

## **GxBeads™ 磁珠 Protein A Magnetic Beads for IP/CoIP/ChIP**

### **Product Manual**

**Catalog Number:** JXB003

**Size:** 1mL /5mL /10mL

**Store at:** 4°C, do not freeze

#### **Product description**

**Background:** Protein A/G Magnetic Beads are an affinity matrix for the small-scale isolation of immunocomplexes from immunoprecipitations (IP assays). Protein A/G is covalently coupled to a magnetic particle. Protein A/G exhibits high affinity for subclasses of IgG from many species (including human, rabbit, mouse, rat, and sheep) and can be used for immunoprecipitation assays with these antibodies. Beads can be separated from solution using our 6-Tube Magnetic Separation Rack or 12-Tube Magnetic Separation Rack which concentrates the beads to the side of the tube instead of the bottom. This eliminates centrifugation steps, minimizes sample loss, increases washing efficiency, and saves time. The 1mL and 5 mL size is enough material for 25 and 125 immunoprecipitations, respectively, when following our recommended protocol.

**Specificity:** Protein A/G Magnetic Beads is suitable for immunoprecipitation of mouse IgG1, IgG2a, IgG2b, IgG3, rat IgG1, IgG2a, IgG2b and IgG2c, rabbit IgG and goat IgG1, IgG2, IgG3 and IgG4.

**Tested applications:** Immunoprecipitation (IP), Co-Immunoprecipitation (Co-IP), Chromatin Immunoprecipitation (ChIP),

Suitable for use at 25-40  $\mu$ L beads slurry per IP reaction. Optimal amount should be determined by the end user.

**Form:** Supplied in PBS (pH 7.4), and 0.02% sodium azide.

**Bead Diameter:** 1  $\mu$ m

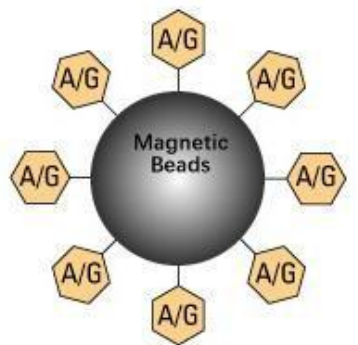
**Beads Concentration:** 10 mg settled beads/ 1 mL beads slurry

**Binding Capacity:** > 600  $\mu$ g of antibody (rabbit IgG or mouse IgG) can be bound per ml of beads slurry.

#### **Storage instruction:**

Store at 4°C. This product is stable for 12 months. Do not freeze, dry or centrifuge beads. This may cause irreversible aggregation and decreased binding capacity.

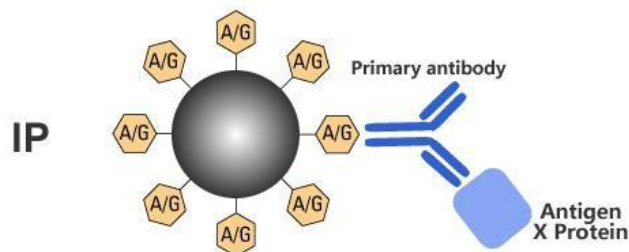
#### **Figure 1. Schematic representations of beads and immuno complex**



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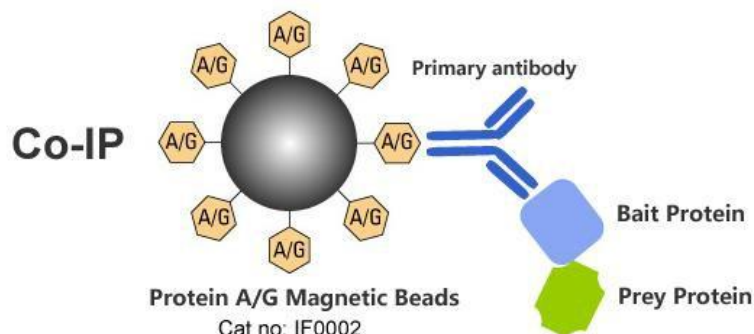
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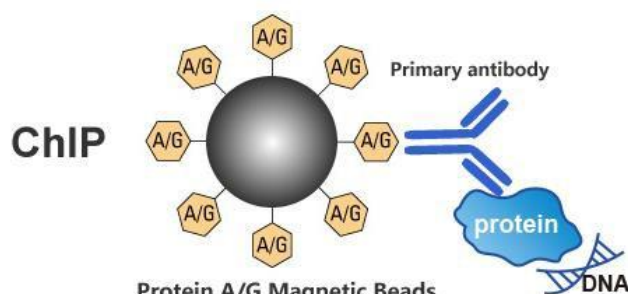
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## Additional information

