

Cellufine™ MAX Butyl

Cellufine MAX Butyl is useful for the chromatography of hydrophobic proteins. Many proteins have hydrophobic amino acid residues which will interact with the butyl functional groups. Factors that influence this hydrophobic interaction include salt concentration, temperature, pH, organic solvents and surfactants. Protein adsorption usually occurs at high ionic strength, while elution occurs at lower salt concentrations. This is the opposite and complementary to ion exchange chromatography. This is the opposite of ion exchange chromatography and offers complementary separation benefits.

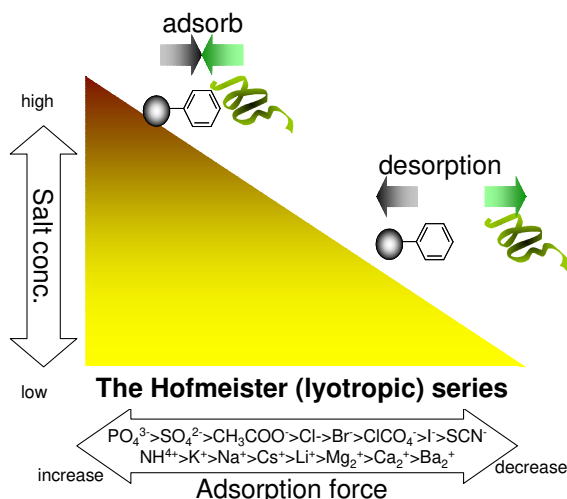
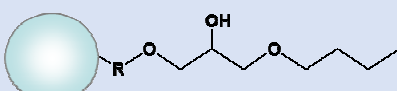


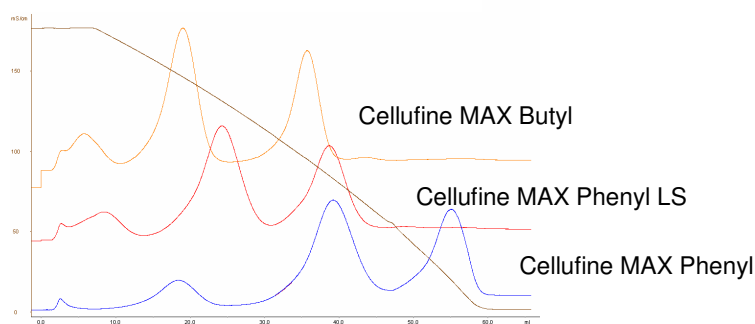
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	Cellufine MAX Butyl
Ligand	 Butyl
Matrix	Highly cross-linked cellulose
Particle size	40 - 130 µm (ca.90 µm)
MW exclusion limit (kD)	1000
BSA capacity (mg/mL-gel)	≥ 9
BSA elution efficiency (%)	70
Polyclonal IgG 10% DBC (mg/mL-gel)	17
Operating pressure	<0.3 MPa
pH stability range	2 - 13
Storage	2-8 °C in 20 % ethanol

※Values in Table 1 are not specifications.

The figure below shows separation properties of Cellufine MAX butyl in comparison with Cellufine MAX Phenyl and Cellufine MAX Phenyl LS. Protein separation studies show that relative binding strengths are MAX Phenyl > MAX Phenyl LS > MAX Butyl.

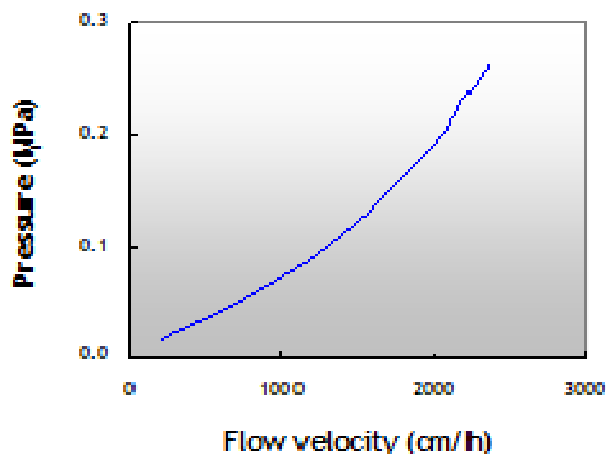


Column: 6.6mm Diam. × 5cm L

Protein: Ribonuclease A, Lysozyme, α -Chymotrypsinogen A

Elution: 10 mM PB (pH7.0) 1.5 → 0 M (NH₄)₂SO₄ gradient

Cellufine MAX Butyl products have superior flow-pressure properties.



