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EnzyBeads™ Trypsine

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Kit EnzyBeads™ Trypsine 50

Composition :

- 2 fl., EnzyBeads™ Trypsine 25 digestions, ready to use
- 2 fl., EnzyBeads™ Digestion Buffer, pre-weighted

Ref. MT03100

Kit EnzyBeads™ Trypsine 100

Composition :

- 4 fl., EnzyBeads™ Trypsine 25 digestions, ready to use
- 4 fl., EnzyBeads™ Digestion Buffer, pre-weighted

Ref. MT03120

Kit EnzyBeads™ Trypsine 50 incl. Magnet

Composition :

- 2 fl., EnzyBeads™ Trypsine 25 digestions, ready to use
- 2 fl., EnzyBeads™ Digestion Buffer, pre-weighted
- 1 magnet, EnzyBeads™ Magnet

Ref. MT03105

1- PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

EnzyBeads™ Trypsine offers a broad range of applications including protein identification and protein sequencing studies (**MSG-Chymotrypsine™** (Agro-Bio ref 786-13), **MSG-Lysine-C™** (Agro-Bio ref 786-14), etc...). Trypsin cleaves peptide bonds at the carboxylic side of lysine and arginine residues, creating peptides in the size range required for mass spectrometry analysis. The optimal pH of trypsin is between 7 and 9.

EnzyBeads™ Trypsine are able to digest large as well as very small quantities of proteins (e.g few nanograms). The lower limit of EnzyBeads™ Trypsine digestion is dependent upon the peptide detection method available in the laboratory.

2- COMPOSITION

- **EnzyBeads™ Trypsine** : 2 or 4 tubes containing a suspension of magnetic beads with immobilized Trypsin (Trypsin from bovine pancreas; TPCK treated; the treatment with L-1-Tosylamide-2-phenylethyl chloromethyl ketone (TPCK) inhibits the chymotrypsin activity).
- **EnzyBeads™ Digestion Buffer**: 2 or 4 tubes containing Digestion Buffer mainly composed of ammonium carbonate buffer (pH-8; ≈ 25 mM).
- **For kits EnzyBeads™ Trypsine 50 incl. Magnet : EnzyBeads™ Magnet** : Magnet with a high magnetic property whose design is optimized to avoid taking beads when collecting the digestion supernatants.

3- PRECAUTIONS

- Preserved at 2-8°C under their origin state, the reagents are stable until the expiry date indicated on the kit or the reagent.
- The waste disposal will be carried out in accordance with the local regulation.

4- PREPARATION AND STABILITY OF THE REAGENTS

All the reagents must be kept at ambient temperature (18-25°C) during 30 minutes before their use. Use deionised water (conductivity 18.2 mΩ.cm⁻¹ at RT, 0.2µm filtered).

- **EnzyBeads™ Trypsine**: Reagent ready to use, to condition in Digestion Buffer before digestions (Cf. paragraph 6.2)
This reagent is stable for 1 month at 2-8°C after opening, when free of contaminations.
- **EnzyBeads™ Digestion Buffer**: Reconstitute the totality of the powder with 15mL of deionised water and vortex the contents in order to homogenize the solution.
After reconstitution, this reagent is stable for 1 month at -20°C or 1 week at 2-8°C in the origin tube, when free of contaminations. Avoid repeated freezing/thawing cycles.

5- MATERIAL AND REAGENTS NECESSARY BUT NOT PROVIDED

Ref.	Reagents and material not provided for certain kits	Reagents and material not provided
MT03100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EnzyBeads™ Magnet (Agro-Bio ref MT00110) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centrifuge microtubes or all microtubes compatible with the magnet • 5 µL to 200 µL adjustable pipettes • Disposables tips for pipettes • Deionised water (conductivity 18.2 mΩ.cm⁻¹ at RT, 0.2µm filtered). (Proteomic Grade Water - Agro-Bio ref 786-229).
MT03120	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EnzyBeads™ Magnet (Agro-Bio ref MT00110) 	
MT03105	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable 	

6- PROTOCOL**6.1 Preparation of the sample**

When identifying proteins, three parameters are important :

- **The nature of protein solution to digest**

Enzymatic digestion of most proteins is facilitated after denaturation and alkylation of disulfide bonds. The protein reduction/alkylation (FOCUS™ Protein Reduction-Alkylation, Agro-Bio ref 786-231) allows their denaturation, the reduction of disulfide bonds and the alkylation of the free thiol functions.

