Before starting with the protocol: Add 20 µl of Acetonitrile (CAS no. 75-05-8) to each vial of Dissolution Buffer (blue cap) and mark the according checkboxes.

1. Add 20 µl Dissolution Buffer (light blue cap) to the PQ500 Reference Peptides vials (clear cap with red insert)
2. Vortex to mix, sonicate 5 minutes if possible

2. Add 100 µl LC solution (clear cap) to the PQ500 Reference Peptides vials (clear cap with red insert)
2. Vortex to mix
3. If required store Reference Peptide Mix at 2 - 8 °C and use within 12 weeks

Download the latest detailed manual for PQ500™ Reference Peptides 48 Kit at:
http://www.biognosys.com/shop/PQ500-Reference-Peptides

Add Reference Peptide Mix to your injection-ready peptide sample according to the instructions in the PQ500™ manual.

It is strongly recommended to use Biognosys’ software (i.e. SpectroDive™ and Spectronaut™), with the corresponding PQ500™ Plug-ins, for easy and efficient LC-MS method set-up and data analysis.

Visit http://www.biognosys.com/shop#software for more information.

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The PQ500™ Reference Peptides 48 Kit contains 1x Dissolution Buffer (light blue cap), 1x LC solution (clear cap) and 2x PQ500 Reference Peptides (clear cap with red insert) for use in mass spectrometry proteomics.

The PQ500 Reference Peptides mix is composed of i) isotopically labeled synthetic peptides representing more than 500 human proteins and ii) iRT peptides – non-naturally occurring synthetic peptides that are used for retention time calibration and quality control. This allows the use of virtually any liquid chromatography set-up and efficient analysis with any Biognosys software solution.

The PQ500™ Reference Peptides 48 Kit can be seamlessly combined with Biognosys’ software (i.e. SpectroDive™ and Spectronaut™), which enable among other things easy MS method set-up and automated signal processing of your measurements. Additional information can be found at:

http://www.biognosys.com/shop/SpectroDive
http://www.biognosys.com/shop/Spectronaut

The PQ500™ Plug-ins for your application to use with SpectroDive™ or Spectronaut™ will be provided by the Biognosys team upon request to support@biognosys.com.

The detailed manual for the complete PQ500™ workflow can be downloaded at:

If you require additional information for using PQ500™ Reference Peptides 48 Kit in any other application, please contact support@biognosys.com.

**STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:**

Store the lyophilized PQ500 Reference Peptides at - 20 °C.
All other buffers should be stored at 2 - 8 °C.