- ◆ Protein A/G Magnetic Beads should be resuspended well before used in IP/Co-IP/ChIP.

## Procedure for using Protein A/G Magnetic Beads in Magnetic IP

### A. Mammalian Cell Lysis

#### Protocol I: Lysis of Adherent Cell Cultures

1. Carefully remove culture medium from cells.
2. Wash the cells once with 1X PBS.
3. Add ice-cold Lysis Buffer for IP (Cat: IF6601) to the cells. Incubate on ice for 10-20 minutes with periodic mixing.

**Note:** Protease/Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail should be added to Lysis Buffer. Protease inhibitors are rapidly inactivated in aqueous solutions and should be added to solutions immediately before use.

Table 1. Suggested volume of IP Lysis Buffer to use for different standard culture plates.

Plate Size/Surface Area	Volume of Lysis Buffer for IP
100 mm dish	500-1000 $\mu$ L
60 mm dish	250-500 $\mu$ L

4. Transfer the lysate to a microcentrifuge tube and centrifuge at  $\sim 13,000 \times g$  for 10 minutes to pellet the cell debris.
5. Transfer supernatant to a new tube for protein concentration determination and further analysis.

**IMPORTANT:** The optimal lysate concentration will depend on the expression level of the protein of interest. A starting concentration between 250  $\mu$ g/mL-1.0 mg/mL is recommended.

## Protocol II: Lysis of Cell Suspension Cultures

1. Centrifuge the cell suspension at  $1000 \times g$  for 5 minutes to pellet the cells. Discard the supernatant.
2. Wash cells once by suspending the cell pellet in PBS. Centrifuge at  $1000 \times g$  for 5 minutes to pellet cells.
3. Add ice-cold Lysis Buffer for IP (Cat: IF6601) to the cell pellet. Use 500  $\mu$ L of Lysis Buffer for IP per 50 mg of wet cell pellet (i.e., 10:1 v/w). If using a large amount of cells, first add 10% of the final volume of Lysis Buffer for IP to the cell pellet and pipette the mixture up and down to mix. Add the remaining volume of Lysis Buffer for IP to the cell suspension.

**Note:** Protease/Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktail should be added to Lysis Buffer. Protease inhibitors are rapidly inactivated in aqueous solutions and should be added to solutions immediately before use.

4. Incubate lysate on ice for 5 minutes with periodic mixing. Remove cell debris by centrifugation at  $\sim 13,000 \times g$  for 10 minutes. Transfer supernatant to a new tube for protein concentration determination and further analysis.

**IMPORTANT:** The optimal lysate concentration will depend on the expression level of the protein of interest. A starting concentration between 250  $\mu$ g/mL-1.0 mg/mL is recommended.

**B. Pre-clear lysate using the Protein A/G Magnetic Beads** (this step is optional, pre-clearing the lysate will reduce non-specific binding of proteins to the Magnetic beads. You can do this step if high background occurs in downstream assay.)

1. Pre-clear the cell lysate by adding 20  $\mu$ L of Protein A/G magnetic beads slurry per 1 mL of cell lysate and incubating at 4 °C for 10 minutes on a rotator.

2. Remove the Protein A/G magnetic beads by 24-Tube Magnetic Separation Rack (Cat: IF9050). Transfer the supernatant (cell lysate) to a fresh centrifuge tube on ice.

**Note:** In this step after magnetic separation the Protein A/G magnetic beads should be discarded, the supernatant should be saved for further IP.

