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## **B-1101: Melamine-Agarose 4B**

<b>Product Name:</b>	Melamine-Agarose 4B
<b>Catalogue No:</b>	B-1101
<b>Antigen/Ligand:</b>	Melamine
<b>Antigen/Ligand Concentration:</b>	Not determined
<b>Bead Structure:</b>	4% agarose
<b>Bead Size Range:</b>	45-165 $\mu$ m
<b>Mean Bead Size:</b>	90 $\mu$ m
<b>Linker:</b>	6-aminohexanoic acid
<b>Linker Space:</b>	8 atoms
<b>Size:</b>	1 g
<b>Form:</b>	Lyophilized powder (stabilized with lactose and dextran)
<b>Swelling:</b>	1 g swells to 3-4 ml
<b>Binding Capacity:</b>	Antibodies: 15-20 mg/ml of drained gel
<b>Max Linear Flow Rate*:</b>	75 cm/h at 25°C, HR 16/10 column, 5 cm bed height
<b>Storage Temp:</b>	Keep at 2-8°C
<b>Applications:</b>	Can be used as capture antigen for the separation or purification of antibodies specific to melamine by affinity chromatography and/or spin down.

**Brief description:**

Melamine is covalently conjugated to 4% beaded agarose. The amine groups in the melamine are directly linked to the active group of N-hydroxysuccinimide on the pre-activated CH-agarose. This product is produced for the separation or purification of antibodies specific to melamine by affinity chromatography and/or spin down.

There is approximately 15  $\mu$ mole of active hydroxycuccinidie group/ml of drained agarose 4B gel. For coupling the ligand/antigen, 1 volume of coupling buffer containing 20 mM melamine is added to a same volume of swollen agarose 4B gel. Assuming 30% of active hydroxycuccinidie group is crosslinked with melamine which has 3 amino groups per molecule, the final concentration of melamine is 1.5-4.5  $\mu$ mole/ml of drained agarose gel.

PLEASE note that this product is intended for research use only; not for diagnostic or clinical use.

\*Linear flow rate (cm/hr) = volumetric flow rate ( $\text{cm}^3/\text{min}$ ) X 60min/Cross sectional area of column ( $\text{cm}^2$ )

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