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NuGel™ Poly-Hydroxy

Polymer Coated Silica Affinity Matrices

Special Features of NuGel™:

- Non-specific sites are virtually eliminated by a polymer coating
- Stable across a wide pH range 2 - 10
- 1000Å, 50µm Silica suitable for LC and batch processes

Special Features of Poly-Hydroxy ligand:

- Covalently couples ligands containing free terminal glycol groups in the presence of a Carbonyl diimidazole.
- Covalently couples non-polar ligands in organic solvents.
- pH stable from 2 to 9.

Silica has been an industry standard as an advantageous matrix suitable for high performance liquid chromatography. With NuGel™, non-specific sites have been virtually eliminated making it an ideal support for affinity purification. Through a proprietary polymer coating, Silica is cross linked forming a reactive Poly-Epoxy functionality stable across a wide pH range (pH 2 to 10). From this foundational chemistry, all of the NuGel™ affinity products are derived.

For Immobilization of Proteins, Antibodies, Hormones, Peptides, Haptens, Drugs, Etc.						
Product Name	Matrix Reactive Group	Ligand Reactive Group	Special Features	Size	Column Volume (Approx)	Item No.
NuGel™ Poly-Epoxy	Terminal Epoxy	Amino	Direct Coupling of Amino Groups	25 Grams	50 ml	NPEY-25
NuGel™ Poly-Amine	Terminal Amine	Carboxylic Acid, or Carbohydrate	Carbodiimide reaction, or NaIO ₄ derived Aldehyde	25 Grams	50 ml	NPAM-25
NuGel™ Poly-Aldehyde	Terminal Aldehyde	Amino	Direct Coupling of Amino Groups	25 Grams	50 ml	NPAY-25
NuGel™ Poly-Hydroxy	Terminal Glycol	Amino	Carbonyl diimidazole mediated reaction	25 Grams	50 ml	NPHX-25
NuGel™ Poly-Carboxy	Terminal Carboxylic Acid	Amino	Carbodiimide mediated reaction	25 Grams	50 ml	NPCY-25

* Kilogram quantities and other particle sizes and porosity of NuGel™ are also available upon request.



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NuGel™ Poly-Hydroxy Protocol

NuGel™ Poly-Hydroxy support has a terminal glycol group(cis-diol). This alpha glycol group can be activated either by sodium-m-periodate to form active aldehyde groups at the end or by a variety of leaving groups such as carbonyldiimidazole, chloroformates, sulfonates, etc. These leaving groups are easily replaced by nucleophilic ligands containing amino and thiol groups.

Technical Data	
Spacer Arm	Polymerized hydrophilic carbon chain
Porosity	1000Å
Average Particle Size	50um
Substitution Level	100-200 uEq/gm of hydroxy groups

Special Features:

- Couples ligands containing free terminal glycol groups in the presence of a Carbonyl diimidazole.
- Couples non-polar ligands in organic solvents.
- pH stable from 2 to 9.

Carbonyl Diimidazole (CDI)-Mediated Protocol for Solvent Coupling of Poly-Hydroxy to Amine-Containing Ligands

(For Aqueous or Protein Ligands, contact Technical Services)

1. *N,N'*-Carbonyl diimidazole (CDI) reacts with hydroxyl matrices to form an intermediate imidazolyl carbamate that can react with amines on peptides or other ligands. Since CDI-activation affords half-lives in hours rather than minutes, and because there is no remaining charge either within the bond or after hydrolysis back to the original hydroxyls, it is particularly useful for solvent soluble amine-containing ligands, 3-5 mg/ml concentration. CDI is extremely unstable in aqueous environments so be sure the solvents are free of water. Carry out solvent reactions in a fume hood away from sources of ignition.
2. One gram of NuGel™ produces approximately 2 ml column (or bed) volume. Weigh out required amount and suspend in acetone; other solvents such as dioxane, DMSO or DMF also can be used. Add 100 mg CDI per ml acetone slurry to mixing vessel. Mix by orbital shaker or overhead stirrer. Do not use magnetic stirrer. Mix at room temperature for 1 hour.
3. Using a filter or column, wash the activated suspension with several volumes of solvent to remove the CDI. Transfer back to mixing vessel and add the solvent-ligand solution. Mix for at least 24 hours at 4°C.
4. Wash the gel extensively with solvent to remove unreacted ligand. Then sequentially wash back to an aqueous environment. Store at 4°C in a well-sealed container.



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Operating Modes

Since the support matrix is based on a rigid 50 µm particle, NuGel™ can be operated in low pressure pump or gravity flow columns, or in batch mode.

Related NuGel™ References

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