- **The technique used for peptide detection**

The peptide detection after digestion depends on the analysis device. For preferred peptide detection, the settings of the analysis device must be optimised.

- **The protein solution concentration**

The protein solution concentration is important because it also conditions the detection of obtained peptides (see § 7, table 1: digestion results with EnzyBeads™ Trypsine). A too little concentrated protein solution will give few digestion peptides therefore hard to detect. The protein solution or the digestion peptide solution can be concentrated. (Tube-O-dialyzer™ and UPPA-PROTEIN-Concentrate™, Agro-Bio ref 786-142 and ref 786-120).

6.2 Digestion protocol

1. Conditioning of the reagent EnzyBeads™ Trypsine

- Homogenize the **EnzyBeads™ Trypsine** reagent by pipetting up and down.
- Transfer 25 µL of **EnzyBeads™ Trypsine** reagent directly to the bottom of a microtube of 0.5 mL avoiding the walls of the tube.
- Place the tube against the **EnzyBeads™ Magnet** for 20 seconds.
- Keep the tube on the **EnzyBeads™ Magnet** and remove the supernatant.
- Take the tube out of the magnet and resuspend the bead sediment in 100 µL of **EnzyBeads™ Digestion Buffer**.
- Homogenize well by pipetting up and down
- Place the tube against the **EnzyBeads™ Magnet** for 20 seconds.
- Keep the tube on the **EnzyBeads™ Magnet** and remove the supernatant.

Repeat this washing step twice and discard the supernatant.

2. Digestion

- Collect 5 µL to 100 µL of the protein solution diluted with **EnzyBeads™ Digestion Buffer**. The optimal volume for an optimal digestion is 50µL.
- Away from the magnetic field, pipette directly the protein solution onto the bead pellet in the microtube and thoroughly homogenize the magnetic beads in the protein solution by pipetting up and down.
- Incubate **at least** 15 minutes at room temperature (18-25°C), away from the magnetic field. Some proteins difficult to digest can require a longer digestion time. It is necessary in this case to carry out preliminary tests to determine the optimal digestion time.

3. Stopping the reaction

- Stop the enzymatic reaction by placing the tube on the **EnzyBeads™ Magnet**
- Keep the tube on the **EnzyBeads™ Magnet** and collect the supernatant containing the digestion peptides in a clean tube. Do not disturb the bead pellet. If beads are accidentally removed, release the whole solution and repeat step 3.

The digestion products can then be directly analyzed by mass spectrometry.

This digestion protocol is also compatible with any other method used in sample preparation.

7- RESULTS

• Digestions of pure proteins

Digestions performed according to the **EnzyBeads™ Trypsine** protocol, 15 minutes at 18-25°C. Detection with a mass spectrometer Autoflex II TOF/TOF (Bruker-Daltonic GmbH, Bremen, Germany).

Digested proteins	Concentration (mg/mL)	Detected quantity (pmol)	digested Volume (µL)	Peptide number	Score	Sequence coverage (%)
Transferrin 77 kDa	0,2	0,95	5	20	106	21 %
Ovalbumin 42,8 kDa	0,2	1,7		9	62	23 %
Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA) 66 kDa	0,01	0,05		23	141	39 %
Carbonic anhydrase II 29 kDa	0,4	4,9		9	80	27%

