

Magnosphere™ MS160/Carboxyl

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Magnosphere™ MS160/Carboxyl beads are magnetic microparticles designed for bioseparation. Their surfaces are covered with our proprietary hydrophilic polymer, on which carboxy group is incorporated as an active group. The carboxy group makes it possible to immobilize ligands containing -NH₂ groups such as antibody or DNA through an amino coupling method. These chemistries enable ligands to keep their function high and achieve a high yield and low non-specific binding bioseparation.

These characters of the **Magnosphere™ MS160/Carboxyl** beads are ideal for a variety of applications such as enzyme immunoassay, immunoprecipitation, IP-western, and DNA hybridization,

FEATURES

- Uniform particle size
- Superparamagnetic
- Rapid magnetic responsiveness
- Low non-specific binding of proteins
- Surfactant free and oligomer free

EXAMPLE APPLICATIONS

Immunoassay, immunoprecipitation, Western blot, nucleic acid hybridization

SPECIFICATIONS

Package volume	4 mL
Solid content in slurry*	1 % (10 mg/mL)
Dispersion media	0.01%ProClin950AI / H ₂ O
Bead diameter	1.5 μm
Bead magnetite content	28 % approx.
Surface charge density*	30 nmol/mg bead approx.
Shelf life	Labeled on the bottle

*Surface charge density = amount of active functional group per 1 mg beads

STORAGE

Stored at 2-8 °C. Do not freeze the vial. Vortex the vial or pipette gently up and down to obtain a homogeneous dispersion before use.

RECOMMENDED PROTOCOLS

Two examples of chemical coupling protocol of antibody onto the **Magnosphere™ MS160/Carboxyl** beads are shown below. The optimum condition may depend on the toughness of the antibody used.

Reagent and equipment requirement

Binding Buffer:	0.1 M MES* buffer pH 5.0 (*MES: 2-(N-morpholino)ethanesulfonic acid)
Washing Buffer:	TBS-T (25 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.2, 0.15 M NaCl, 0.05 % Tween20)
Coupling Reagent:	10 mg/mL EDC** in ice-cooled Binding Buffer, prepared just before the coupling reaction (*EDC: 1-Ethyl-3-[3-dimethylaminopropyl]carbodiimide Hydrochloride)

Equipment: Magnetic separator. Vortex tube mixer. Tube rotator.

[Protocol I] For polyclonal antibody or robust monoclonal antibody

1. Suspend the **Magnosphere™ MS160/Carboxyl** beads well using Vortex mixer and put 1 mL of the suspension (i.e., 10 mg beads) into a microtube.
2. Place the tube on a magnetic separator for 1 minute (or longer if needed) and remove the supernatant carefully.
3. Add 1 mL of Binding Buffer and suspend the beads by vortexing.
4. Add 200 μg of antibody (200 μL, if antibody was diluted to 1 mg/mL) and suspend the beads by vortexing.
5. Keep rotating the tube with Tube rotator for 30 minutes at room temperature.
6. Add 100 μL of Coupling Reagent and suspend the beads by vortexing.
7. Keep rotating the tube with Tube rotator for 3 hours at room temperature.
8. Remove the supernatant as in step 2.
9. Wash the beads using 1 mL of Washing Buffer and suspend the beads by vortexing.
10. Remove the supernatant as in step 2.
11. Repeat steps 9 & 10 for a total of 3 times.
12. Suspend the beads with a desired buffer suitable for downstream applications and store at 2-8 °C until needed.

[Protocol II] For fragile monoclonal antibody

1. Suspend the **Magnosphere™ MS160/Carboxyl** beads well using Vortex mixer and put 1 mL of the suspension (i.e., 10 mg beads) into a microtube.
2. Place the tube on a magnetic separator for 1 minute (or longer if needed) and remove the supernatant carefully.
3. Add 1 mL of Binding Buffer and suspend the beads by vortexing.
4. Add 100 μL of Coupling Reagent and suspend the beads by vortexing.
5. Keep rotating the tube with Tube rotator for 30 minutes at room temperature.
6. Add 200 μg of antibody (200 μL, if antibody was diluted to 1 mg/mL) and suspend the beads by vortexing.
7. Keep rotating the tube with Tube rotator for 3 hours at room temperature.
8. Remove the supernatant as in step 2.
9. Wash the beads using 1 mL of Washing Buffer and suspend the beads by vortexing.
10. Remove the supernatant as in step 2.
11. Repeat steps 9 & 10 for a total of 3 times.
12. Suspend the beads with a desired buffer suitable for downstream applications and store at 2-8 °C until needed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- This product is for research use only and not intended for therapeutic or *in vivo* diagnostic use.
- The specifications of the product may be changed without a notice.
- We do not guarantee that this product will be continuously available.
- We make no warranties as to this product including, but not limited to, implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

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