

# Magnetic beads-conjugated anti-mCherry VHH Single Domain antibody

Catalog No.: AE094 1 Publications

### **Basic Information**

**Regent:** Anti-mCherry VHH magnetic

beads, 50% slurry

Size: 0.5 mL, 1.0 mL

bead diameter: 30-100 µm

Buffer: 0.03% NaN3,20% ethanol

Binding capacity: 1.5-2.0 mg of mCherry

fusion protein per 1 mL slurry

**Applications:** IP,CoIP,RIP,ChIP

**Reactivity:** Species Independent

**Category:** Tag antibody

**Conjugation:** Magnetic Beads

### **Background**

mCherry is a monomeric, fluorescent, photostable red dye that was isolated from and further engineered from the Discosoma sea anemone. Its peak fluorescent excitation is at 587 nm and emission 610 nm. Fluorescent protein mCherry is frequently used as reporter and fusion tag. VHH or Nanobody is the next generation monoclonal antibody, whichn is a Single domain antibody reserving only one single antigen recognizing domain from camelid heavy chain antibody. With size of only ~ 15 kDa, Nanobody dispay numberous advantages over conventional antibody and it's derivatives, such as higher tissue penetration capability, more accessble to hidden epitopes, higher stability, solubility and binding affinity. Anti-mCherry Nanobody Beads are magnetic agarose beads covalently coupled with VHH antibodies/ nanobodies acquiring high specificity and affinity for mCherry. These nanobeads can efficiently capture and separate mCherry and mCherry tagged proteins from cell crudes or other samples

