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## **DEAE Focurose HPR**

Catalog No: E-CM-IE33

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### **Product introduction**

DEAE Focurose HPR is suitable for separation and purification of all types of charged biomolecules, such as proteins, peptides, nucleic acids, etc.

## **Advantages**

- 1. High pressure resistance, super high flow rate, increase production capacity.
- 2. Small particles, high resolution.
- 3. Flexible compatibility, suitable for initial capture or medium purification of various scales of biomolecules
- 4. The purification process is highly flexible and can be used in combination with hydrophobic chromatography

**Table 1: Performance index** 

Matrix	Highly rigid agarose	
Particle size range	25-45 μm	
Average particle size	37 μm	
Media type	Weak anion exchange	
Charged group	-N <sup>+</sup> (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> H	
Ionic capacity	110-160 µmol Cl <sup>-</sup> /mL (media)	
pH stability	2-14 (short term)	
	2-12 (long term)	
	All of the commonly used buffers, 1M NaOH, 8M urea, 6M	
Chemical stability	guanidine hydrochloride, 70% Ethanol. Avoid using	
	oxidants, anionic detergents and anionic buffers.	
Maximum flow rate	400 cm/h	
Pressure	≤ 0.5 MPa	
Storage buffer	20% Ethanol	
Storage temperature	4~30℃	

(Negative charge)

Isoelectric point

PH

Figure 2: Selection of ion exchange chromatographic media

#### **Instruction:**

(Positive charge)

- 1. Choose the cation exchange medium when pH of target solution < isoelectric point of target.
- 2. Choose the anion exchange medium when pH of target solution > isoelectric point of target.
- 3. When choosing an ion exchange medium, the pH of all the applied solutions should be within the application pH range of ion exchange media.

x axis: pH of target protein solution y axis: net surface charge of target protein

4. When choosing an ion exchange medium, the pH, salt type, and salt concentration of all the applied solutions should be able to maintain the activity of target, so as to avoid acid/alkali hydrolysis and precipitation of target.

#### Selection of buffer

Table 2: Anion exchange buffer

pH range	Salt	Concentration (mM)	Counterion	pKa(25℃)
4.3-5.3	N-Methylpiperazine	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>	4.75
4.8-5.8	Piperazine	20	Cl <sup>-</sup> or HCOO <sup>-</sup>	5.33
6.0-7.0	Bis-Tris	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>	6.48
6.2-7.2	Bis-Tris propane	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>	6.65
7.3-8.3	Triethanolamine	20	Cl <sup>-</sup> or CH3COO <sup>-</sup>	7.76
7.6-8.6	Tris	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>	8.07
8.0-9.0	N-Methyldiethanolamine	20	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	8.52
8.4-9.4	Propane 1,3-Diamino	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>	8.88
8.6-9.6	Bis-Tris propane	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>	9.10
9.0-10.0	Ethanolamine	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>	9.50
9.2-10.2	Piperazine	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>	9.73
10.0-11.0	Propane 1,3-Diamino	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>	10.55
10.6-11.6	Piperidine	20	Cl <sup>-</sup>	11.12

Table 3: Cation exchange buffer

pH range	Salt	Concentration (mM)	Counterion	pKa(25℃)
2.6-3.6	Citric acid	20	Na <sup>+</sup>	3.13
3.3-4.3	Lactic acid	50	Na <sup>+</sup>	3.86
4.3-5.3	Acetic acid	50	Na <sup>+</sup> or Li <sup>+</sup>	4.75
5.2-6.2	Methyl malonic acid	50	Na <sup>+</sup> or Li <sup>+</sup>	5.76
5.6-6.6	MES	50	Na <sup>+</sup> or Li <sup>+</sup>	6.27
6.7-7.7	Phosphate	50	Na <sup>+</sup>	7.20
7.0-8.0	HEPES	50	Na <sup>+</sup> or Li <sup>+</sup>	7.56
7.8-8.8	BICINE	50	Na <sup>+</sup>	8.33

### **Instruction:**

- 1. The type and concentration of buffer solutions must be selected strictly according to Table 2 and Table 3.
- 2. Wrong buffer (type and concentration) may interfere the separation effect, which mainly reflects on the effects of separation degree, loading of ion exchange medium, pH fluctuation in separation and purification process.
- 3. When choosing an ion exchange medium, the pH of all the applied solutions should be within the application pH range of ion exchange media.
- 4. All buffer reagents must use reagents that are analytically pure or of higher purity.
- 5. Solutions must be operated with filtration (particle size  $\leq$  45  $\mu$ m, 0.22  $\mu$ m. particle size  $\leq$  165  $\mu$ m, 0.45  $\mu$ m. particle size  $\leq$  300  $\mu$ m, 0.8  $\mu$ m. Avoid of blocking of ion exchange medium) and degassing (affect the separation effect).

### **Preparation of sample**

- 1. The pH and salt components of sample must be the consistent with the equilibrium liquid, which can be performed the buffer exchange by dilution or dialysis with equilibrium liquid, ultrafiltration and gel filtration (G25).
- 2. Filtration of sample (particle size  $\leq$  45 µm, 0.22 µm. particle size  $\leq$  165 µm, 0.45 µm. particle size  $\leq$  300 µm, 0.8 µm. Avoid of blocking of ion exchange medium).

