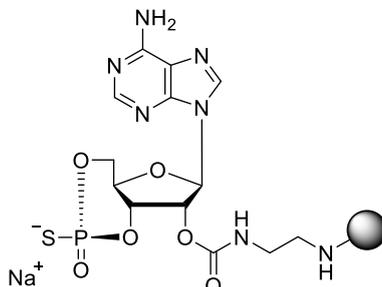


Technical Information about Sp-2'-AEC-cAMPS-Agarose

Gel for affinity chromatography of various cyclic nucleotide-responsive proteins

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Abbreviation: **Sp-2'-AEC-cAMPS-Agarose**

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Description: In Sp-2'-AEC-cAMPS-Agarose the Sp-isomer of 2'-O-(2-aminoethylcarbamoyl)adenosine-3', 5'-cyclic monophosphorothioate (Sp-2'-AEC-cAMPS, Cat. No. A 095) has been immobilized as an affinity ligand by the hydroxysuccinimide technique. Sp-2'-AEC-cAMPS is an analogue of the parent second messenger cAMP in which one of the two exocyclic oxygen atoms in the cyclic phosphate moiety is modified by sulfur. Equatorial thio substitution leads to the R-isomer, while axial modification yields the corresponding S-compound. The suffix "p" indicates that R/S nomenclature refers to phosphorus. The 2'-hydroxy group carries the aminoethylcarbamoyl spacer for attachment.

Properties: Sp-2'-AEC-cAMPS-Agarose is a gel for affinity chromatography of various cyclic nucleotide-responsive proteins, especially those which tolerate modification of the 2'-ribose hydroxyl group, such as certain phosphodiesterases. Due to its phosphorothioate modification the binding affinity to most cAMP receptor proteins is weaker, resulting in milder desorption conditions during affinity chromatography. In addition, the free ligand is only very slowly metabolized by corresponding phosphodiesterases.

Related Products: This type of gel is also available with the sulfur-free ligand (2'-AEC-cAMP-Agarose, Cat. No. A 112) and with a longer spacer (Sp-2'-AHC-cAMPS-Agarose, Cat. No. A 050). For immobilized cGMP or cAMP with other spacer types, attachment positions, different immobilization techniques or on other gels please inquire.

Specification: Suspension in 30 mM Na₂HPO₄ buffer (pH 7). Ligand density: approximately 6 µmol/ml of settled gel. UV: λ_{max} 258 nm/suspension in glycol.

Stability and Storage: Sp-2'-AEC-cAMPS-Agarose has sufficient stability for chromatography at ambient temperature and does not need special care during handling or shipment. Nevertheless, for longer storage periods the gel should be kept in the refrigerator at +4 - +8°C. **Storage buffer should contain 0.1% sodium azide for prevention of microbial growth.**

Chromatography: After equilibration with about 10 column volumes of starting buffer the affinity column is loaded with the protein solution, e.g. at 50-200 µl/min. In order to elute other nucleotide-dependent proteins unspecifically bound, the column is washed, e.g. with 1 mM 5'-AMP. For elution of E. coli nucleoside diphosphate kinase it is recommended to wash the column with 10 mM ADP/20mM MgCl₂.

Elution of the target protein is performed by a cyclic nucleotide gradient up to 40 mM.

Suitable buffer systems for your special application have to be tested, but phosphate should be not optimal since one essential affinity interaction of cyclic nucleotides towards their target receptors is the cyclic phosphate.

Regeneration can be achieved by a combination of up to 100 mM cAMP and buffer salts or 8 M urea.

Toxicity and Safety: Please keep in mind that the *in vivo* properties of this compound are not sufficiently characterized up to now. Avoid skin contact or ingestion and allow only trained personnel to work with it.

Our products are designed, developed and sold for research purposes only. They are intended for *in vitro* and non-human *in vivo* laboratory applications. Any other use requires approval of health authorities.

Not for drug, household or related uses!

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