

# Protocol for FPLC

## Histrap HP 5mL:

1. Execute 'Pumpwash' to wash the column with 20% ethanol and ddH<sub>2</sub>O.
2. Assemble the Histrap HP(5mL) on the ÄKTAFPLC.
3. Put the pump A into ddH<sub>2</sub>O. Set the flow rate at 5ml/min to equilibrate the column with at least 5 column volumes of ddH<sub>2</sub>O.
4. Put the pump A into binding buffer. Set the flow rate at 5ml/min to equilibrate the column with at least 5 column volumes of binding buffer.
5. Put the pump A into the pretreated sample. Set the flow rate at 1ml/min to apply the pretreated sample.
6. Put the pump A into bind buffer. Set the flow rate at 3ml/min to wash the column until the absorbance reaches a steady baseline.
7. Put the pump A into bind buffer and pump B into elution buffer. Elute with elution buffer using a linear gradient.
8. Wash the column with at least 5 column volumes of elution buffer. Collect the eluents.
9. Take turns to wash the column with binding buffer and elution buffer until the absorbance reaches a steady baseline. Equilibrate the column with binding buffer.
10. Put the pump A into ddH<sub>2</sub>O. Equilibrate the column with at 10 column volumes of ddH<sub>2</sub>O. Disassemble the column.

## Superdex 200:

1. Execute 'Pumpwash' to wash the column with 20% ethanol and ddH<sub>2</sub>O.
2. Assemble the Superdex 200 on the ÄKTAFPLC.
3. Put the pump A into ddH<sub>2</sub>O. Set the flow rate at 1ml/min to equilibrate the column with at 1.5 column volumes of ddH<sub>2</sub>O.
4. Put the pump A into buffer A. Set the flow rate at 1ml/min to equilibrate the column with at 1.5 column volumes of buffer A.
5. Wash the loop with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and buffer A.
6. Inject the pretreated sample into the loop and set the flow rate at 1ml/min to apply it.
7. Elute with buffer A and collect the eluents.
8. Wash the column with buffer A until the conduct reach a steady baseline.
9. Equilibrate the column with at 1.5 column volumes of ddH<sub>2</sub>O and 20% ethanol.
10. Disassemble the Superdex 200.