# **Product Data Sheet 743**

# **ProMag<sup>™</sup> HP: High Performance Magnetic Microspheres**

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#### BEAD Ттм S Η Ε Ε S A **B O** V Ε Т R

#### DESCRIPTION

Magnetic particle-based diagnostic assays demand the highest performance in terms of physical handling, ligand binding characteristics, and signal-to-noise ratios. Bead composition directly impacts settling and magnetic separation profiles, which have implications for assay

parameters such as incubation times for binding and elution steps, buffer changes, etc. Most importantly, the composition impacts specific / nonspecific binding characteristics, and background signal arising from the particle itself. These factors have a direct impact on the sensitivity and dynamic range of the assay.

## Bangs is pleased to offer **ProMag™**

HP (High Performance), our new generation of magnetic particles that has been meticulously engineered for use in assay development. ProMag<sup>™</sup> HP bring together the superior handling and fast separation rates of ProMag<sup>™</sup> with a highly optimized composition to ensure the lowest autosignal, particularly with respect to chemiluminescence and exposed iron.

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#### Chemiluminescence

ProMaa<sup>™</sup> HP have exceptionally low background chemiluminescence compared to several competing products, as demonstrated using an H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> chemiluminescence assay.



Metal cations are a source of interference in chemiluminescence assavs. ProMag™ HP have highly sequestered iron compared to several competing products, as demonstrated through a colorimetric assay for iron.





#### **Magnetic Response**

ProMag<sup>™</sup> HP microspheres offer uniform and rapid separations, which are critical to the reproducibility of automated assays.



### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Mean Diameter: 3um % Solids: 2.5% (COOH). Surfactant-free

#### **STORAGE AND STABILITY**

Store at 2-8°C. Freezing of particles may result in irreversible aggregation and loss of binding activity.

#### SAFETY

All particle suspensions contain sodium azide. Sodium azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form explosive metal azides. Upon disposal of material, flush with a large volume of water to prevent azide accumulation. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheets for more information.

This product is for research use only and is not intended for use in humans or for in vitro diagnostic use.

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

**Cat. Code Description** PMC3HP ProMag<sup>™</sup> HP 3 Series • COOH Size 5mL or 25mL

Order online anytime at www.bangslabs.com.

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