads (right) are shown on top of a membrane adsorber in this SEM picture. The membrane adsorber pores are over 50 × larger than bead pores.

## The unique Sartobind membrane adsorber matrix

Sartobind IEX membrane adsorbers are based on stabilized regenerated cellulose and display a microporous structure with a pore size of > 3 µm, which is orders of magnitude larger than conventional chromatographic gel materials. This allows molecules to be transported to the ligands immobilized on the membrane adsorber by convective flow, leading to very high flow rates.

In contrast to that, gel chromatography is slowed down due to diffusion limitations, as the molecules need to enter the small bead pores in order to be bound by the ligands. The porous membrane adsorber enables fast, reproducible and scalable protein purification.

## Fast and easy-to-use chromatography devices

Vivapure® & Vivawell Ion Exchange (IEX) products, incorporate Sartobind Membrane Adsorber technology as their chromatography matrix. They make protein purification as easy as filtration. The devices are ready-to-use and do not bear the risk of running dry. For many protein purification applications, they can replace time-consuming and tedious column chromatography.

The rapid 1-2-3 bind-wash-elute protocol especially lends itself to screening applications, where many different samples are processed in parallel.

## ... Scalable to Industrial Applications



## Scalable to industrial scale applications

Sartobind membrane adsorber (MA) technology is available from 96-well plate format to industrial process scale modules. Sartobind IEX MA units are useful tools when flow control is needed, as the down scale step to a process scale application.

Scalable SingleSep disposable capsules for process scale applications, e.g. virus removal, DNA removal and endotoxin removal. The devices are available in formats ranging from 1 ml to 1620 ml membrane volume, for capacities from 0.029 g to 48 g. For technical data and description, refer for SingleSep brochures and data sheets.

### Vivapure® IEX products



**Vivapure® Mini – 400|500 µl**  
Binding capacities: 1–4 mg



**Vivapure® Maxi – 19|20 ml**  
Binding capacities: 15–80 mg

### Vivawell IEX products



**Vivawell 8-strip plate – 300 µl**  
Binding capacity: 1 mg  
Operation mode:  
– Centrifuge



**Vivawell Vac8-strip – 600 µl**  
Binding capacity: 1 mg  
Operation mode:  
– Vivawell Vac8 & Vac96 manifolds  
– Centrifuge

### Vivawell accessories



**Vivawell Vac8**



**Vivawell Vac96**

## Membrane availability

| Functional groups       | Ion exchanger type  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Sulphonic acid (S)      | Strong acidic cation exchanger: $\text{R-CH}_2\text{-SO}_3^-\text{Na}^+$            |
| Quaternary ammonium (Q) | Strong basic anion exchanger: $\text{R-CH}_2\text{-N}^+\text{-(CH}_3)_3\text{Cl}^-$ |
| Diethylamine (D)        | Weak basic anion exchanger: $\text{R-CH}_2\text{-NH}^+\text{-(CH}_2\text{H}_5)_2$   |

## Available formats

| Vivapure® & Vivawell IEX Products | Application   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Vivawell 8-strip plates           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- High throughput application, where larger capacities are needed (e.g. high throughput applications for Vivapure Mini)</li></ul>             |
| Vivawell Vac8-strip plates        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Same as Vivawell 8-strip plates, can however be used on a Vivawell Vac96 or Vivawell Vac8 vacuum manifold systems</li></ul>                 |
| Vivapure Mini Spin Columns        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sample fractionation</li><li>- Purification condition scouting</li><li>- Small scale purification</li></ul>                                 |
| Vivapure Maxi Spin Columns        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Large scale sample fractionation</li><li>- One step protein purification  concentration</li><li>- Polishing of his-tagged protein</li></ul> |

### **Vivapure® & Vivawell IEX advantages**

#### **Fast and simple to use**

- Devices are ready to use – no column packing
- Make protein purification as simple as filtration

#### **Reproducible results**

- Membrane adsorber columns cannot crack or run dry
- Membrane adsorber columns are highly reproducible to manufacture

#### **Centrifugal devices**

- Offer the possibility of working in parallel

#### **Low bed volume**

- Small membrane adsorber bed volumes allow working with lower buffer amounts, leading to concentrated elution fractions

#### **Up-scalable product range**

- Process scale modules are available with the same Sartobind IEX membrane adsorber matrix

### **Applications**

- Fractionation of protein mixtures prior to 2D-PAGE
- Purification scouting of an unknown protein
- Sample preparation prior to 1-D or 2-D PAGE
- Removal of endotoxins from monoclonal antibodies
- Preparation of heme moiety from heme containing protein for functional analysis
- Polishing of His-tagged proteins
- General protein purification
- Detergent removal from protein solutions
- Purification of antibodies from serum, ascites or tissue culture supernatant
- Establishing a purification | prepurification protocol for a given protein
- HPLC|FPLC sample preparation
- Purification of membrane-bound proteins



# Technical Specifications

## Performance characteristics

| Device           | Protein binding capacity* (mg) | Max. volume per centrifuge run using a swing-out rotor (ml) | Max. volume per centrifuge using a fixed angle rotor run (ml) |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Vivawell 8-strip | 1                              | 0.3   |   |
| Vivapure Mini M  | 1                              | 0.5   |   |
| Vivapure Mini H  | 4                              | 0.4   |   |
| Vivapure Maxi M  | 15–20                          | 20  | 10.5  |
| Vivapure Maxi H  | 60–80                          | 19  | 10.5  |

\* Actual yields depend on specific protein sample and selected pH and salt conditions. Yields established using 1 mg/ml BSA in 25 mM Tris/HCL pH 8.0 with Vivapure Q & D spin columns and 1 mg/ml cytochrome c in 25 mM sodium acetate buffer pH 5.5 with Vivapure® S & C spin columns.

