



# rProtein A MagPoly Beads

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## 1. Product Description

**rProtein A MagPoly Beads** is an affinity chromatography Magnetic beads designed for easy, one-step binding of classes, subclasses and fragments of immunoglobulins from biological fluids and from cell culture media. The recombinant protein A ligand is coupled to Magnetic beads.

Table 1. Characteristics of rProtein A MagPoly Beads

Item	Description
Matrix spherical	Polymer magnetic beads
Ligand	Recombinant protein A
Binding capacity	> 50 µg hlgG/mg magnetic beads
Particle size (µm)	~ 1
Beads concentration	10 mg/ml
Storage solution	20 mM Tris PH 7.4, 0.01%Tw20 (v/v) , 0.05%kv300 (v/v)
Storage	2°C - 8°C

Table 2. Relative binding strengths of antibodies from various species to protein A, protein G and protein A/G as measured in a competitive ELISA test.

Species	Subclass	Protein A	Protein G	Protein A/G
Human	IgA	variable	—	++
	IgD	—	—	—
	IgE	—	—	—
	IgG1	++++	++++	++++
	IgG2	++++	++++	++++
	IgG3	—	++++	++++
	IgG4	++++	++++	++++
	IgM	variable	—	++
Avian egg yolk	IgY	—	—	—
Cow		++	++++	++++
Dog		++++	++	++++
Goat		—	++++	++++
Guinea pig	IgG1	++++	++	++++
	IgG2	++++	++	++++
Hamster		+	++	
Horse	Total IgG	++	++++	++++
Koala		—	+	
Llama		—	+	
Monkey(rhesus)		++++	++++	++++
Mouse	IgG1	+	++++	++
	IgG2a	++++	++++	++++
	IgG2b	+++	+++	+++
	IgG3	++	+++	+++
	IgM	variable	—	—
Pig		+++	+++	++++
Rabbit	Total IgG	++++	+++	++++
Rat	IgG1	—	+	++
	IgG2a	—	++++	++++
	IgG2b	—	++	++
	IgG3	+	++	++
Sheep	Total IgG	+/-	++	++

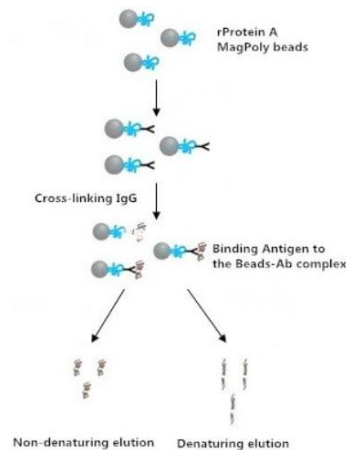
++++=strong binding; ++= medium binding; —=weak binding or no binding





## 2. Purification Procedure

This protocol offers a general guideline for immunoprecipitation. Optimization may be required for each antibody and target antigen. The protocol uses 1 mg of **rProtein A MagPoly Beads**, but this may be scaled up or down as required.



### 2.1 Buffer Preparation

Water and chemicals used for buffer preparation should be of high purity. It is recommended filtering the buffers by passing them through a 0.22 or 0.45  $\mu\text{m}$  filter before use.

Binding/Wash Buffer: 20 mM  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ , 0.15 M NaCl, pH 7.0

Elution Buffer: 0.1 M glycine, pH 2 - 3

Neutralization Buffer: 1 M Tris, pH 8.5

Coupling Buffer: 0.2 M triethanolamine, pH 8.2

Cross-linking agent: DMP (dimethyl pimelimidate dihydrochloride)

Stop Buffer: 50 mM Tris, pH 7.5

### 2.2 Preparation of the Magnetic Beads

- 1) Completely resuspend the beads by shaking or vortexing the vial.
- 2) Transfer 100  $\mu\text{l}$  **rProtein A MagPoly Beads** (10 mg/ml) into a clean tube.
- 3) Place the tube on a magnetic separation rack to collect the beads. Remove and discard the supernatant.
- 4) Add 0.5 ml Binding/Wash Buffer to the tube and invert the tube several times to mix. Use the magnetic separation rack to collect the beads and discard the supernatant. Repeat this step twice.

