

Ni-NTA Agarose Study, Part 1: Comparing Blue Color for Assessment of Ni-NTA concentration on Agarose

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The blue colors can be one of indicators of Ni-NTA concentration on Agarose. The higher concentration of Ni-NTA is, the deeper of the blue color is. (Please see note in end of this study to avoid error judgment in lab)

Major NTA Agarose manufacturers' products images, source: [Google Ni NTA Agarose images](#)



1 www.ProteinPurify.com 500ml of Ni NTA Agarose



1b www.ProteinPurify.com 5ml of Ni NTA Agarose



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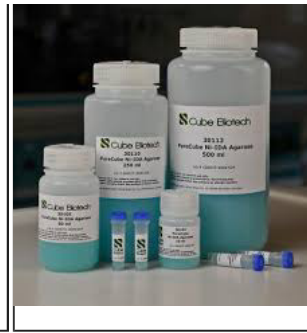
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Note: Ni may form deep color with nitrogen group in solution to create more blue color, in order to avoid blue color caused by NH, NH₂, NH₃, NH₄, Imidazole etc in the solution, one should use EDTA solution to remove all Ni-complex from NTA Agarose first, and wash NTA Agarose with DI water thoroughly, then re-load Ni to NTA Agarose followed by DI water washing intensively, then compare blue colors