

Hi Claudio,

We get our SA beads from Spherotech. I recommend smallish ones (1.5  $\mu\text{m}$ ) like their part# SVP-15-5

Miklos Kellermayer gives the following method for making his own AD beads however people in our lab usually start with a Protein-G bead from Spherotech rather than making their own Protein-A bead from scratch. See

[http://biofizika.aok.pte.hu/en/research/nanobiotech/protocol/Anti-DIG\\_Beads.pdf](http://biofizika.aok.pte.hu/en/research/nanobiotech/protocol/Anti-DIG_Beads.pdf)

Or you can buy a complete anti-Dig bead from Spherotech. I recommend the LARGE size which is 4  $\mu\text{m}$ , part# DIGP-40-2

Also look to see what is available from Kisker in Germany, under "Coated Polystyrene Microparticles"

Steve

On Thu, Sep 4, 2008 at 8:54 AM, Claudio Rivetti <claudio.rivetti@unipr.it> wrote:

> Hi Steve,

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> sorry for the many questions. Can you tell me which kind of beads I should buy

> to start with and from which company?

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> Best,

> Claudio