### 2.3 Antibody adsorption

- 1) Resuspend the beads in 100  $\mu\text{l}$  Binding/Wash Buffer.
- 2) Add the sample containing target IgG to the tube and gently invert the tube to mix.
- 3) Incubate the tube at room temperature with mixing (on a shaker or rotator) for 30 minutes.
- 4) Use the magnetic separation rack to collect the beads and discard the supernatant. If necessary, keep the supernatant for analysis.
- 5) Add 500  $\mu\text{l}$  Binding/Wash Buffer to the tube and mix well, use the magnetic separation rack to collect the beads and discard the supernatant. Repeat the wash step three more times.

### 2.4 Cross - linking IgG to the Beads(Optional)

If you need to elute antibodies and target antigen together, please ignore this step.

- 1) Add 1 ml 0.2 M triethanolamine, pH 8.2 to the **rProtein A MagPoly Beads** with immobilised IgG. Wash twice using the magnetic separation rack with 0.2 M triethanolamine, pH 8.2 as the washing buffer.
- 2) Resuspend the beads in 1 ml of 20 mM dimethyl pimelimidate dihydrochloride (DMP) in 0.2 M triethanolamine, pH 8.2 (5.4 mg DMP/ml buffer). This cross - linking solution must be prepared freshly.
- 3) Incubate the beads with rotational mixing for 30 minutes at room temperature. Use the magnetic separation rack to collect the beads and discard the supernatant.





- 4) Resuspend the beads in 1 ml of 50 mM Tris, pH 7.5 to stop the reaction and incubate for 15 minutes at room temperature with rotational mixing.
- 5) Use the magnetic separation rack to collect the beads and discard the supernatant.
- 6) Wash the cross - linked beads (Beads-Ab complex) three times with 1 ml PBS, pH7.4.

### 2.5 Binding Antigen to the Beads-Ab complex

- 1) Place the tube (from step 6 in "2.4 Cross - linking IgG to the Beads ") on the magnetic separation rack and remove the supernatant.
- 2) Add your sample containing the antigen (Ag) (typically 100–1000  $\mu$ L) and gently pipette to resuspend the Beads-Ab complex.
- 3) Incubate with rotation for 10min at room temperature to allow Ag to bind to the Beads-Ab complex.

**Note:** Depending on the affinity of the antibody, it may be necessary to increase incubation times for optimal binding.

### 2.6 Elution of Target Protein

#### A. Denaturing elution

- 1) Place the tube from section 2.5 on the magnetic separation rack to collect the beads and discard the supernatant.
- 2) Add 50-100  $\mu$ l 1XSDS Sample Buffer to the tube and mix well.
- 3) Heat the tube at 100°C for five minutes.
- 4) Use the magnetic separation rack to collect the beads and transfer the supernatant containing desired sample into a new tube.
5. Analyze the sample by SDS - PAGE followed by Western blot analysis.

#### B. Non-denaturing elution

- 1) Place the tube from section 2.5 on the magnetic separation rack to collect the beads and discard the supernatant.
- 2) Add 150  $\mu$ l Elution Buffer to the tube and mix well. Incubate for five minutes at room temperature with occasional mixing.
- 3) Use the magnetic separation rack to collect the beads and transfer the supernatant into a new tube.
- 4) Repeat Step 2 and 3 twice.
- 5) Add 5  $\mu$ l Neutralization Buffer to each 50  $\mu$ l of eluate to neutralize the pH.

## 3. Related Products

Product Name	Cat. No.	Size
rProtein A MagPoly Beads	SM037001	1 ml
	SM037005	5 ml
	SM037010	10 ml
	SM037050	50 ml
	SM037100	100 ml
	SM037500	500 ml
	SM03701L	1 L

