PROTOCOL FOR PREPARATION OF OLIGO(dT)-Beads

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1. 100 μl of Dynal Beads (regular beads), ON MPC and remove the supernatant.
2. Wash 2 X with “W+B” buffer.
3. Leaving the beads in 30 μl of “W+B” buffer, add 5 μl of 1 μg/μl Oligo(dT) (BNT18, also used as the primer in PCR).
4. Mix well and put in RT for 10 minutes.
5. Remove and save the supernatant as “sup I”.
6. Repeat step 3-6 for 2 X and save the supernatant as “sup II” and “sup III.”
7. Leaving the beads in 100 μl of 2X binding buffer, ready for mRNA selection.
8. Load “sup I, II, III” and 5 μl of original oligo(dT) (1μg/μl) to 1.5 gel to check if the beads and oligo(dT) have been combined together.