Amberlite XAD-16 resin preparation/protocol

This protocol is used to remove polar metabolites from crude culture broth. The manufacturer's instructions can be found at: http://www.dria.or.kr/bbs/xFileUploadData/13/%ED%95%A9%EC%84%B1%ED%9D%A1%EC%B0%A9%EC%A0%9C.pdf

- To remove supplied sodium carbonate salts resin must be activated by soaking is excess (1% w/v) water for 30 minutes and decanting, soaking in excess (1% w/v) MeOH for 30 minutes and decanting, repeating excess MeOH wash, and soaking in a final volume of water (50% w/v) to allow resin to swell for use in experiments
- 2. Prepared resin should be used at 10% w/v for exactions
- 3. Resin is added to clarified culture broth (pH of culture broth should be adjusted for appropriate metabolites) and shaken at 200 rpm overnight
- 4. Remove resin by filtration and add excess MeOH and shake at 200 rpm for 2-5 hours
- 5. Remove resin by filtration and concentrate MeOH in vacuo to a volume suitable for analysis