

# PureCube NTA MagBeads XL

Product	Catalog No.	Package size
PureCube NTA MagBeads XL (1 mL)	55901	1 x 1 mL
PureCube NTA MagBeads XL (5 mL)	55905	1 x 5 mL
PureCube NTA MagBeads XL (25 mL)	55925	1 x 25 mL
PureCube NTA MagBeads XL (4 x 25 mL)	55990	4 x 25 mL

## **Product Description**

PureCube NTA MagBeads XL were developed for the affinity purification of proteins carrying a polyhistidine tag. The affinity matrix is based on spherical magnetic agarose beads, consisting of 6% cross-linked agarose. The material is highly porous to allow optimal protein interaction. Cross-linked agarose is also physically very stable, making it suitable for purification processes without deformation or destruction. Our magnetic beads are very homogeneous in size with a medium particle diameter of 90  $\mu$ m, yielding a high degree of reproducibility between individual purification runs.

An NTA ligand is coupled to the agarose to obtain a matrix with highest binding capacity for histidine residues. The metal ion capacity is > 12  $\mu$ eqv/ml, determined with Cu<sup>2+</sup>. Other possible metal ions are Co<sup>2+</sup>, Zn<sup>2+</sup>, Fe<sup>3+</sup>, Al<sup>3+</sup>, and Ni<sup>2+</sup>, resulting in different affinities, e.g. for zinc-finger proteins or phosphorylated proteins. If required, the metal ions can be removed from the magnetic beads using 5 wash steps with 100 mM EDTA, and the magnetic beads can be recharged with a different metal ion.

PureCube NTA MagBeads XL are delivered as a 25% suspension. Therefore, 1 mL suspension will yield a 250  $\mu$ L bed volume. The suspension contains 20% ethanol to prevent microbial growth.

## **Protein Binding Capacity**

The protein binding capacity is ~40 mg protein per mL of settled beads, as determined by purification of 6xHis-tagged GFP protein from *E.coli* cleared lysates, and quantified via spectrophotometry.

## Compatibility

PureCube NTA MagBeads XL are very stable and can resist the following conditions in most situations: pH 2-4, 100% methanol, 100% ethanol, 8 M urea, 6 M guanidinium hydrochloride, 30% (v/v) acetonitrile.

## **Shipping & Storage**

Shipment Temperature	Ambient temperature
Short-term Storage	In equilibration buffer (see protocol)
Long-term Storage	In 20% ethanol at 4 °C

## **Additional Information**

For protein purification protocols, please visit our webpage at: <u>www.cube-biotech.com/protocols</u>. For purification of his-tagged proteins with gravity flow columns and low pressure chromatography, we recommend using PureCube Ni-NTA Agarose Resin. For affinity purification of GST-tagged, rho-tagged or strep<sup>®</sup>-tagged proteins, Cube Biotech offers dedicated agarose resins, magnetic beads and prepacked cartridges. Also available are a range of ultrapure detergents and buffers for extraction and purification of proteins. See <u>www.cube-biotech.com/products</u> for details.

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