

# **Amylose (MBP-tag Affinity) Magnetic Beads**

Catalogue number: ABA-05001 ABA-05002 ABA-05003

#### [Introduction]

AvanBio Amylose Magnetic Beads are nano-superparamagnetic beads covalently coupled with amylose. With a fast magnetic response rate, high protein binding capacity and low non-specific binding, AvanBio Amylose Magnetic Beads provide a rapid and efficient method to purify MBP (maltose binding protein)-fusion proteins from cell culture supernatant. The beads are simply added to cell culture supernatant and MBP-fusion proteins will bind to the beads. After washing unbound proteins off, the MBP-fusion proteins can be eluted from the magnetic beads or the protein-bound magnetic beads can be directly used in downstream experiments (e.g. capturing target proteins, which bind to the immobilized MBP-fusion proteins, from crude cell lysates). The process can be completed manually or fully automated for high throughput applications.

## **[Product Specifications]**

Diameter: 500nm

**pH stability:** pH 3-13

**30** min sedimentation rate: <0.1% Magnetic response rate: >30emu/g

Solvent: 20% ethanol

Binding capacity: 10-100µg MBP-fusion proteins per mg magnetic beads

### **Product Content**

| Catalogue Number | Conc.<br>(mg/ml) | Volume<br>(ml) | Amount of Beads (mg) |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| ABA-05001        | 50               | 1              | 50                   |
| ABA-05002        | 50               | 4              | 200                  |
| ABA-05003        | 50               | 20             | 1000                 |

#### **(Purification Protocol)**

The following protocol provides general guidelines for purification of MBP-fusion proteins using AvanBio Amylose Magnetic Beads and may be modified by the user for specific applications. The protocol is scalable.

#### A. Additional materials recommended:

- 1. Binding/Washing Buffer: 20mM Tris-HCl, 0.2M NaCl, 1mM EDTA, 1mM DTT, pH 7.4
- 2. Elution Buffer: 10mM maltose in Binding/Washing Buffer
- 3. A magnetic stand or a 96-well magnetic bead automation processor

### **B.** Isolation of MBP-fusion proteins:

- 1. Gently mix the magnetic beads thoroughly before use by repeated inversion.
- 2. Place 20µl of magnetic beads (1mg) into a 1.5ml sterile microcentrifuge tube.
- 3. Place the tube on a magnetic stand, collect the beads and discard the supernatant.
- 4. Wash the beads twice with Binding/Washing Buffer ( $500\mu$ l each time) by magnetic separation. Collect the beads and discard the supernatant.
- 5. Add 200-500 $\mu$ l of cell culture supernatant to the beads; mix thoroughly and incubate for 1 hr at 4°C on a rotator.



- 6. Collect the beads with a magnet and save the supernatant for analysis if desired.
- Wash the protein-bound beads three times with Binding/Washing Buffer (500μl each time) by magnetic separation.
- 8. The protein-bound magnetic beads can be directly used in downstream experiments (e.g. capturing target proteins, which bind to the immobilized MBP-fusion proteins, from crude cell lysates).

Or the MBP-fusion proteins can be eluted from the magnetic beads. Suspend the beads in  $50\mu l$  of Elution Buffer, incubate for 10 min at  $4^{\circ}C$  on a rotator. Apply magnet and transfer the supernatant to a clean microcentrifuge tube. Repeat this step once if desired. Combine the eluates from multiple elutions. The purified protein is ready for use.

## [Storage]

Stored at 2-8 °C, 2 years