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### **Product Information**

SourceIsotypePurificationAlpacaVHHAffinity purification

Shelf life: 12 months

**Transportation:** Ice bag transportation

**Storage:** Store at 4°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

# **Procedures**

Note: It is recommended the entire technical bulletin be read before use.
1. Experimental reagents
1.1 Magnetic beads-conjugated anti-mCherry VHH Single Domain antibody (AE094).
1.2 Cell lysis buffer for IP (without inhibitors) (RM00022)
1.3 Protease inhibitor cocktail(RM029)
1.4 1× PBS (RM00012)
1.5 5× SDS-PAGE loading buffer (RM00001) (Dilute with deionized water to 1x when using)
1.6 Elution solution: 0.1-0.2M glycine, pH: 2.5-3.1
1.7 Neutralization solution: 1M Tris-base, pH:10.4
1.8 Trypsin-EDTA solution
2. Sample Preparation
2.1 Adherent cell culture:
a. Dilute the cell lysis buffer for IP to $1x$ at room temperature, and add $1x$ or $2x$ protease inhibitor cocktail as needed.
b. Remove the culture medium from the cells and wash once with 1x PBS, NS, or serum-free medium.
c. Lift the cells with trypsin-EDTA solution at room temperature until 90-95% of the cells are detached from the culture surface. Typically, 2 mL of trypsin-EDTA solution covers a 10 cm culture dish.
d. Stop the trypsinization with an equal volume of serum-containing culture medium to the added trypsin-EDTA solution.
e. Transfer the cells to a microcentrifuge tube or conical tube.
f. Centrifuge the cells at 300x g for 5 minutes and discard the supernatant.
g. Add cell lysis buffer to the cells, using at least a 10-fold excess volume compared to the cell pellet volume, roughly 1mL of lysis buffer per 10 <sup>7</sup> cells.
h. Gently pipette to ensure a complete suspension of cells in the lysis buffer, and allow lysis to continue rotate at 20 rpm for 5 - 20 minutes on ice.
i. Sonicate at low temperature for 1 minute.
j. Centrifuge the lysate at 14,000x g for 10 minutes at 4°C.
k. Collect the supernatant to a new 1.5 mL microtube.
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c. Centrifuge the cells at 300x g for 5 minutes and discard the supernatant. d. Add cell lysis buffer to the cells, using at least a 10-fold excess volume compared to the cell pellet volume, roughly 1mL of lysis buffer per 107 cells. h. Gently pipette to ensure a complete suspension of cells in the lysis buffer, and allow lysis to continue rotate at 20 rpm for 5 - 20 minutes on ice. i. Sonicate at low temperature for 1 minute. j. Centrifuge the lysate at 14,000x g for 10 minutes at 4°C. k. Collect the supernatant to a new 1.5 mL microtube. 2.3 Tissue sample a. Dilute the cell lysis buffer for IP to 1x at room temperature, and add 1x or 2x protease inhibitor cocktail as needed. b. Transfer the tissue to a microcentrifuge tube or conical tube, and cut it into small pieces. c. Take tissue that has been frozen for more than 30 minutes in liquid nitrogen or an ultra-low temperature freezer, quickly grind it with liquid nitrogen. Limit the grinding time within 1-2 minutes to avoid protein degradation. d.Transfer the tissue to a microcentrifuge tube or conical tube. Add 1mL Cell lysis buffer for IP (already added with Protease Inhibitor Cocktail) per 100-200mg c. Gently pipette to ensure a complete suspension of cells in the lysis buffer, and allow lysis to continue rotate at 20 rpm for 5 - 20 minutes on ice. [Alternatively, b. Add 1mL Cell lysis buffer for IP (already added with Protease Inhibitor Cocktail) per 100-200mg tissue. c. Homogenize with a glass homogenizer or tissue grinder at low temperature until fully lysed, limit the process within 1-2 minutes to avoid protein degradation.] d. Sonicate at low temperature for 2 minutes. e. Centrifuge the tube at  $14,000 \times g$ , at  $4^{\circ}$ C for 10 minutes f. Collect the supernatant to a new 1.5 mL microtube. 3. Magnetic Bead Pre-treatment: 3.1 Invert or vortex the Magnetic beads-conjugated anti-mCherry VHH Single Domain antibody (AE094) to mix well (no separation in the solution). 3.2 Transfer 30-40µL the Magnetic beads-conjugated anti-mCherry VHH Single Domain antibody (AE094) to a new EP tube. 3.3 Add 500µL of pre-cooled Cell lysis buffer for IP. Use 1mL-pipette to gently mix 10 times at a steady speed.

3.4 Place the tube in a magnetic separation rack for 2 minutes, discard the supernatant.

3.5 Repeat washing step twice for a total of 3 washes.

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a. Remove the tube from magnetic separation rack, add 35  $\mu$ L of 1X non-reduced SDS-PAGE loading buffer, mix well, let it stand at room temperature for 10

a. After removing the supernatant from magnetic beads, add 50µL elution buffer, mix well, and incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes.

minutes. Place the tube back in magnetic separation rack, collect the supernatant.

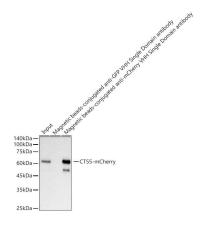
b. Add 10X DTT, heat at 95°C for 10 minutes, and perform SDS-PAGE detection.]

b. Place the tube in magnetic separation rack for 2 minutes, collect the supernatant into a new EP tube.

c. Add neutralization buffer to adjust the pH to 7.0-8.0. This sample can be used for subsequent functional analysis.

(2) Non-denaturing Elution:

## **Validation Data**



Immunoprecipitation of CT55-mCherry from 300  $\mu g$  extracts of 293T cells transfected with a CT55 expression vector containing a single C-terminal mCherry-Tag was performed using 30  $\mu l$  of Magnetic beads-conjugated anti-mCherry VHH Single Domain antibody (AE094). Magnetic beads-conjugated anti-GFP VHH Single Domain antibody (AE079) was used to precipitate the Control sample. IP samples were eluted with 1X Laemmli Buffer. The Input lane represents 10 % of the total input.Western blot analysis of immunoprecipitates was conducted using Mouse anti mCherry-Tag mAb (AE002) at a dilution of 1:2000.