3. Determine the protein concentration of the cell lysate (e.g. if performing a Bradford assay one must dilute the cell lysate at least 1:10 before determining the protein concentration because of the interference of the detergents in the lysis buffer with the Coomassie-based reagent).

## C. IP

**Note:**

- Protein A/G magnetic beads (Cat: IF0002) should be resuspended well before used.
- Perform all IP steps at 4°C unless otherwise indicated.
- The amount of bait-prey complex required and incubation time depends upon the system used and the affinity of the antibody, antigen interactions and must be optimized for each system.
- It may be necessary to optimize the binding time for each application

1. Transfer 1 mL of the above cell lysate, or approximately 1000  $\mu$ g total cellular protein, to a 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tube. Add the recommended volume of the primary antibody (optimal antibody concentration should be determined by antibody datasheet) and Normal IgG(2.5 $\mu$ L), then incubate for 2 hours or overnight at 4 °C on a rotator.

**Note:** Normal Rabbit IgG (Cat: AT1597) is a nonspecific antibody, it can be used as Isotype Control of primary antibody from rabbit. Normal Mouse IgG (Cat: AT1596) is also a nonspecific antibody, it can be used as Isotype Control of primary antibody from mouse.

2. Add 25  $\mu$ L-40  $\mu$ L of resuspended volume of protein A/G magnetic beads slurry to capture the antigen-antibody immunocomplex. Incubate at 4 °C on a rocker platform or rotating device for 1-2 hours.

3. Collect immunoprecipitation complex by 24-Tube Magnetic Separation Rack (Cat: IF9050) at 4°C. Carefully aspirate and discard supernatant.

4. Wash the complex 2-3 times with 0.5 mL Wash buffer for IP (Cat: IF9210), each washing lasts for 5-10 minutes. Resuspend the beads complex pellet by pipette tip suction before each wash.

Tip: Increase the number of washes to 5-6 times if high background occurs.

## D. Elution and obtaining of the antigen protein

Two methods are recommended according to protein characteristics or further usage:

Option A: Elution with Elution Buffer (Cat: IF9213). This is a fast and efficient elution method. Equilibration of the eluted proteins with Neutralizing Buffer (Cat: IF9216) may help preserve its activity.

Option B: Boil with Sample Loading Buffer (Cat: IF6740), Centrifuge and get the supernatants for gel electrophoresis and western blotting.

### Option A: Elution with Elution Buffer (Non-denaturing elution)

The procedure should be performed at room temperature.

**Note:** Do not leave the beads in this buffer more than 20 minutes.

1. Add 100  $\mu$ L of Elution Buffer to each sample and control beads complex, and resuspend the beads complex pellet by pipette tip suction.
2. Incubate the samples and controls for 5 minutes at room temperature.
3. Magnetic separation by 24-Tube Magnetic Separation Rack.
4. Transfer the supernatants to fresh test tubes. Be careful not to transfer any beads.
5. In order to equilibrate the eluant, immediately add 5  $\mu$ L of Neutralizing Buffer (1/20 of the eluant) to each sample. Then use a pH-indicator paper (pH 6.4 - 8.0) to make sure the pH is 7.4.
6. For immediate use, store the eluted proteins at 2–8 °C. Store at –20 °C for long term storage.

### Option B: Boil with Sample Loading Buffer working solution, Centrifuge and get the supernatants for gel electrophoresis and western blotting. (Denaturing elution)

The procedure should be performed at room temperature. Sample Loading Buffer should be at room temperature before use.

1. Prepare Sample Loading Buffer working solution, adding 6  $\mu$ L 5×Sample Loading Buffer into 24  $\mu$ L Lysis Buffer for IP.
2. Add 30  $\mu$ L of Sample Loading Buffer working solution to each sample and control beads complex, briefly vortex to mix, and briefly microcentrifuge to pellet the sample
3. Boil the samples and controls for 10 minutes to dissociate the immunocomplexes from the beads.
4. Pellet beads using magnetic separation rack. The supernatant is the sample. Transfer the supernatants to fresh test tubes. The samples and controls are ready for loading on SDS-PAGE and immunoblotting.

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