MAGNETIC SEPARATION REAGENTS

For several magnetic separation protocols, it is desirable to be able to track and quantify the iron oxide colloidal reagent. For these applications, BioPAL has developed Trackable **Bio**MagicTM. Trackable **Bio**Magic is a standard magnetic iron oxide particle that is laced with europium. As a result, researchers can track and quantify the fate of the particles under different experimental conditions either by time resolved fluorescent technology (TRF) or by neutron activation (NA).

Like *Torrent*DOTSTM, the europium contained in the magnetic iron oxide particle does not contain a TRF antenna. As a result, researchers planning to use TFR readout systems will need to purchase BioPAL's releasing reagent. This reagent is formulated to both (1) breakdown the iron oxide colloidal core and then (2) individually chelate an antenna onto the released europium atoms. The degree of sensitivity and quantification achievable by TFR is dependent on many factors outside the control of BioPAL, such as the limitation of the customer's readout equipment and variation in sample preparation, i.e., sample size, density, viscosity, temperature, etc. As a result, customers must evaluate these parameters. Alternatively, BioPAL offers neutron activation analysis of samples-of-interest as an out-source service, i.e., customers send samples to BioPAL for analysis. Neutron activation provides a sensitive and quantitative measurement that is matrix independent. Trackable **Bio**Magic has patent pending status.

Trackable Magnetic Particles

Amine-terminated Trackable ${\bf Bio}{\it Magic}$ consists of a suspension of magnetic iron oxide particles laced with europium and coated to provide primary amine groups. The amine groups allow for the covalent attachment of proteins or ligands with retention of biological activity. The stoichiometry of the amine functional groups is about 240 μ mol/g.

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M-01QK10	Trackable Bio Magic - Amino-terminated (10 ml)	0
M-01QK100	Trackable Bio Magic - Amino-terminated (100 ml)	0

Trackable **Bio***Magic* immobilization kit consists of a suspension of amine-terminated, europium laced magnetic iron oxide particles, 25% solution of high purity glutaraldehyde, and instructions. To minimize the cost, reusable items, such as a reaction flask or a magnetic field separator, are not included in the kit.

BioPAL's Releasing Reagent

BioPAL offers its releasing reagent for Trackable **Bio***Magic*, europium-based product-line. This reagent is formulated for europium. Other TRF labels, such as terbium, are under development. Different lanthanide isotopes may require different formulations of the releasing reagent.