Tableau 1: Results of digestion by EnzyBeads™ Trypsine

8- TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Problems	Possible Causes	Suggestions
No or low detection of digested peptides	Low quantity of protein	Concentrate the sample to be digested (Tube-O-Dialyzer™ , Agro-Bio ref 786-142, UPPA-Protein Concentrate™ , Agro-Bio ref 786-120)
		Increase the volume of EnzyBeads™ Trypsine and/or the digestion time.
		Incubate the sample to digest and the EnzyBeads™ Trypsine at 37°C
	Presence of trypsin inhibitors	Concentrate the digestion supernatant (C18 Beads, C8 beads, ZipTip, ...).
		Change the buffer containing the protein solution by dialysis (Tube-O-Dialyzer™ , Agro-Bio ref 786-142), diafiltration...
Presence of beads in digested peptides obstructs the matrix crystallisation	Use EnzyBeads™ Magnet (Agro-Bio ref MT00110) whose design is optimised not to take the beads when collecting digested proteins.	
pH of the digestion buffer not adapted	Before digestion, pay attention to the pH of the digestion buffer. The optimal pH of buffer is between 7 and 9.	
Bad matrix crystallization	Presence of salts	Use the Digestion Buffer preferably provided in the kit
		Lower the concentrations of DTT and iodoacetamide used for the reduction and alkylation of target protein.
	Adapt the volume of acidic water added to the digested sample in order to lower the salt concentration.	
Presence of beads in digested peptides	Use EnzyBeads™ Magnet (Agro-Bio ref MT00110) whose design is optimised not to take the beads when collecting digested proteins.	
Contamination peaks	Presence of keratins or others contaminating proteins	Use only proteomic grade reagents.
		Avoid siliconized tubes or any plastics that release polymers.

- Temperature: the **EnzyBeads™ Trypsine** reagent can be used at 37°C to increase its performances on some proteins difficult to digest. Use the same protocol as at room temperature.
- Digestion Time: the minimum time is 15 minutes. For certain difficult proteins, it is necessary to carry out preliminary tests to determine the optimal digestion time.
- No agitation is necessary for digestion time lower than 30 minutes.
- No product of trypsin autodigestion appears to contaminate the analysis of the samples with **EnzyBeads™ Trypsine**. In order to calibrate your MALDI spectrum, use a statistical calibration, add your choice of calibration peptides or use the peaks of the matrix which appear on the spectra in normal conditions.
- It is recommended not to re-use the **EnzyBeads™ Trypsine** reagent in order to avoid any residual contamination due to previous digestions.

9- ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS

- **EnzyBeads™ Chymotrypsine** : Kit EnzyBeads™ Chymotrypsine 20 (Agro-Bio ref MT03200), Réactif/Reagent EnzyBeads™ Chymotrypsine 20 (Agro-Bio ref MT03205) : Digestion kits used for the digestion of proteins, for protein identification and protein sequencing studies.
- **EnzyBeads™ Magnet** (Agro-Bio ref MT00110) : magnet whose design is optimised not to take the beads when collecting digested proteins.
- **NI protein Assay™** (Agro-Bio ref 786-005) : Protein Assays. An assay that overcomes interference of agents commonly present in protein solutions.
- **UPPA-Protein Concentrate™** (Agro-Bio ref 786-120) : For rapid precipitation and concentration of diluted protein solutions.
- **Tube-O-dialyzer™** (Agro-Bio ref 786-142) : no loss dialyzer for small and precious samples.





INSTRUCTIONS

- **FOCUS™ Protein Reduction & Alkylation Reagents** (Agro-Bio ref 786-231) : Kits and reagents for disulfides reduction and thiols alkylation in protein samples.
- **Complementary digestion enzymes** : MSG-Arginine-C™ (Agro-Bio ref 786-11), MSG-Aspartic-N™ (Agro-Bio ref 786-12), MSG-Chymotrypsin™ (Agro-Bio ref 786-13), MSG-Lysin-C™ (Agro-Bio ref 786-14), MSG-Glutamic-C™ (Agro-Bio ref 786-15). The use of various digestion enzymes allows protein sequencing and increases the sequence coverage leading to better protein identification.

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11- LABELLING SYMBOLS

	GB	Batch code		GB	Use By		GB	Temperature limitation
	GB	Harmful	RUO	GB	Research Use Only			

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