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Notes: We recommend using gravity flow to run the column. The column should have a wide diameter.

The column may be regenerated 5 times.

Store at 4°C. The used resin should be stored in column buffer. For long term storage add 0.02% sodium azide to the column buffer.

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