

WorkBeads™ 40 Q

WorkBeads 40 S

Ion exchange media (IEX) for laboratory and production purification of proteins. Made from agarose, well established and wellknown in the biotech industry

- **High throughput and resolution**
- **Reliable and reproducible**
- **High chemical stability for easy cleaning in place**

Media Description

WorkBeads 40 Q and WorkBeads 40 S ion exchange media are produced from agarose using a cross-linking method that results in a highly porous and physically stable agarose matrix. Agarose based matrices have been successfully used for decades in biotechnology research and in the industrial purification of proteins. Agarose is proven to be exceptionally compatible with natural bio molecules like proteins, DNA, carbohydrates etc. The material shows minimal non specific interaction due to the hydrophilic nature of agarose. Unlike matrices made from synthetic polymers, agarose does not have micro pores that can contribute to local pH variations in the microenvironment in the column which lead to distorted separations.

WorkBeads 40 Q and WorkBeads 40 S have a high selectivity which means the protein peaks are well separated with greater distance from each other than comparable products made from synthetic polymers. This means that the media has capacity to separate proteins well even when using high proteins loadings.

Resolution is the combined effect of selectivity (distance between peaks) and efficiency (peak width, depending on particle size). Separation media based on agarose are well known for excellent selectivity. The particle size of 40 micrometer with an very narrow particle size distribution in combination with the proprietary cross linking results in columns packed with very high efficiency and excellent flow characteristics well suited to demanding bioprocess applications.

Applications

WorkBeads 40 Q and WorkBeads 40 S ion exchange media are designed for high throughput protein separations under a variety of conditions. The high resolution that can be obtained at high protein loadings and high flow rates makes it ideal for process applications. The chemical stability means it is easy to develop cleaning in place (CIP) protocols using sodium hydroxide.



Media description

	WorkBeads 40 Q	WorkBeads 40 S
Agarose content	7%	7%
Protein capacity	Test protein BSA, 130 mg/mL	Test protein IgG, 70 mg/mL
Ionic group	Quaternary amine	Sulphonic acid
Ionic capacity; mmol/ml	0.18-0.25	0.18-0.25
Max flow rate at 20 cm bed height and 5 Bar; cm/hr	600	600
Average particle size; µm	45	45
pH stability	2-13	2-13

Ordering information

Product name	Pack size	Article number
WorkBeads 40 Q	Bulk Media – 25 ml	40 100 001
WorkBeads 40 Q	Bulk Media – 200 ml	40 100 002
WorkBeads 40 Q	Bulk Media – 1 Litre	40 100 010
WorkBeads 40 Q	Bulk Media – 5 Litre	40 100 050
WorkBeads 40 S	Bulk Media – 25 ml	40 200 001
WorkBeads 40 S	Bulk Media – 200 ml	40 200 002
WorkBeads 40 S	Bulk Media – 1 Litre	40 200 010
WorkBeads 40 S	Bulk Media – 5 Litre	40 200 050

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