

# Hydrophobic Interaction and Ion Exchange Chromatography Detergent Properties<sup>1</sup>

## Physical Properties of Commonly Used Detergents

Detergent	Mp <sup>t</sup> °C	Mol.Wt. Monomer	Mol.Wt. Micelle	Critical Micellar Conc. % (w/v)	M
SDS	206	288	18,000	0.23	$8.0 \times 10^{-3}$
Cholate	201	430	4,300	0.60	$1.4 \times 10^{-2}$
Deoxycholate	175	432	4,200	0.21	$5.0 \times 10^{-3}$
C <sub>16</sub> TAB	230	365	62,000	0.04	$1.0 \times 10^{-3}$
Lyso PC (C <sub>16</sub> )	-	495	92,000	0.0004	$7.0 \times 10^{-6}$
CHAPS	157	615	6,150	0.49	$1.4 \times 10^{-3}$
Zwittergent 3-14	-	364	30,000	0.011	$3.0 \times 10^{-4}$
Octyl glucoside	105	292	8,000	0.73	$2.3 \times 10^{-2}$
Digitonin	235	1,229	70,000	-	-
C <sub>12</sub> E <sub>8</sub>	-	542	65,000	0.005	$8.7 \times 10^{-5}$
Lubrol PX	-	582	64,000	0.006	$1.0 \times 10^{-4}$
Triton-X-100	-	650	90,000	0.021	$3.0 \times 10^{-4}$
Tween 80	-	1,310	76,000	0.002	$1.2 \times 10^{-5}$

## Chemical Properties of Commonly Used Detergents<sup>a</sup>

Property	Ionic Detergents							Non-ionic Detergents					
	SDS	C <sub>16</sub>	CHO	DOC	LYS	CHA	ZWI	OGL	DIG	C <sub>12</sub>	T80	LUB	TNX
Strongly denaturing <sup>b</sup>	+	+	-	-	+/-	-	+/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dialyzable	+	+	+	+	-	+	+/-	+	-	-	-	-	-
Ion exchangeable <sup>c</sup>	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complexes ions	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-
Strong A280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Assay Interference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+/-	+/-	+/-
Cold Precipitates	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
High Cost	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Availability	+	+	+	+	+	+	+/-	+	+	+/-	+	+	+
Toxicity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ease of purification	+	+	+	+	+/-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
Radiolabelled	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
Defined composition	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
Auto-oxidation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+

a Key: SDS, Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate; C<sub>16</sub>, Hexadecyl trimethylammonium bromide; CHO, cholate; DOC, Deoxycholate; LYS, Lysophosphatidylcholine; CHA, CHAPS; ZWI, Zwittergent 3-14; OGL, Octyl glucoside; DIG, Digitonin; C<sub>12</sub>, C<sub>12</sub>E<sub>8</sub>; T80, Tween 80; LUB, Lubrol PX; TNX, Triton X-100. See reference 1 for structures. b Denaturing refers to disruption of secondary and tertiary protein structure. c Ionic detergents are unsuitable for ion exchange chromatography.

1. Tables taken from O.T. Jones, J. P. Earnest, and M.G. McNamee, "Solubilization and Reconstitution of Membrane Proteins," in *Biological Membranes: A Practical Approach* (J. Findlay, ed.) IRL Press (1986).

# Hydrophobic Interaction and Ion Exchange Chromatography Biological Buffer Characteristic Chart

## pH Properties of Common Biological Buffers