Note: It is not recommended to directly adjust the pH of sample solution with strong acid/ strong alkali, which may lead to degradation and inactivation of target protein.

## **Selection of purification mode**

- 1. Wash the media with 5-10 CV (column volume) of purified water with a flow rate of 100 cm/h.
- 2. Equilibrate the media with 5-10 CV of equilibrium liquid with a flow rate of 100 cm/h until UV, pH, and conductance turns stable.
- 3. Apply the sample to the column.
- 4. Wash the media with 5-10 CV of equilibrium liquid until no material flows through.
- 5. Linear gradient elution (preferred): Linear gradient elution 10-20 CV (0%-50% eluent).
- 6. Isometric elution: elution is performed by gradually increasing the salt concentration in the equilibrium liquid, elute with 5 CV of each salt concentration eluent.
- 7. Wash the media with 5 CV of 100% eluent.

  Note: Eluent = equilibrium liquid + 1M NaCl, Other components remain unchanged.

# Cleaning

The excellent performance of media (e.g. loading ability, mobility, column efficiency, etc.) can be recovered after cleaning the strong coupling substance (e.g. some strong coupling protein, denatured protein, lipids, etc.).

It is recommended to wash the media after used for each 5-10 times. The exact washing frequency should be adjusted according to the cleanliness of the purified sample.

- 1. Wash the media with 5 CV of 2M NaCl with the flow rate of 50 cm/h for 1-2 h.
- 2. Wash the media with 5 CV of 1M NaOH with the flow rate of 50 cm/h for 1-2 h.
- 3. Wash the media with 5 CV of 2M NaCl with the flow rate of 50 cm/h for 1-2 h.
- 4. Wash the media with 5 CV of purified water with the flow rate of 50 cm/h until UV and conductance turns stable.
- 5. Store the media after washed with 5 CV of preserved buffer with the flow rate of 50 cm/h. Note: Preserved buffer is 20% ethanol or 0.1 M NaOH.

**Trouble shootings** 

Problem	Possible cause	Suggestion	
	Overloading of sample volume.	Decrease the sample volume.	
	Speed of sample loading is too	Reduce the flow speed of sample	
	fast. loading.		
	Protein or lipids accumulate in the	Wash the media timely and	
TPI 4 1	media.	effectively.	
The target compound does not combine with	The impurities or target is	Select the appropriate binding	
the media or the	uncharged or charged with the	buffer.	
combining amount is low	same with the media.		
when purifying	Improper salt concentration and	Check the pH and conductance of	
when purifying	pH in sample solution or	sample solution or equilibrium	
	equilibrium liquid.	liquid.	
	Improper buffer.	Refer to the buffer selection table.	
	Improper detergents were added	Check if there is improper	
	to the sample.	detergent in the sample.	
	The target compound does not	Confirm whether the target	
	combine with the media or the	combine with media or not.	
	combining amount is low.		
No target compound was	Unsuitable elution condition.	The elution capacity of the eluent	
		is not enough. Adjust the pH or	
		increase the salt concentration of	
collected or only a small		eluent.	
amount of target		Decrease the flow rate and	
compound was collected	Insufficient elution time.	prolong the retention time of	
		eluent.	
	Insufficient elution volume.	Increase the elution volume.	
	The target compound accumulates in the elution buffer.	Check the stability of target	
		compound in the elution buffer	
		(salt concentration, pH, etc.)	
	Sample has not been pretreated.	Samples must be centrifuged or	
	1	filtered before loading.	
	High viscosity of sample.	Dilute the sample properly with	
Low purity of target compound		equilibrium liquid to decrease the	
		viscosity.	
-		Increase the washing volume until	
	Insufficient washing.	the baseline turns smooth and	
		keep consistence with equilibrium	
		liquid.	

	Impurity protein or lipids	Wash the media timely and
	accumulate in the media.	effective.
	Poor elution condition.	Optimize the elution condition.
	The target compound degrades.	Determine the stability of target compound.
	Bad loading effect of column resin.	Reload or re-purchase.
	The top of separation column has a large volume of sample.	Reload the column or reduce the volume of the sample.
	There is microbial grow in the media.	Correctly store the media after used.
	Speed of sample loading is too fast.	Reduce the flow speed of sample loading.
Decrease of loading volume	Protein or lipids accumulate in the media.	Wash the media timely.
	Ligand was oxidized or dropped off due to excessive use.	Re-couple with new media
The chromatographic peak rises slowly	The media was loaded too tight.	Reload the column.
The chromatographic peak trails	The media was loaded too loose.	Reload the column.
The column bed cracks or being dry	Leakage occurred or a large volume of bubbles was introduced.	Check whether there is leakage or bubble, reload the column.
Flow of the column is exceedingly slow	Protein or lipids accumulate in the media.	Wash the media or filter membrane timely.
	Protein precipitates in the media.	Adjust the content of equilibrium liquid and wash buffer to maintain the stability of target compound and combining efficiency of media.
	There is microbial grow in the media.	Filter and degas all the reagents.  Samples must be centrifuged or filtered before loading.