# Agarose Powder (Molecular Biology Grade)

Catalog Number	Size	Format
MB755-0500	500 g	Bottle
MB755-0100	100 g	Bottle

### **Storage Conditions**

Stable for up to 2 years at 25°C

#### Description

- Bio-Helix Agarose is ideal for size-based separation of nucleic acids in electrophoresis application.
- Each gel sharply resolves DNA and provides the consistent resolution from lot to lot.
- Its low EEO property enables high electrophoretic mobility of DNA.
- Its strong gel strength allows easy handling and less breakage.
- There are no detectable DNase and RNase activities.

#### Kit Content(s)

Agarose powder

500g/bottle 100g/bottle

#### Required materials but not provided

- Agarose gel caster
- 1X TAE Buffers
- Microwave oven

### **Reaction Setup**

- 1. Measure agarose powders according to gel strength and agarose gel caster volume.
- Approximate buffer volume and amount of powder needed to achieve the stated gel strength:

	0.70 %	0.80 %	1.00 %	1.20 %	1.30 %	<b>1.50</b> %
30 ml	0.21 g	0.24 g	0.3 g	0.36 g	0.39 g	0.45 g
50 ml	0.35 g	0.4 g	0.5 g	0.6 g	0.65 g	0.75 g
100 ml	0.7 g	0.8 g	1 g	1.2 g	1.3 g	1.5 g

- 2. Mix agarose powder with 1X TAE buffer in a microwavable flask.
- 3. Microwave for 30-45 seconds, stop and swirl the flask until the agarose is completely dissolved but avoid overboiling the solution.
- 4. Cool down the agarose solution to about 50 °C. Pour the agarose into a gel tray with the well comb in place. Pour slowly to avoid bubbles.





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# Protocol

## **Analytical Specifications**

Appearance	White powder
Gel strength of 1% (w/v) gel	1,365 g /cm <sup>2</sup>
Melting Point	87.9°C
Gelling temperature	36.8°C
Sulfate	<0.1%
DNase and RNase	None-detected



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