

# MagVigen<sup>™</sup> - Streptavidin Nanobeads/Kits

# Cat# 21005P / K21005P

# **Product Description**

MagVigen<sup>™</sup>-Streptavidin magnetic nanoparticles can universally bind to any biotinylated biomolecules (ex. antibody, protein, peptide) through high affinity interaction between streptavidin and biotin. The MagVigen<sup>™</sup>-Streptavidin-biotin-biomolecule complex can be easily separated from unbound biotin-biomolecule using a magnetic rack (Cat#A20006). This provides a quick and neat way to tag biomolecules with magnetic nanoparticles. The purified nanoparticle-biomolecule complex can be used in a variety of downstream bio-separation processes (ex. protein purification, immunoprecipitation, cell isolation or depletion, and molecular detection.)

# Advantages of MagVigen™ - Streptavidin for Molecular and Cellular enrichment

- Easy and quick to make nanoparticle-primary antibody conjugates
- · Consistent, high quality results
- High binding capacity, 25 µg biotin-antibody per mg of nanoparticles
- High biocompatibility
- Low non-specific binding

# **Product Contents**

 MagVigen<sup>™</sup>- Streptavidin (Cat# 21005P) are provided in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) containing 0.05% NaN<sub>3</sub>, 0.1% BSA. pH 7.4. Each vial contains 1 ml of solution with particle concentration of 2 mg/ml, which is enough for binding 50 µg of biotin-antibody.

<u>Nanoparticle size</u>: ~ 200 - 500 nm measured using Dynamic Light Scattering.

Polydispersity index: ~ 0.2.

Capacity: 50µg biotin-antibody/ml of nanoparticles

## In K21005P:

• 1X Wash Buffer: 4 ml

All materials except the magnet should be stored at  $4^{\circ}$ C for up to 6 months.

## Protocol

## Immunoprecipitation

Nanoparticle Wash For optimal results from the nanoparticles, it is recommended that the nanoparticles are washed prior to addition to samples.

1. Vortex MagVigen<sup>™</sup> nanoparticles for 10-20 seconds.

2. Take 40µl of nanoparticle solution, add it to 100µl 1X

Washing Buffer or your assay buffer, and vortex to mix.

- 3. Separate the nanoparticles from the solution by placing the magnet on the side of the tube for 2-5 min and remove the supernatant carefully (with magnet still on the side). Note: A clear precipitate containing dark brown colored nanoparticles should become visible on the side of the microcentrifuge tube.
- 4. Re-suspend beads in 40 ul of PBS or lysis buffer.

## Immunoprecipitation

- Add 2 µg of biotin-antibody (or recommended amount following individual protocol) to the tube containing cell lysate.
- 6. Incubate for an hour at 4°C.
- Add 40µl of pre-washed MagVigen<sup>™</sup> Streptavidin nanoparticles to the tube. Rotate for 2 hours at 4°C.
- 8. Separate the nanoparticles from sample solution (cell lysate) with magnet. Remove supernatant.
- 9. Wash the nanoparticles 2 times with 40µl of 1X Wash Buffer or lysis buffer used.
- 10. After the last wash, remove the supernatant and add 50µl of 1XSDS sample buffer and pipette to mix. Heat for 5 minutes at 100°C. Magnetically separate nanoparticles from the solution. Load the supernatant onto a gel.