Affinity Chromatography

with spacer groups

AH-Sepharose® 4B
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for coupling ligands containing a free carboxyl or a primary amino group to the Sepharose matrix via a six carbon atom “spacer” group. AH-Sepharose 4B, with a terminal amino group, and CH-Sepharose 4B, with a terminal carboxyl group substantially reduce non-specific binding. Ligands are coupled to the Sepharose matrix.

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