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Subject: Presonus BlueTube DP tube options

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Hi,I'm brand new to the RoundTable.I have a Presonus BlueTube DP mic preamp that uses a 12AX7 in a dual channel configuration. There's nothing "wrong" with the unit. The existing tube doesn't have any visible markings, so I'm not sure about the OEM brand.I wanted to try some different tubes to fine tune the sound and perhaps derive a little more gain. I'm looking for a smooth, not gritty/grainy, warm sound since I will be using this exclusively as a mic pre for a pair of AT 3035s. The unit has a 16V power supply and I assume that the tube is powered at that voltage (which would affect the choice of tube?). I'm looking for some suggestions, including using a slightly different tube - 12AU7, etc.I have done business with BOI Audioworks before and have been very happy with the experience. I say this because I expect to buy from them and get matched triode tubes for consistency between the two channels.Thanks to all for your help and suggestions.

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