

# **Magnetic Beads Make Things Simple**

# **Quick Oligo-DNA Conjugation Kit**

DNA has become an increasingly essential biomolecule in a variety of fields during the previous decade. DNA technology offers various applications, including forensic science, environmental investigations, diagnosis, and archeometry. In these fields, DNA microarrays and biosensors based on oligonucleotide DNA immobilization on solid substrates are utilized. The covalently immobilized oligonucleotide probe exhibits remarkable selectivity in subsequent hybridization operations with the complementary target and distinguishes itself from single-base mismatched oligonucleotide targets.

BcMag<sup>TM</sup> Quick Oligo-DNA Conjugation Kit is intended to quickly and efficiently immobilize oligonucleotide DNA to our proprietary magnetic beads. For a more secure attachment, the kit is designed to use cross-linker 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl) carbodiimide (EDC) to covalently immobilize amine-modified oligonucleotide to the surface of carboxyl-activated magnetic beads (Fig.1).



Fig.1 Quick oligo DNA conjugation to magnetic beads

#### Features and Advantages

- · Quick, Easy, and one-step protocol
- Neutral linkage—forms neutral amide bonds between carboxyls and amines.
- Stable covalent bond with minimal ligand leakage
- · High immobilization efficiency
- Scalable -easily adjusts for sample size and automation
- Reproducible results

Specificities		
Composition	Carboxy-terminated magnetic beads	
Bead Size	1μm diameter	
Number of Beads	~1.7 x 10 <sup>8</sup> beads/mg	
Magnetization	~45 EMU/g	
Type of Magnetization	Superparamagnetic	
Effective Density	2.5 g/ml	
Stability	pH 4-10	
Concentration	$20 \text{ mg/ml in d}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	
Binding Capacity	>10 µg Oligo-DNA (25 necleotides)/mg	
Storage	Store at 4°C upon receipt	

Cat#	Kit components	
	5ml	Carboxy-terminated Magnetic beads.
	5ml	2x suspension Buffer:
CA-101	10ml	10x Washing Buffer
	0.15 g	EDC(1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl) carbodiimide) (Upon receipt store at -20°C)
	10ml Carboxy-terminated Magnetic beads.	
CA-102	10ml	2x suspension Buffer:
	20ml	10x Washing Buffer
	0.3 g	EDC(1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl) carbodiimide) (Upon receipt store at -20°C)

#### **PROTOCOLS**

The protocol can be scaled appropriately up or down.

## **Materials Required**

• Magnetic Rack (for manual operation)

Based on sample volume, the user can choose one of the following magnetic Racks: BcMag Rack-2 for holding two individual 1.5 ml centrifuge tubes (Cat. # MS-01); BcMag Rack-6 for holding six individual 1.5 ml centrifuge tubes (Cat. # MS-02); BcMag Rack-24 for holding twenty-four individual 1.5-2.0 ml centrifuge tubes (Cat. # MS-03); BcMag Rack-50 for holding one 50 ml



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centrifuge tube, one 15 ml centrifuge tube, and four individual 1.5 ml centrifuge tubes (Cat. # MS-04); BcMag<sup>™</sup> Rack-96 for holding a 96 ELISA plate or PCR plate (Cat. # MS-05). For larger scale purification, Ceramic magnets Block for large scale purification (6 in x 4 in x 1 in block ferrite magnet, Applied Magnets, Cat# CERAMIC-B8)

- Corning 430825 cell culture flask for large-scale purification (Cole-Parmer, Cat#EW-01936-22)
- Mini BlotBoy 3D Rocker, fixed speed, small 10" x 7.5" platform w/ flat mat (Benchmark Scientific, Inc. Cat# B3D1008) or compatible

#### A. Oligo-DNA preparation:

- The oligo-DNA must be modified with an amino group at either 5'or 3' end (A commercial oligo synthesis company can provide such service).
  - **Note:** It is strongly recommended that 10-15 extra nucleotides be added to your oligo DNA sequence between the terminal amino group and your DNA sequence to overcome steric hindrance when you design your target oligo–DNA sequence. The oligo–DNA should be purified by standard desalting or other methods.
- Resuspend the oligo-DNA in 1x suspension buffer at concentrations of 5-10 μg/ul (Optional: Aspirate 20 μl from the oligo solution, transfer to a new centrifuge tube, and label the tube as C1)

#### B. Coupling buffer preparation:

1. Prepare coupling buffer by adding 19 mg EDC to 1ml of 1x suspension buffer (Coupling buffer must be prepared fresh immediately before use)

#### C. Coupling

- 1. Shake the bottle to resuspend the BcMag Magnetic Beads thoroughly.
- Transfer 1ml magnetic beads (20 mg/ml) to a tube. Place the tube on the magnetic Rack for 1-3 minutes. Remove the supernatant while the tube remains on the Rack.
- 3. Remove the tube from the Rack and resuspend the beads thoroughly with 1ml suspension buffer. Place the tube on the magnetic Rack for 1-3 minutes. Remove the supernatant while the tube remains on the Rack.
- 4. Repeat step 3 once.
- 5. Remove the tube from the Rack and resuspend the beads thoroughly with a  $200\mu l$  coupling buffer. Mix the magnetic beads with  $100\text{-}200\,\mu g$  oligo-DNA prepared from Step A.2
- 6. Incubate the beads overnight at 50° C with continuous rotation.
- 7. Place the tube on a magnetic Rack for 1-3 minutes. Remove the supernatant while the tube remains on the Rack (Optional: Aspirate  $20 \,\mu l$  supernatant, transfer to a new centrifuge tube, and label the tube as C2).
- 8. Wash the beads three times with 1 ml of washing buffer at room temperature and twice with d<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>0 at 65° C.
- 9. Resuspend the beads at 5 mg/ml in PBS buffer containing 0.2% NaN<sub>2</sub> and store them at 4° C.

#### Coupling efficiency calculation

- 1. Measure OD at A260
  - Coupling Efficiency (%) =  $[(C1-C2)/C1] \times 100\%$
  - C1: A260 Pre-Coupling oligo DNA Solution x dilution factor; C2: A260 post-Coupling oligo DNA Solution
- 2. Using fluorescent dye to quantify C1 and C2.

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