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### **MMA Focurose HPR**

Catalog No: E-CM-IE39

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## **Product introduction**

MMA Focurose HPR is a multi-modal biological separation medium, mainly used in the medium purification and fine purification of monoclonal antibodies (used to remove protein A, dimers, polymers, host cell proteins and nucleic acids in the sample which purified by protein A), can also be applied to the fine purification of other biomolecules (removal of dimers, polymers, host cell proteins, nucleic acids, etc.)

The ligand of MMA Focurose HPR is a multimodal ligand, which has many types of interactions with target molecules, mainly ionic interactions, followed by hydrogen bonding and hydrophobic interactions.

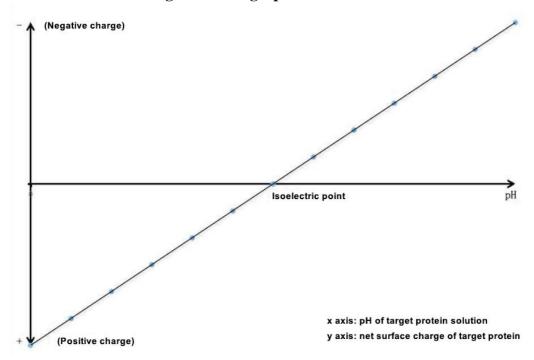
### **Advantages**

- 1. Combining charged molecules under high conductivity conditions, the sample is no longer limited by the conductivity, and the sample can be ion exchanged without pre-treatment.
- 2. The applied volume of sample is large.
- 3. Compared with traditional ion exchange media, it has new selectivity.
- 4. High resolution.

**Table 1: Performance index** 

Matrix	Highly rigid agarose	
Particle size range	25-45 μm	
Average particle size	37 μm	
Media type	Strong anion exchange	
Ionic capacity	80-110 μmol Cl <sup>-</sup> /mL (media)	
pH stability	2-14 (short term), 4-12 (long term)	
Chemical stability	All of the commonly used buffers, 1M NaOH, 1M acetic acid, 8M urea, 6M guanidine hydrochloride, 70% Ethanol.  Avoid using oxidants and anionic detergents.	
Maximum flow rate	400 cm/h	
Pressure	≤ 0.5 MPa	
Storage buffer	20% Ethanol	
Storage temperature	4~30℃	

# Selection of ion exchange chromatographic media



### **Instruction:**

- 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.
- 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: Cation exchange buffer** 

pH range	Salt	Concentration (mM)
4.0-5.0	Acetate	20-100
4.0-6.0	Citrate	20-200
5.5-6.5	Bis-Tris	20-50
6.0-7.5	Phosphate	50-200
7.5-8.5	Tris	20-50
8.5-	Glycin-NaOH	20-100

### **Instruction:**

- 1. The type and concentration of buffer solutions must be selected strictly according to Table 2.
- 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. Adjust the pH of the sample (titration or buffer replacement with low-concentration weak acid/weak base), and detect the conductivity in the sample.
- 2. Filtration of sample (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).

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. Gel filtration (G25), dialysis, ultrafiltration methods for buffer replacement are recommended.

# Selection of purification mode

According to the purification mode, it can be divided into: adsorption mode (target adsorption, impurity flow through) and flow through mode (target flow through, impurity adsorption).

Note: It is recommended to choose the flow-through mode first (with higher throughput, such as the moderate purification and fine purification of monoclonal antibodies), and the adsorption mode in special cases.

# 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 times. The exact washing frequency should be adjusted according to the cleanliness of the purified sample.

- 1. Wash the media with 20 CV of 0.1M NaAc, pH 3.0, then wash the media with 20 CV of purified water.
  - Note: This procedure is used to remove strong ion binding substances.
- 2. Wash the media with 10 CV of 1M NaOH and stand for 0.5~1 hour, then wash the media until the pH to neutral with purified water.
  - Note: This procedure is used to remove the precipitated proteins, lipids and denatured substances accumulated in media.
- 3. Store the media after washed with 5~10 CV of 20% ethanol.
  - Note: 20% ethanol can prevent the growth of microorganism. Media preserved with 20% ethanol can be stored at  $4\sim30^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $4\sim8^{\circ}\text{C}$  is preferred).

**Trouble shootings** 

Problem	Possible cause	Suggestion
In the flow through mode, the impurities are not combined with the medium or the binding amount is low. In the adsorption mode, the target is not combined with the medium or the binding amount is low.	Overloading of sample volume.	Decrease the sample volume.
	Speed of sample loading is too fast.	Reduce the flow speed of sample loading.
	Protein or lipids accumulate in the media.	Wash the media timely and effectively.
	The impurities or target is uncharged or charged with the same with the media.	Select the appropriate binding buffer.
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	Improper detergents were added to the sample.	Check if there is improper detergent in the sample.
	Poor binding conditions.	Optimize binding conditions (pH and conductivity)
In the adsorption mode, no target compound was collected.	The target compound does not combine with the media or the combining amount is low.	Confirm whether the target combine with media or not.
	Unsuitable elution condition.	The elution capacity of the eluent is not enough. Adjust the pH or increase the salt concentration of eluent.
	Insufficient elution time.	Decrease the flow rate and 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.)
Low purity of target compound	Sample has not been pretreated.	Samples must be centrifuged or filtered before loading.
	High viscosity of sample.	Dilute the sample properly with equilibrium liquid to decrease the viscosity.
	Insufficient washing in the adsorption mode.	Increase the washing volume until the baseline turns smooth and keep consistence with equilibrium liquid.

	Impurity protein on limits	Wash the madio timely and
	Impurity protein or lipids	Wash the media timely and
	accumulate in the media.	effective.
	Poor elution condition in the	Optimize the elution condition.
	adsorption mode.	Spunnize the clution 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	Reload the column or reduce the
	large volume of sample.	volume of the sample.
	There is microbial grow in the	Correctly store the media after
	media.	used.
	Poor binding conditions for	
	impurities in the flow through	Optimize purification process conditions.
	mode.	
		Reduce the flow speed of sample
	Speed of sample loading is too fast.	loading.
Decrease of loading	Protein or lipids accumulate in the	
volume	media.	Wash the media timely.
	Ligand was oxidized or dropped off	Re-couple with new media
	due to excessive use.	
The chromatographic		Reload the column.
peak rises slowly	The media was loaded too tight.	
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peak trails	The media was loaded too loose.	
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The column bed cracks	Leakage occurred or a large volume	Check whether there is leakage or
or being dry	of bubbles was introduced.	bubble, reload the column.
Flow of the column is exceedingly slow	Protein or lipids accumulate in the	Wash the media or filter membrane
	media.	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.