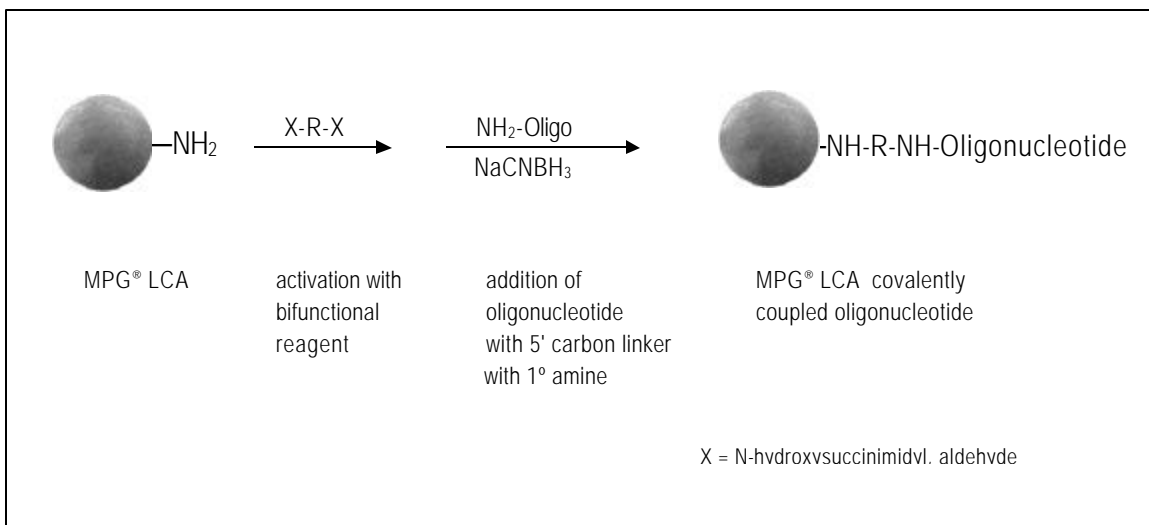


Products for Biotechnology

With Magnetic Porous Glass (MPG®)

Protocol No.: 3.206
Product: MPG® Long Chain Alkylamine (30 mg/ml, $1.2 - 1.8 \times 10^8$ particles/ml)
Procedure: Covalent Attachment of Oligonucleotides.
Storage: Ambient Temperature

PRODUCT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	VOLUME
MLCA0502	MPG® LCA, 5 µm, 50 nm (500 Å) pore diameter	2 ml (60 mg)
MLCA0510		10 ml (300 mg)



General Procedure

Materials: (Based on 10 mg MPG® Long Chain Alkylamine, suspended in 10 mM phosphate, pH 7.5, 0.15 M NaCl)

Oligonucleotide with a modified 5' end containing a 6 carbon extension ending with a primary amine
 Sodium Cyanoborohydride (NaBH₃CN)
 Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic (NaH₂PO₄)
 Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic, Heptahydrate (Na₂HPO₄ · 7H₂O)
 Sodium Azide (NaN₃)
 Deionized Water (dH₂O)
 Glycine (H₂NCH₂COOH)

Sodium Chloride (NaCl)
 25% Glutaraldehyde (CHO(CH₂)₃CHO)
 2N Hydrochloric Acid (HCl)
 Vortex Mixer
 Low Speed Rotator
 1.5 ml Microcentrifuge Tubes
 Pipette and Pipette Tips
 Magnetic Particle Separator, Prod. No. MPS0301 or MPS0001

Solution

Coupling Buffer
(10 mM Phosphate, pH 7.5)

Activation Solution
(12.5% Glutaraldehyde)

1% Sodium Cyanoborohydride
Solution (Fresh)

1% Glycine Solution

Wash Buffer
(10 mM Phosphate, pH 7.5, 1.0 M NaCl)

Storage Buffer
(10 mM Phosphate, pH 7.5,
150 mM NaCl, 0.02% NaN₃)

Preparation

Dissolve 19.2 mg NaH₂PO₄ and 225.2 mg Na₂HPO₄·7H₂O in 80 ml dH₂O.
Adjust to pH 7.5 with 2N HCl, if necessary, and bring volume to 100 ml
with dH₂O.

Add 0.4 ml 50% Glutaraldehyde to 1.2 ml Coupling Buffer (make fresh
for each reaction).

Dissolve 10 mg NaBH₃CN in 1 ml Coupling Buffer.

Dissolve 10 mg Glycine in 1 ml Coupling Buffer.

Dissolve 584.7 mg NaCl in 8 ml of Coupling Buffer. Bring to 10 ml
with Coupling Buffer.

Dissolve 87.7 mg NaCl, and 2 mg NaN₃ in 8 ml of Coupling Buffer.
Bring to 10 ml with Coupling Buffer.

Activation of MPG® Long Chain Alkylamine

1. Adjust the concentration of MPG® Long Chain Alkylamine to 10 mg/ml. Transfer 1 ml to a 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tube. Magnetically separate the MPG® Long Chain Alkylamine from the solution by placing the tube in a Magnetic Particle Separator for at least 30 seconds. Remove the supernatant by aspiration while the tube remains in the particle separator.
2. Add 1 ml of Coupling Buffer and mix well. Magnetically separate and aspirate the supernatant.
3. Add 250 µl of Activation Solution to the MPG® Long Chain Alkylamine particles, mix well and place in a low speed rotator for 1½ hours at room temperature. Magnetically separate and aspirate the supernatant.
4. Add 1 ml of Coupling Buffer to the activated MPG® Long Chain Alkylamine particles and mix well. Magnetically separate and remove the supernatant. Repeat this step four more times.

Coupling of Oligonucleotide to Activated MPG® Long Chain Alkylamine

1. Dissolve 1 mg oligonucleotide in 1 ml of Coupling Buffer. Add this mixture and 100 µl of 1% Sodium Cyanoborohydride Solution to the activated MPG® Long Chain Alkylamine particles. Mix well and rotate 5-8 hours at room temperature. Magnetically separate and aspirate the supernatant.
2. Add 1 ml of 1% Glycine Solution and 100 µl of 1% Sodium Cyanoborohydride Solution, mix well and rotate 2 hours at room temperature. Magnetically separate and aspirate the supernatant.

3. Add 1 ml of Washing Buffer and mix well. Magnetically separate and remove the supernatant. Repeat this step five more times. The oligonucleotide-bound MPG® Long Chain Alkylamine is ready to use.
4. For storage, add 1 ml of Storage Buffer to the oligonucleotide-bound MPG® Long Chain Alkylamine and mix well. Magnetically separate and aspirate the supernatant. Resuspend the oligonucleotide-bound MPG® Long Chain Alkylamine particles in 1 ml Storage Buffer and store at 4°C.

This is a modification of protocol 3.1, *Covalent Attachment of Proteins*, as described by Eberwine, J. 1996 *Biotechniques* 20:584-591.

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