



Product Guide for LudgerClean™ A

Glycan Cleanup Cartridges

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Specifications for LudgerClean™ A Cartridges

Application The cartridges contain a unique solid phase extraction (SPE) resin that binds a wide range of fluorescently labeled glycans and allows purification of these from labeling reagents. They are compatible with many leading vacuum manifold SPE handling systems.

Description For post-labeling purification of LudgerTag™ fluorophore and chromophore labeled glycans. Suitable for cleanup after glycan labeling with 2-AB (2-aminobenzamide), 2-AA (2-aminobenzoic acid) and 2-AP (2-aminopyridine).

Binding Capacity Approximately 25 µg complex N-glycans.

Number of Samples LudgerClean™ A cartridges are designed for single use only.

Suitable Samples A wide range of glycans can be purified. These include N-linked and O-linked type oligosaccharides.

Binding Selectivity Essentially stoichiometric binding and elution for most complex glycan mixtures.

Storage: Store at room temperature in the dark. Protect from sources of heat, light, and moisture. The cartridges are stable for at least two years as supplied.

Shipping: The product can be shipped at ambient temperature.

Handling: Ensure that any glass, plasticware or solvents used are free of glycosidases and environmental carbohydrates. Use powder-free gloves for all sample handling procedures and avoid contamination with environmental carbohydrate.

Safety: Please read the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS's) for all chemicals used. All processes involving hazardous reagents should be performed using appropriate personal safety protection - eyeglasses, chemically resistant gloves (e.g. nitrile), etc. - and where appropriate in a laboratory fume cupboard

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Additional Reagents and Equipment Required

Reagents

- Pure water (HPLC grade)
- Acetonitrile (HPLC grade)
- Binding solution – 96 % acetonitrile in water (v/v)
- Wash solution – 96 % acetonitrile in water (v/v)
- Elution solution – pure water

Equipment

- Pipettes
- 0.5 μm or 0.2 μm microcentrifuge filters
- Microcentrifuge

Introduction

LudgerClean™ A cartridges have been designed for purification of glycans from non-carbohydrate material including salts, proteins, and detergents. Applications include cleanup of glycans following hydrazinolysis, endoglycosidase digests (including PNGase F digests), and enzyme treatment, and before and after fluorescent labeling.

Timeline for Cleanup

The LudgerClean™ A glycan cleanup procedure typically takes around 45 minutes using a vacuum manifold.

Procedure - N-link Glycan Cleanup	Time
1. Assemble the vacuum manifold	02 min
2. Preparation of SPE cartridges	10 min
3. Preparation of samples for cleanup	05 min
4. Apply the sample to SPE cartridges	03 min
5. Washing cartridges	15 min
6. Elution of labelled glycans	10 min
Total Time	45 min

Instructions for Use with a Vacuum Manifold

1 Wash and prime the cartridge

Prepare each LudgerClean™ A cartridge by washing with the following:

Reagent	Volume (ml)
Water	1
96 % acetonitrile	1

This prepares the surface of the resin for binding of labeled glycans. Collect the flow through in a waste reservoir.

2 Prepare the glycan samples

Pipette 200 μ L of 96% acetonitrile into your 2-AB labeled sample (typically 2-AB labelling mix + glycan is a 5-10 μ L volume of sample).

Gently mix the sample by pipette action.

3 Apply the samples to the cartridge

Load each sample onto a primed cartridge. Apply a slow vacuum (approximately taking one minute) to allow the sample to pass into the LC-A matrix.

2-AB labeled glycans should bind to the matrix while salts and other hydrophilic non-glycan contaminants pass through.

4 Wash off non-glycan contaminants

Wash with 1 mL of 96% acetonitrile.

Apply a vacuum to slowly drain the cartridge.

Repeat with 2 additional washes of 1 mL 96% acetonitrile.

5 Elute the glycans

Remove the waste reservoir and replace with a collection reservoir.

Elute 2-AB labeled glycans in 0.5 mL of purified water allowing about a minute flow-through time for the water to ensure good glycan recovery. Repeat with a further 0.5 mL water. During method development keep both eluants separate and assess glycan levels in each step. If glycan levels in the second eluant are low then discontinue this repeat elution.

6 Store or Dry (optional) the eluted glycans

Samples can be transferred to Eppendorf/Sarstedt vial (not supplied) or stored in a collection plate for several hours at 4°C or -20°C for longer (eg months).

If appropriate ie when glycan levels are low, evaporate the glycan containing fraction to dryness, then redissolve in a desired volume of water or solvent for further analysis.

Warranties and Liabilities

Ludger warrants that the above product conforms to the attached analytical documents. Should the product fail for reasons other than through misuse Ludger will, at its option, replace free of charge or refund the purchase price. This warranty is exclusive and Ludger makes no other warrants, expressed or implied, including any implied conditions or warranties of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose. Ludger shall not be liable for any incidental, consequential or contingent damages.

This product is intended for *in vitro* research only.

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Material Safety Data Sheet

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Identification of the substance	LudgerClean™ A cartridges
Composition	Tube of polypropylene containing glycan absorption resin
Hazard identification	Non hazardous.
First aid measures	In case of contact: Eyes: irrigate with plenty of water. Skin: wash with soap and water. Ingestion: drink plenty of water. Inhalation: move to a well ventilated area and clear nose and throat. If in doubt seek medical advice.
Fire fighting measures	Non hazardous. Water spray or appropriate foam according to surrounding fire conditions.
Accidental release measures	Wash spill site with copious amounts of water.
Handling and storage	Store at room temperature. Handle in accordance with Good Laboratory Practice.
Exposure Controls /	Wear appropriate protective clothing (safety spectacles, gloves, laboratory coat) in accordance with Good Laboratory Practice.
Physical and chemical properties	Constructed of solid plastic and polymeric materials
Stability and reactivity	Not combustible.
Toxicological information	Toxicological, carcinogenic and mutagenic properties have not been investigated.
Ecological information	Data not available.
Disposal considerations	No special requirements. Dispose of according to local requirements.
Transport information	Contact Ludger Ltd for transportation information.
Regulatory information	Data not available.
Other information	The advice offered is derived from the currently available information on the hazardous materials in this product or component. Consideration has been made regarding the quantities offered in the pre-dispensed container. The advice offered is, therefore, not all inclusive nor should it be taken as descriptive of the compound generally.