

IR Detection System



- Micro-Deposition on Cryogenically-Cooled IR-transparent disc
- Unique, Propietary LC interface removes solvent interference
- Collects real-time IR spectrum automatically
- On-line Analysis -No Sample Handling!

Applications:

- Deformulation
- Co-polymer Compositional Drift
- Extractables & Leachables
- Minor Component Identification
- Chemical Troubleshooting
- Degradation/Failure Analysis



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Enhanced Resolution Infrared Detection System for HPLC and GPC

Micro-Deposition Improves Analysis

DiscovIR's unique temperature controlled, vacuum deposition method ensures that results are accurate and reproducible. Eluted peaks are first deposited in a film onto a rotating IR transparent disc. Next, an infrared beam passes through each concentrated spot and the detector automatically collects spectral data.

Concentrates Analytes in Minimal Area

Cryogenic temperature control of the Sample Disc minimizes the area of the deposited analyte. This results in a thicker sample layer and therefore Higher Sensitivity of the absorbance spectrum.

Immobilizes Entire Run

Since the entire chromatographic run is applied to the Sample Disc, the resolution of the separation is not lost as in some collection systems.

Additionally, the entire run is available to be scanned again to investigate subtle features or improve signal-to-noise. The speed of the rotating Sample Disc can be adjusted to match concentration of the deposited sample.

System Overview

Operating Principle	Direct deposition of column eluent on moving ZnSe sample disc
IR Spectrometer	Built-in FTIR
IR Detector	0.1 mm MCT
Wavenumber Range	4000–650 cm ⁻¹
Data Collection	Real-time, with post-run analysis available
Spectrum Type	Transmittance through disc and solid-phase sample
Window Capacity	12-24 hours of chromatography
Window Temperature	-100°C to +50°C

Data Station

Platform	Windows XP
Spectroscopy Package	Grams32
Standard Features	 Real-time and post-run data collect Chromatographic / spectral workup Band chromatograms for chemical classes Ratio chromatograms for profiling trends
Library Search	Library Search Software included Spectra compatible with all solid phase FTIR Libraries

DiscovIR-LC Configuration

Sample Delivery	Multi-Step Desolvation Interface
Flow Rates Accepted	0.25 to 1.5 mL/min
Compatible Solvents	Water, ACN, Methanol, THF, Chloroform
Compatible Additives	Volatile buffers (ammonium carbonates, acetates, formates), trifluoroacetic acid (TFA), triethylamine (TEA)
Sensitivity	Typically 1ug per component
Chromatograph	Any Liquid Chromatograph System (supplied by user)



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