

# LigaTrap® Chicken IgY Loose Resin Protocol

## Introduction

ImmunoReagents is now offering LigaTrap® purification resins and kits, engineered for antibody purification. LigaTrap® Technologies has developed a novel, patented, series of affinity ligands specific for the purification of monoclonal and polyclonal immunoglobulins from various species. In addition to species-specific ligands, advantages include the ability to elute antibodies at a higher pH (pH 4.0) than protein A and G ( $\text{pH} \leq 3.0$ ), thus reducing the potential for precipitation and inactivation of pH sensitive antibodies. **LigaTrap® Chicken IgY Purification resin is capable of binding >15mg IgY/ml resin.**

## Chromatographic Buffers:

Part #	Name	Composition
BU-131-FP	LigaTrap Sample Diluent 2.0	50mg/ml Adipic Acid, 4.0M NaCl, pH 5.8
BU-132-FP	LigaTrap Equilibration/Wash Buffer 2.0	10mg/ml Adipic Acid, 800mM NaCl, pH 5.8
BU-123-FP	LigaTrap Elution Buffer	0.1M Sodium Acetate, pH 4.0
BU-124-FP	LigaTrap Regeneration Buffer	0.1M Glycine, pH 2.5
BU-125-FP	LigaTrap Neutralization Buffer	1.0M Tris, pH 8.5
BU-126-FP	LigaTrap Storage Buffer	10mM Sodium Phosphate, 0.15M NaCl, 0.05% Sodium Azide, pH 7.2

**Note:** Adipic Acid can be purchased from Sigma (A26357-500G)

**Note:** Adipic Acid is insoluble at low pH. It will solubilize as the pH increases to > 5.0. For example, after adding all components of LigaTrap Sample Diluent 2.0 Buffer, a 500ml batch will require ~60mL of 5N NaOH to begin dissolving the adipic acid. Continue to titrate with NaOH until a final pH of 5.8 is achieved. Then QS to the desired volume.

**Note:** For best results, titrate LigaTrap® Elution Buffer with Glacial Acetic Acid

## Prepare Sample For Binding:

1. Add the **LigaTrap Sample Diluent 2.0** to the sample containing IgY at a ratio of 1:4  
(For example: Add 2ml LT Sample Diluent 2.0 to 8ml of sample, or 200ml to 800ml of sample, etc...)

## Chromatographic Protocol:

- Pack the appropriately sized column volume (CV), for your particular application.
  - Recommend 5 minute residence time for sample load and all other chromatographic steps
1. Equilibrate the resin with 10-20CV of **LigaTrap Equilibration/Wash Buffer 2.0 (BU-132-FP)**
  2. Load the "prepared" sample (described above)
  3. Wash the resin with 15-20CV of **LigaTrap Equilibration/Wash Buffer 2.0 (BU-132-FP)**
  4. Elute bound antibody with 10CV of **LigaTrap Elution Buffer (BU-123-FP)**. Note, for higher concentration antibody elute with 5CV, but if higher yields are desired, use 10CV
  5. Regenerate the column with 10CV of **LigaTrap Regeneration Buffer (BU-124-FP)**
  6. Re-Equilibrate the resin with 10CV **LigaTrap Equilibration/Wash Buffer 2.0 (BU-132-FP)** if an additional purification cycle will be done.
  7. If purification is complete, store the resin by running 5CV of **LigaTrap Storage Buffer (BU-126-FP)** over the column.

## **Other LigaTrap® Products**

Target Species	Isotype	Part Number		
		Prepacked Columns	5mL Loose Resin	Purification Spin Column Kit
Human	IgG	LT-095-1x1ml LT-095-3x1ml LT-095-1x5ml	LT-095	LT-095KIT
	IgM	LT-143-1x1ml LT-143-3x1ml LT-143-1x5ml	LT-143	LT-143KIT
	IgA	LT-146-1x1ml LT-146-3x1ml LT-146-1x5ml	LT-146	LT-146KIT
Mouse	IgG	LT-137-1x1ml LT-137-3x1ml LT-137-1x5ml	LT-137	LT-137KIT
	IgM	LT-145-1x1ml LT-145-3x1ml LT-145-1x5ml	LT-145	LT-145KIT
Rat	IgG	LT-138-1x1ml LT-138-3x1ml LT-138-1x5ml	LT-138	LT-138KIT
Sheep	IgG	LT-141-1x1ml LT-141-3x1ml LT-141-1x5ml	LT-141	LT-141KIT
Llama	IgG	LT-144-1x1ml LT-144-3x1ml LT-144-1x5ml	LT-144	LT-144KIT
Goat	IgG	LT-136-1x1ml LT-136-3x1ml LT-136-1x5ml	LT-136	LT-136KIT
Rabbit	IgG	LT-139-1x1ml LT-139-3x1ml LT-139-1x5ml	LT-139	LT-139KIT
Chicken	IgY	LT-142-1x1ml LT-142-3x1ml LT-142-1x5ml	LT-142	LT-142KIT

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