

## Modification of Ligands with SPDP and Coupling to Thio Particles

1. Add a solution containing SPDP in methanol to a solution containing ligand in phosphate buffer(PB), 0.1M, pH 7.0.

2. Incubate on a rotary mixer.

3. Dialyze the mixture using a dialysis tubing of appropriate molecular weight cut off against three changes of PB.

4. Add the resulting thio ligand to thio particles.

- 5. Incubate overmight on a rotary mixer.
- 6. Centrifuge.
- 7. Remove the supernatant and resuspend the particles in PB.
- 8. Repeat Steps 6 and 7 and centrifuge.
- 9. Remove the supernatant and resuspend the particles in PB.