Column: 2.2cm Diam. × 20 cm L, Temperature: 24±1 °C, Mobile phase: water

Column Packing

Materials

- Cellufine resin
- Lab scale column, adapter, reservoir
- Pump

- Filtration equipment (Glass filter, Buchner-Roth, aspirator, etc.)
- Graduated cylinder
- Packing solution (water, buffer)
- Mobile phase of packed column evaluation (water, NaCl solution, buffer)
- Sample of packed column evaluation (1-2 % (v/v) acetone or 1M NaCl)

Preparation of slurry

- 1) After the bottle is warmed to room temperature, shake it several times to equalize the slurry in the bottle.
- 2) Aspirate through a glass filter and wash 3 times with 5 times the volume of the packing solution. Remove 20% ethanol as a preservative. If necessary, the slurry may be washed by decantation.
- 3) Transfer the resin to a beaker and add packing solution to make a 50-60% (v/v) slurry. Suspend the resin and remove the air under decompression for 30-40 minutes. Slow stirring with a magnetic stirrer can effectively remove the air.

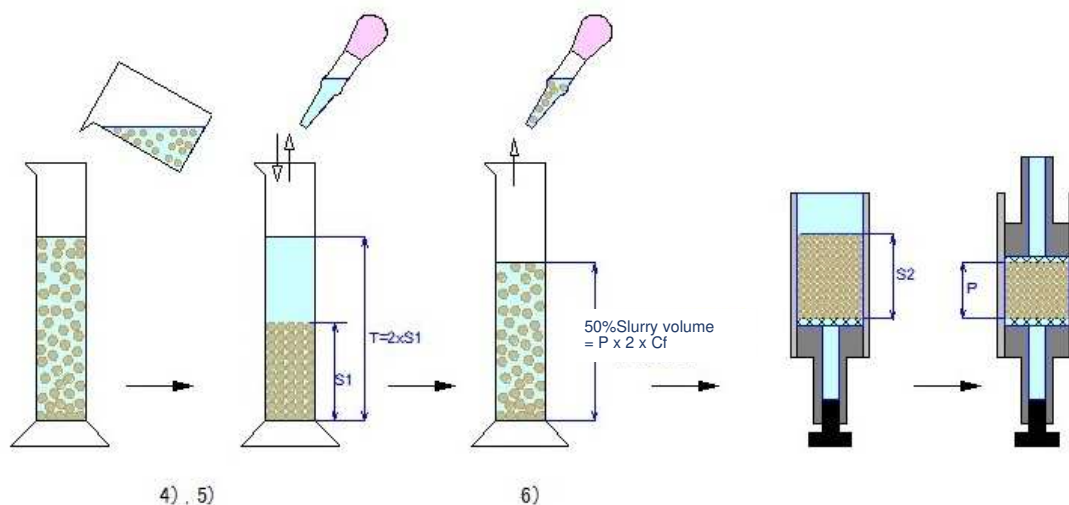


Figure1 Preparation of slurry

- 4) Pour the slurry into a graduated cylinder and leave it to stand for at least 4 hours. Measure bed height (volume) of a gravity settled bed and calculate the slurry concentration.

Slurry concentration (%)

$$= \text{Gravity settled bed volume (S1)} / \text{Total slurry volume (T)} \times 100$$

- 5) Adjust to a 50 % (v/v) slurry concentration of resin with packing solution.

6) Calculate the volume of slurry required to pack the column.

50% slurry volume required to packing

$$= (\text{Target packing volume (P)} \times 2) \times C_f$$

$$\times C_f = [\text{gravity settled bed volume (S2)} / \text{Target packing volume (P)}]$$

Note: *Compression factor (Cf) affects the column packing efficiency (see Appendix 1 for details) and may need to be optimized by adjusting the axial compression on the column.*

Column size (Diameter × Bed height)	Recommended Cf (approximately)
10.0 cm× 20 cm	1.10~1.20

Column packing

- 1) Set up the column. After opening the column outlet, add packing solution to remove air remaining in the filter. Leave about 1 cm of packing solution from the bottom of the column to prevent air from entering.
- 2) Close the column outlet and pour the slurry into the column all at once to keep air out.
- 3) Open the column outlet to allow the resin to settle. As the resin settles, the liquid surface becomes clear. Close the outlet when the packing solution becomes clear to 2-3 cm from the liquid surface.
- 4) Carefully fill the column to the top with packing solution. Keep the settling resin from floating away.
- 5) Set the adapter on the column to prevent air from entering the liquid surface. Close the adapter O-ring, lower the adapter, and remove the air inside.
- 6) Connect the column to the pump and keep the packing solution flowing at a pressure lower than the operating pressure for 30 to 60 minutes. (< 0.3MPa)

Note: *The flow velocity : Internal pressure at packing > Operating pressure after packing*

- 7) After the resin height is stabilized, stop the flow. Close the column outlet.

