

# Testing the Effectiveness of the Metal Binding Reactor Protocol

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## Protocol:

1. Make up 4L of mannose solution to the required concentration (Between 0.1% to 1%).
2. Add the sponges from the “Inducing Biofilms on Polypropylene Scaffold Torus Structures Protocol” previous protocol to the Metal Binding Reactor (MBR), drain well prior to adding.
3. Add the mannose to a 5L beaker, take a 1ml sample of this, for the HPLC, into a 1.5ml Eppendorf.
4. Place a DC pump into the beaker, at the required setting, attaching it to the inflow of the MBR.
5. Place the outflow pipe into a 1L measuring cylinder.
6. Start the pump flow, fill the measuring cylinder to the 1l mark and stop the pump.
7. Mix the mannose concentration in the measuring cylinder and pipette 1ml into a 1.5ml Eppendorf for the HPLC.
8. Follow HPLC protocol