

Introduction

Toyopearl AF-Amino-650M is a resin functionalized with a chemically reactive amine group that can be used to couple ligands bearing an aldehyde group or an activated carboxylate group. The amine functional group density (*ca* 100 μmol/ml) is ideal for the coupling of proteins or low molecular weight ligands by two methods: reductive alkylation or peptide bond formation under acidic conditions, pH 4.0 - 6.0. For example, lactose was coupled by reductive alkylation to yield a ligand density of *ca* 30 μmol/ml resin¹. The resin is provided slurried in water containing 0.02% sodium azide as a preservative.

Product Highlights

Toyopearl AF-Amino-650M resin is designed with physiochemical characteristics suitable for production scale chromatography:

- Hydrophilic, dimensionally stable matrix with excellent pressure/flow characteristics
- Large 1000 angstrom pores to accommodate the largest proteins
- Chemical stability to strong acid, strong alkali, and organic solvents allows severe ligand coupling conditions, harsh cleaning procedures (within the limitations of the coupled ligand) and a broad range of elution conditions
- Changes in the pH or salt concentration of the eluent does not affect the resin bed volume

Resin Type

Toyopearl AF Amino-650M

Particle Size Range

40-90 μ wet resin

Functional Group Density

ca. 100 μmol/ml wet resin

Exclusion Limit

globular proteins: 5,000,000 Daltons, PEG: 1,000,000 +/- 30% MW

Packing Procedure

Pack in the highest salt concentration expected for the separation cycle. For a 1cm x 5cm column, use a packing velocity of 800-1000cm/hr, or maintain a pressure of 30psi. Operate the column at 30 to 130cm/hr.

Cleaning Conditions

1M NaCl, 6M urea or guanidine HCl, then starting buffer, for severe contamination: 0.5N NaOH or HCl, then H₂O

Storage Conditions

H₂O with bacteriostat: 0.02% azide, 20% alcohol, thimerosol, etc. 4°C - 10°C

Applications

Carboxylic acid coupling procedure: Proteins by Carbodiimide Coupling Method

- 1) Quickly wash the resin on a fritted glass funnel with distilled H₂O and then with 0.5M NaCl aqueous solution adjusted to pH 4.5 - 5.0. (Use purified H₂O. Buffers containing amino, carboxyl, or phosphoric acid groups that react with EDC are not recommended.)
- 2) Weigh out 2g (wet weight) of the washed resin.
- 3) Dissolve 40 - 50 mg of protein in 0.5M NaCl aqueous solution and add the solution to the resin.
- 4) Add 60mg of EDC [N-ethyl-N'-(3-dimethyl aminopropyl) carbodiimide hydrochloride] to the resin suspension and then agitate gently for 24 to 48 hours at 25°C. (Do not use a magnetic stirrer.)
- 5) Wash the resin with H₂O, 1 M NaCl, H₂O.
- 6) Protein densities of several mg to 25mg/1g (wet weight) of the resin are possible. Examples of coupling efficiencies are listed in the table: Carbodiimide coupling of proteins to Toyopearl AF-Amino-650M.

Carbodiimide coupling of proteins to Toyopearl AF-Amino 650M

Protein	pI	Efficiency (%)
Ovalbumin	4.2	36
Soybean trypsin Inhibitor	4.3 - 4.6	45
Bovine serum albumin	4.9	94
Human IgG	5.3 - 7.0	31
Cytochrome C	10.1	18
Lysozyme	11 - 11.4	30



Carboxylic acid coupling procedure: Oxalic Acid by Carbodiimide Coupling Method²

- 1) Quickly wash the resin on a fritted glass funnel with distilled H₂O adjusted to pH 4.7.
- 2) Weigh out 10g (wet weight) of the washed resin.
- 3) Dissolve 6g of potassium oxalate in H₂O, adjust pH to 4.7 and volume to 25ml. Add this ligand solution to the resin.
- 4) Add 1g of EDC and then agitate gently for 24 hours at 25°C. (Do not use a magnetic stirrer.)
- 5) Wash the resin thoroughly with H₂O, 1M NaCl, and finally H₂O to remove excess ligand.
- 6) Acetylate³ the residual amino groups by adding 8ml of 0.2M sodium acetate and 4ml of acetic anhydride to the resin at 0°C for 30 minutes. Add another 4ml of acetic anhydride and incubate at 25°C for 30 minutes.
- 7) Wash the resin with H₂O, 1M NaCl, H₂O.
- 8) Expected oxalic acid ligand density is 2.5 µmol/ml of the resin (determine by titration).

Aldehyde coupling procedure: Lactose by Reductive Amination Method¹

- 1) Quickly wash the resin on a fritted glass funnel with distilled H₂O, and weigh out 1g (wet weight) of resin.
- 2) Dissolve 0.3g of lactose in 2ml of warmed 0.2M K₂HPO₄ solution. Add this ligand solution to the resin.
- 3) Add 0.2g of NaCNBH₃ powder, and agitate gently overnight at 60°C. (Do not use a magnetic stirrer.)
- 4) Remove excess ligands by washing with H₂O, and then wash the resin thoroughly with 0.1M boric acid buffer, pH 8.2.
- 5) Add a small quantity of sodium hypochlorite to decompose the cyanic content of the solution.
- 6) Acetylate the residual amino groups (as described above).
- 7) Expected lactose ligand density is ca. 100 µmol/1g of dry resin (determine by quantitative analysis for galactose liberated by acid-catalyzed hydrolysis of the resin).

Carboxylic Acid coupling procedure: Heparin by Carbodiimide Coupling Method

- 1) Quickly wash the resin on a fritted glass funnel with distilled H₂O adjusted to pH 4 - 6.
- 2) Weigh out 2g (wet weight) of the washed resin.
- 3) Dissolve 150mg of heparin in distilled H₂O, adjust the solution to pH 4 - 6 with 0.1M HCl, and make up 1ml.
- 4) Add this ligand solution to the resin, and agitate gently overnight at 4°C. (Do not use a magnetic stirrer.)
- 5) Add 1ml of EDC (30 mg/ml) and adjust to pH 4 - 6 with 0.1M HCl. Repeat two more times, agitate overnight at 4°C.
- 6) Wash with H₂O, 0.1 M NaHCO₃ with 0.5 NaCl, H₂O, 0.5M acetic acid buffer at pH 4, and finally H₂O.
- 7) Acetylate the residual amino groups (as described above).
- 8) Expected heparin ligand density is ca. 20 mg/l of dry resin (determine by quantitative analysis for sulfur).

Aldehyde coupling procedure: Heparin by Reductive Amination Method⁴

- 1) Quickly wash resin on a fritted glass funnel with distilled H₂O and then with 0.2M K₂HPO₄.
- 2) Weigh out 2g (wet weight) of the washed resin.
- 3) Dissolve 60mg of heparin in 2ml of 0.2M K₂HPO₄ and add this ligand solution to the resin.
- 4) Add 20mg of NaCNBH₃ and agitate gently overnight at 60°C. (Do not use a magnetic stirrer.)
- 5) Wash with H₂O, 0.1M NaHCO₃ with 0.5 NaCl, H₂O, 0.5M acetic acid buffer at pH 4, and finally H₂O.
- 6) Add a small quantity of sodium hypochlorite to decompose the cyanic content of the solution.
- 7) Acetylate the residual amino groups (as described above).
- 8) Expected heparin ligand density is ca. 8 mg/l of dry resin (determine by quantitative analysis for sulfur).

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