Disconnect the inlet piping at the top of the column. Slowly lower the adapter to the surface of the resin. At this time, the packing solution in the column flows out from the column inlet.

- 8) Connect to the adapter inlet with the piping filled with packing solution to exclude air. Open the column outlet and pump the packing solution. ($< 0.3\text{MPa}$)
- 9) If the resin compresses and makes space between it and the adapter, lower the adapter to the surface of the resin.
- 10) Calculate column volume from column height. If the column volume is larger than the target column volume, lower the adapter to the target height. If the column volume is lower than the target column volume, the slurry concentration is low, or the resin may be excessively compressed. Remove the resin from the column and pack again.

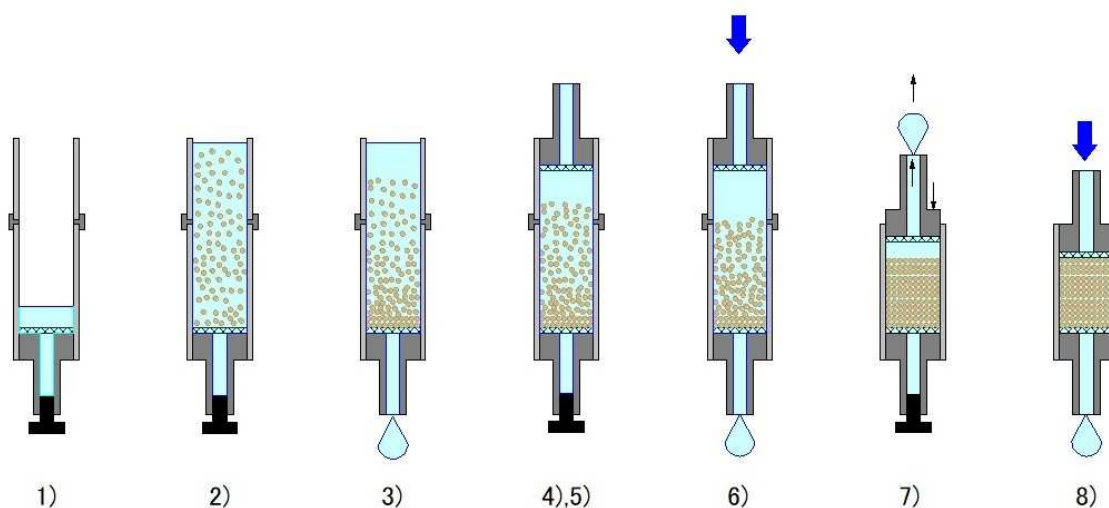


Figure 2 Process of column packing

Evaluation of column packing

Column packing efficiency is evaluated by checking HETP and asymmetry (As). (Appendix 1)

Operating Guidelines

How to use

- 1) Equilibrate column with 2 – 5 volumes of elution buffer (low salt concentration), then wash with the same amount of loading buffer.
- 2) Load the column with sample dissolved in adsorption buffer. (1-20mg/mL)
- 3) Wash with adsorption buffer to remove impurities. (2-3 CV)

4) Elute the adsorbed target substance with elution buffer.

Recommended Buffers

Adsorption buffer : The typical loading buffer is 50 mM of sodium phosphate, pH 7.0 containing 0.5 – 2.5 M Na_2SO_4 , $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ or NaCl. Adsorption strength is a function of salt concentration, pH and temperature. In general, high concentration promotes adsorption.

Elution buffer : Desorption of bound material is accomplished by step or gradient elution with low concentration of salt (e.g., less than 0.5 M). The use of chaotropic agents (e.g., KSCN), surfactants (e.g., Octyl Glucoside, CHAPS, Triton X, Chaps or Tween), denaturing agent (e.g., guanidine hydrochloride, urea, ethanol) will improve the recovery of tightly adsorbed proteins.

