

ABSTRACT

An automated sample processing system for preparing a sample comprising polypeptides for analysis, comprising: a first valve (e.g. Valve 5); a second valve (e.g. Valve 3); a third valve (e.g. Valve 1), where a port of the third valve is in fluid communication with a port of the first valve or a port of the second valve; a first fluid holding coil (e.g. holding coil 32) connected to a port of the second valve; a second fluid holding coil (e.g. holding coil 5) connected to a port of the third valve; and at least one pump for pumping fluid through the system.

[Fig. 1]