CLAIMS

1. A cleaning solution consisting essentially of a strong base and hexylene glycol.

2. The cleaning solution of claim 1, wherein the strong base is a hydroxide of an alkali metal, optionally sodium hydroxide, further optionally at a concentration of from about 0.1 M to about 0.5 M.

3. The cleaning solution of claim 1 or 2, wherein the concentration of hexylene glycol is from about 35% to about 55%.

4. The cleaning solution of any one of claims 1-3, consisting essentially of about 0.1 M sodium hydroxide and about 50% hexylene glycol, optionally wherein the pH of the solution is about 12.

5. The cleaning solution of any one of claims 1-4, for use in a method for functionally cleaning chromatography media and/or supporting equipment.

6. A method for functionally cleaning chromatography media and/or supporting equipment, comprising contacting the chromatography media and/or supporting equipment with a cleaning solution comprising a strong base and hexylene glycol.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the strong base is a hydroxide of an alkali metal, optionally sodium hydroxide, further optionally at a concentration of from about 0.1 M to about 0.5 M.

8. The method of claim 6 or 7, wherein the concentration of hexylene glycol is about 50%.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the cleaning solution comprises about 0.1 M sodium hydroxide and about 50% hexylene glycol, optionally wherein the pH of the solution is about 12.

10. The method of any one of claims 6-9, wherein the chromatography media is a hydrophobic interaction chromatography (HIC) resin, optionally wherein the HIC resin is selected from Capto MMC, Capto Butyl, Capto Phenyl, and Toyopearl Hexyl – 650C.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the HIC resin is Capto Butyl.

12. A purification process comprising a cleaning step according to the method of any one of claims 6-11.

13. The purification process of claim 12, wherein the cleaning step comprises a step within an integrated continuous biomanufacturing process for purification of a polypeptide, optionally wherein the polypeptide is an antibody or a recombinant enzyme, further optionally a human recombinant enzyme.

14. The purification process of claim 13, wherein the human recombinant enzyme is β-glucocerebrosidase (β-D-glucosyl-N-acylsphingosine glucohydrolase).

15. The purification process of claim 13, wherein the recombinant enzyme is Cerezyme®.