Sample Preparation and Load

Prepare samples at a concentration of 1 – 20 mg/ml, in adsorption buffer. Remove insoluble material by centrifugation or microfiltration. If necessary, exchange sample buffer using dialysis, diafiltration or desalting chromatography.

Protein adsorption and recovery will vary with each packing. Usually, in terms of binding strength, Cellufine MAX Phenyl > MAX Phenyl LS > Butyl. The sample (prepared in the loading buffer) is applied after washing of column with the loading buffer. After loading of sample, flush with 5 column volumes of loading buffer to remove unbound material. Subsequently, bound product can be eluted.

Flow Rate

The recommended flow pressure for hydrophobic Cellufine MAX media is less than 0.3MPa. Generally, low flow rates are used for binding and elution, while higher flow rates are acceptable for washing and regeneration steps.

Regeneration and Depyrogenation

Flush the column with 2 - 5 bed volumes of 0.5M NaOH. In some cases, an additional flush with 2 - 5 bed volumes of 70 % EtOH/30 % DIW /0.1 M AcOH followed by distilled water may be required to remove adsorbed lipids.

Stability

pH 2 – 13, when operated at room temperature. Stable in most salts (NaCl, (NH₄)₂SO₄, etc.) and most detergents (SDS, Tween etc) and other chemicals (70% ethanol, 30% isopropyl alcohol, 6M Guanidine hydrochloride and Urea). The products can be cleaned using 0.5 M NaOH.

Autoclavable in suspension at water for 20 minutes at 121 °C.

Storage

Store unused resin in its container at a temperature of 2 to 8°C. Short term (2 weeks or less), bulk and column can be stored at room temperature with 2 M (NH₄)₂SO₄ or 0.05 N NaOH. Long term storage should be in neutral buffer containing 0.02 % sodium azide or 20 % EtOH at 25 °C or lower temperature. Do not freeze. Shelf Lifetime is 5 years from manufacture.

References

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Product Ordering Information (Catalogue No.)

	Pack Size	Catalogue No.
Cellufine MAX Butyl	1 mL x 5 (Mini-Column)	21100-51
	5 mL x 5 (Mini-Column)	21100-55
	100 mL	21100
	500 mL	21101
	5 L	21102
	10 L	21103

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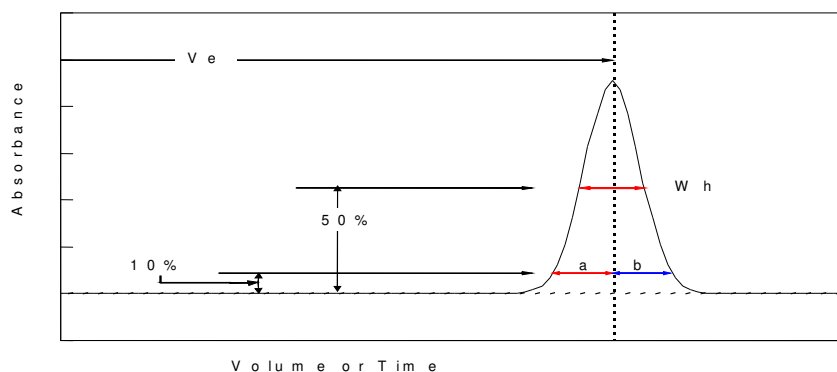
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Appendix 1: Evaluation of column packing

The packing condition of the column is evaluated using indices such as theoretical number of stage plates (N), theoretical stage equivalent height (HETP), and asymmetry (As). These indices are affected by the measurement conditions. For example, these indices vary with column diameter/height differences, piping, solvent sample volume, flow rate, temperature, etc. Therefore, it is necessary to use the same measurement conditions each time. A flow velocity of 30 cm/h is recommended, but higher velocities are possible. However, the higher the flow velocity, the smaller the theoretical number of plates (N). The same conditions (flow rate, column size, mobile phase, and sample) must be used each time to evaluate the column.

