

## Magnetic Beads Make Things Simple



## Cleavable Linker: A Promising Strategy for Maintaining Physiological Activity in Affinity Chromatography

Affinity chromatography is one of the most popular methods that utilize a specific binding and subsequent compound recovery from an immobilized ligand. However, there is a risk of destroying the target molecule's physiological activity caused by harsh elution conditions that aim to separate the target molecule from the high-affinity matrix. A simple and effective cleavable linker may bring a promising strategy for solving this problem.

A cleavable Linker is a class of bioconjugate linkers with a built-in cleavage chemical trigger that can connect two or more molecules. Once exposed to environmental chemical signals, it can be readily cleaved.

Bioclone provides magnetic beads linked with different bioconjugate function groups through a cleavable disulfide linker. The beads can immobilize proteins, peptides, DNA/RNA, or biomolecules. The ligand and target molecule complex can be eluted from the beads using reducing agents such as dithiothreitol (DTT) and 2-mercaptoethanol (2-ME) (Fig.1) after affinity purification. These mild elution conditions offer the efficient isolation of the affinity partner from complex protein mixtures. Moreover, a long and hydrophilic cleavable linker reduces the non-specific binding proteins and is suitable for conjugating small or larger biomolecules without a steric hindrance problem. Disulfide cleavable linkers are stable at physiological pH.



Product Name	Structure
Cleavable Amine-Terminated Magnetic Beads	R <sub>8</sub> -S-S-CH <sub>2</sub> -CH <sub>2</sub> -NH <sub>2</sub>
Cleavable Carboxyl-Terminated Magnetic Beads	<sup>™</sup> R <sub>6</sub> -S-S-CH <sub>2</sub> -COOH
Cleavable NHS-Activated Magnetic Beads	R <sub>11</sub> -S-S-CH <sub>2</sub> -CH <sub>2</sub> -NH-CO-O-N
Cleavable Aldehyde-activated Magnetic Beads	R <sub>7</sub> -S-S-CH <sub>2</sub> -CHO
Cleavable Tosyl-Activated-Magnetic Beads	R <sub>8</sub> -S-S-R <sub>3</sub> -(O-CH <sub>2</sub> ) 4 5 CH <sub>3</sub>
Cleavable Hydrazide-Terminated Magnetic Beads	Rg-S-S-CH2-CH2-CO-NH-NH2

Fig.1 Cleavable disulfide linkers



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Cleavable Epoxy-Activated Magnetic Beads	· R <sub>7</sub> -S-S-CH <sub>2</sub> -CH-CH <sub>2</sub>
Cleavable Iodoacetyl-Activated Magnetic Beads	R6-S-S-R3-CO-CH2-I
Thiol-Activated Magnetic Beads	-R <sub>17</sub> -S-S-
Cleavable Alkyne-Activated Magnetic Beads	<sup>™</sup> R <sub>7</sub> -Š <sup>2</sup> S-CH <sub>2</sub> -CO-NH −≡CH
Cleavable Azide-Activated Magnetic Beads	@-R-N3

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