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# XNA Aptamer Particle Display Technology

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## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

An innovative mid-throughput technique for screening and optimizing threose nucleic acid (TNA) aptamers for protein-binding activity.

#### **FULL DESCRIPTION**

This technology introduces a novel method for rapidly screening threose nucleic acids (TNA) aptamers for affinity and specificity to a protein target of interest. It leverages bead-based DNA particle display, facilitating the high-throughput selection of aptamers with unique properties such as increased stability and chemical functionality. This advancement extends the application of DNA particle display to XNA-based aptamers, overcoming the previous limitation of DNA polymerase's incompatibility with artificial genetic nucleotides.

#### SUGGESTED USES

- » Drug discovery and development, specifically in the area of therapeutic aptamers
- Diagnostic tools for detecting specific biomarkers with high affinity and specificity.
- » Research and development in synthetic biology, particularly in the study and application of synthetic genetic materials.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- » Facilitates mid-throughput screening of unnatural aptamers with desired properties.
- » Compatible with standard fluorescence-activated flow cytometry instruments.
- » Avoids tedious synthesis and purification approaches required for individual aptamer sequences

## PATENT STATUS

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Additional Patents Pending

## **RELATED MATERIALS**

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# OTHER INFORMATION

### **KEYWORDS**

particle display, aptamers, XNA, TNA, screening assay

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