Parameter	Condition
Sample volume	1 -2.5% of column volume (CV)
Sample concentration	1-2 %(v/v) acetone (mobile phase : water or adsorption buffer)
	1M NaCl (mobile phase : 0.1~0.4M NaCl aq)
Flow rate (cm/h)	30 cm/h
Detector	UV, Conductivity



L	Column length [cm or m]
V_e	Elution time or volume
W_h	Half of width of peak
a, b	Peak width of 10% peak height (a) front (b) rear
Note	V_e, W_h and a, b should have same dimensional units

$$\text{HETP} = L/N$$

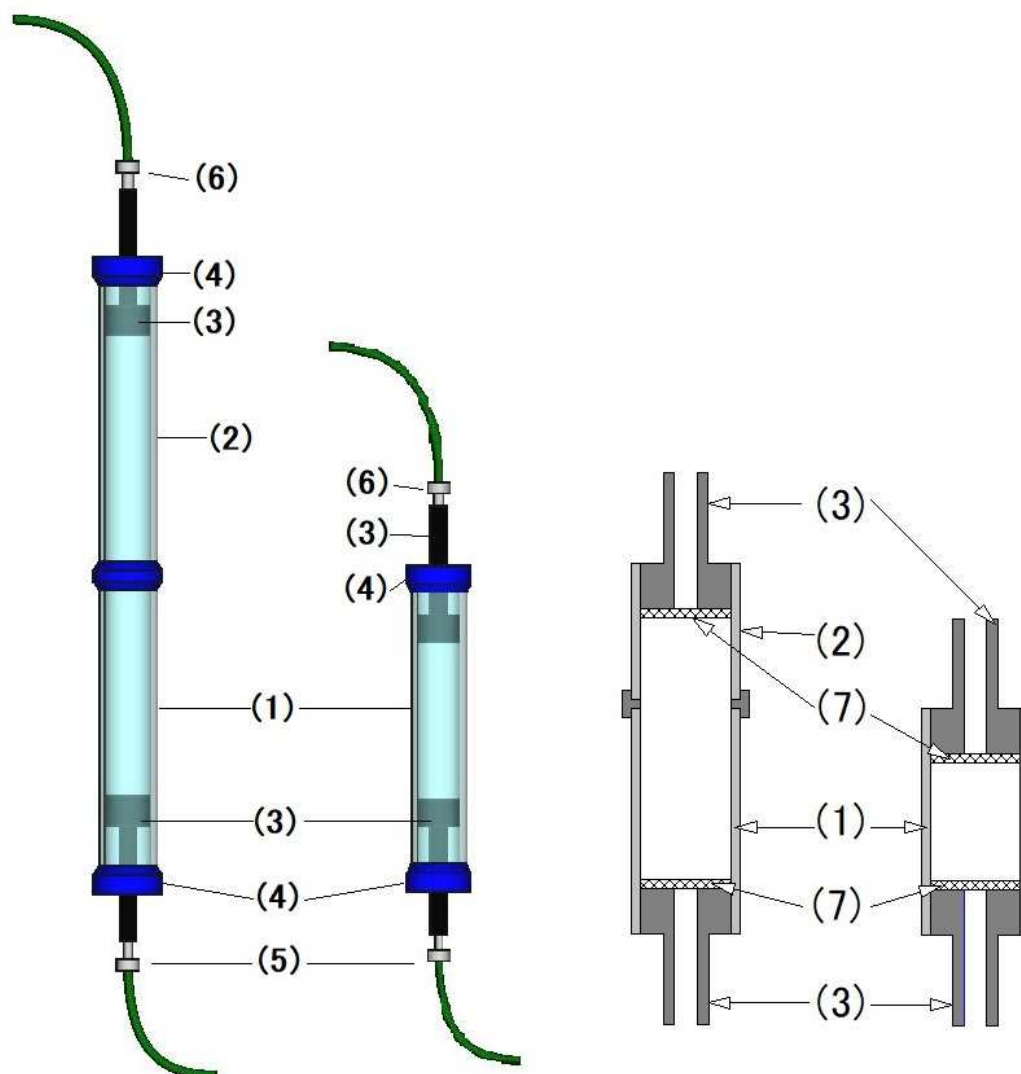
$$N = 5.54 \times (V_e/W_h)^2$$

$$As = b/a$$

Generally, number of (theoretical) plates (N) is good if it is over 3000.

Acceptable asymmetry factor (As) values range from 0.7-1.5.

Appendix 2 : Figure of columns



The Operating Instructions use a simple cross-sectional figure of the column, as shown on the right.

(1)	Column tube	(4)	Column end
(2)	Reservoir	(5)	Column outlet
(3)	Adapter	(6)	Column inlet
(7)	Filter		

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