

Research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

# Select-A-Bead for SPA Imaging

Product Number: RPNQ0291

## Warning

For research use only.

Not recommended or intended for diagnosis of disease in humans or animals.

Do not use internally or externally in humans or animals.

### Contents

Wheatgerm agglutinin (WGA) PS Imaging Beads: 1 x 50 mg (RPNQ0262). Wheatgerm agglutinin (WGA) YOx Imaging Beads: 1 x 50 mg (RPNQ0272). WGA-PEI Type A SPA PS Imaging Beads: 1 x 50 mg (RPNQ0286). WGA-PEI Type B SPA PS Imaging Beads: 1 x 50 mg (RPNQ0288). PEI coated PS Imaging Beads: 1 x 50 mg (RPNQ0297). Polylysine coated PS Imaging Beads: 1 x 50 mg (RPNQ0295).

## Storage

The SPA Imaging beads are supplied as 50 mg lyophilized solid containing 10% sucrose by weight. This material should be stored, protected from light, at 2–8°C. Under the above conditions this material is expected to be stable for at least 4 weeks.

## Expiration

Once Reconstituted, the beads are stable for up to 7 days when stored in the appropriate conditions.

## Safety Warnings and Precautions

All chemicals should be considered as potentially hazardous. We therefore recommend that this product is handled only by those persons who have been trained in laboratory techniques and that it is used in accordance with the principles of good laboratory practice. Wear suitable protective clothing such as laboratory overalls, safety glasses and gloves. Care should be taken to avoid contact with skin or eyes. In the case of contact with skin or eyes wash immediately with water. See material safety data sheet(s) and/or safety statement(s) for specific advice.

## CAUTION: For use with radioactive material.

This product is to be used with radioactive material. Please follow the manufacturer's instructions relating to the handling, use, storage, and disposal of such material.

#### **BEAD RECONSTITUTION**

Before use the beads should be reconstituted in a buffer appropriate for the particular assay to be performed. Standard buffers such as Tris, PBS and HEPES have all been routinely used in receptor SPA Imaging applications. The SPA Imaging beads themselves are stable to a range of pH and solvents when used at typical assay concentrations i.e. <10% (v/v). However, it remains the responsibility of the user to evaluate the effect of the buffer composition and pH on the assay. The SPA Imaging beads should be mixed to ensure a homogeneous suspension whilst pipetting. This may be done by either recapping and shaking the bottle at regular intervals or by gently stirring with a magnetic stirrer. Reconstituted beads can usually be stored at 2–8°C for up to seven days. DO NOT FREEZE.

PLEASE NOTE: The SPA Imaging beads have been freeze-dried from a 10% sucrose solution. Antimicrobial agents are not included in this reagent. The user should therefore be aware that microbial contamination might occur when the reconstituted beads are stored for prolonged periods. If antimicrobial agents (e.g. Sodium Azide) are added on storage, then it remains the responsibility of the user to evaluate the effects of the added agent on the assay.

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