## Capacities and dimensions

| Device           | Bed Volume (µl) | Membrane Area (cm <sup>2</sup> ) |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Vivawell 8-strip | 80              | 2.4                              |
| Vivapure Mini M  | 60              | 1.87                             |
| Vivapure Mini H  | 240             | 7.48                             |
| Vivapure Maxi M  | 670             | 21.10                            |
| Vivapure Maxi H  | 2700            | 84.40                            |

## Membrane Adsorber

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Nominal pore size                        | 3–5 µm (Large pore size prevents gel filtration effects and minimizes non-specific adsorption)      |
| Thickness                                | 230–320 µm  |
| Amount of ionic groups (µEquivalents/ml) | 145–218 µEquivalents/ml for monovalent ions (D,Q & S)<br>72 µEquivalents/ml for monovalent ions (C) |
| Working pH (D & C)                       | 4–10  |
| Working pH (Q & S)                       | 2–12  |
| Approximate pka of ionic groups          | D–9.5   Q–11   S–1   C–4.5  |

## Materials of construction

|                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Device            | Polypropylene                    |
| Supporting matrix | Stabilized regenerated cellulose |

# Ordering Information

| <b>Cat Number</b> | <b>Vivapure Mini Spin Columns</b>                                   | <b>Spin Centrifuge</b> | <b>Columns Tubes</b> |
|-------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| VS-IX01SQ16       | Vivapure Mini S & Q H Starter Kit<br>(8 of each ion exchange class) | 16                     | 32                   |
| VS-IX01DM24       | Vivapure D Mini M   | 24                     | 48                   |
| VS-IX01DH24       | Vivapure D Mini H   | 24                     | 48                   |
| VS-IX01QM24       | Vivapure Q Mini M   | 24                     | 48                   |
| VS-IX01QH24       | Vivapure Q Mini H   | 24                     | 48                   |
| VS-IX01SM24       | Vivapure S Mini M   | 24                     | 48                   |
| VS-IX01SH24       | Vivapure S Mini H   | 24                     | 48                   |

| <b>Cat Number</b> | <b>Vivapure Maxi Spin Columns</b> | <b>Spin Centrifuge</b> | <b>Columns Tubes</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| VS-IX20QM08       | Vivapure Q Maxi M                 | 8                      | 16                   |
| VS-IX20QH08       | Vivapure Q Maxi H                 | 8                      | 16                   |
| VS-IX20SM08       | Vivapure S Maxi M                 | 8                      | 16                   |
| VS-IX20SH08       | Vivapure S Maxi H                 | 8                      | 16                   |

# Ordering Information

| <b>Cat Number</b> | <b>Vivawell Plates</b>                       | <b>Pack size</b> |
|-------------------|--|------------------|
| VW-08IQ02         | Vivawell 8-strip Q-IEX plate (No. of strips) | 24               |
| VW-08IS02         | Vivawell 8-strip S-IEX plate (No. of strips) | 24               |
| VW-08ID02         | Vivawell 8-strip D-IEX plate (No. of strips) | 24               |
| VW-08IC02         | Vivawell 8-strip C-IEX plate (No. of strips) | 24               |

## **Vivawell 96 | 8-well Vacuum Manifold System**

| <b>Order Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                                    | <b>Pack size</b> |
|---------------------|---|------------------|
| VW96VAC01           | Vivawell Vac96  | 1                |
| VW96VAA02           | Vivawell 96   8-well system liquid trap and reservoir | 1                |
| VW96VAA03           | 96 deep well collection plate (1 ml) square wells     | 25               |
| VW96VAA04           | 96 deep well collection plate (2 ml) square wells     | 25               |
| VW96VAA05           | Replacement seal for Vivawell Vac96                   | 1                |

## **Vivawell 8-strip Vacuum Manifold System | Vivawell Vac8-strip IEX**

| <b>Order Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                                | <b>Pack size</b> |
|---------------------|---|------------------|
| VW08VAC01           | Vivawell Vac8                                     | 1                |
| VW08VAA02           | Vivawell 8-strip system liquid trap and reservoir | 1                |
| VW08VAA03           | 8 well collection strips 1.2 (round wells)        | 125              |
| VW08VAA04           | Replacement seal for Vivawell Vac8                | 1                |
| VW08IQ02V           | Vivawell Vac8-strip Q-IEX purification strips     | 24               |
| VW08IS02V           | Vivawell Vac8-strip S-IEX purification strips     | 24               |



# Vivapure IEX Spin Columns – Applications

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Perkin Elmer, Boston (USA) Mary Lopez et al., American Biotechnology Laboratory

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Vivascience, Hanover, Germany C. Neumann et. Al.

3. A simple, fast and reliable method using Vivapure Q Mini for removing highly charged contaminant from samples prior to 2D-PAGE e.g. proteoglycans from cartilage explant.

Roche, Palo Alto, USA

4. Vivapure centrifugal anion exchangers were used to remove endotoxin from research grade monoclonal antibody solutions easily with high protein recovery.

Cambridge Antibody Technology, Cambridge UK B. Fish et al., Drug Discovery 3 (2003) 26-27

5. A simple and reliable protocol for the separation of Tween 20 treated soluble Guanylate cyclase from detergent and free porphyrin is described using Vivapure Mini Q for routine use.

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Birkbeck College, University of London, UK.

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Department of Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, USA Andy J. Chien et al., Biochem. And Biophys. Research Communications 296 (2002) 911-9177.

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University of Cambridge, UK.

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University of Bochum, Germany.

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