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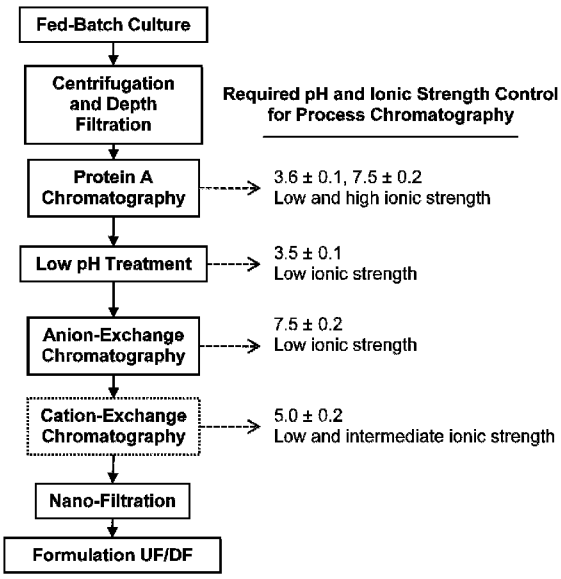


Figure 1. Downstream process flow diagram for mAb platform . Key pH and ionic strength ranges for process chromatography control are shown.

(57) **Abstract**: A method for purifying a protein using a simplified, sodium chloride-free buffer system that consists of two components (acid and base pairs) for appropriate solution pH control; and a third component for ionic strength control, where the third component is the sodium salt conjugate base.

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