PURIFICATION OF FUSION PROTEIN ON IgG SEPHAROSE 6 FF

- 1. Pack the column with 4 ml of IgG Sepharose 6 FF suspension to obtain a 2 ml column.
- 2. Wash the column with 5 bed volumes of Tx-Swb prior to use in order to remove traces of EtOH.
- 3. Equilibriate the column with 2-3 bed volumes each of:
 - 1. 0.5M HAc, pH 3.4
 - 2. Tx-Swb
 - 3. 0.5M HAc, pH 3.4
 - 4. Tx-Swb

Check the pH of the eluate with pH paper and adjust pH of sample is necessary (both should be neutral). Apply the sample to the column.

- 4. Wash the gel with:
 - 1. 2 bed volumes of Tx-Swb
 - 2. 5 bed volumes of Tris-NaCl (0.1M) *
 - 3. 2 bed volumes of 5 mM NH4Ac, pH 3.4
- 5. Elute the sample with 0.5M HAc, pH 3.4
- 6. Collect the first 15ml as eluate.
- 7. Re-equilibrate IgG Sepharose 6 FF with 5-10 bed volumes of Tx-Swb until effluent is above pH 7.0.

Note: Wash off Triton, because it absorbs in the UV range. When reusing gel after this point, it requires washing with 50ml Tx-Swb before washing with Tris-NaCl beginning at step #4.

Tx-Swb:

- 1% Triton X-100
- 100mM Tris pH 8.0
- 10mm EDTA
- 1mm PM/SF
- 100mM NaCl