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ABSTRACT

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E47344The *aegPNA* has become an interesting tool for biomolecular probe applications. Particularly, magnetite nanoparticles (MNPs) probe is widely investigated on its property for DNA sequencing to improve detection sensitivity. First, synthesis of Fmoc-aegPNA monomers (thymine and carbazole derivatives) were prepared using HATU/2,6-lutidine and TBTU/HOBt as coupling agent (68-81% yields, respectively). Second, ss aegPNA oligomers containing universal bases were synthesized manually via solid phase synthesis on 1 µmole scale MBHA resin. The desired oligomer products were purified by reverse-phase HPLC. The molecular masses of target aegPNA oligomers were determined by MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry. Third, determination of 2-vinyl-4,4-dimethyl-5-oxazolone (VDM) ring as electrophilic group onto MNPs loadings have been achieved by conductometric titration and it was found that the loading of active site was 2.669 ± 0.21 mmol.g⁻¹ (n=5). Finally, desired ss aegPNA oligomers were attached onto electrophilic MNPs surface monitoring by FT-IR and UV-vis spectrometry techniques. The ss aegPNA oligomers coated onto novel electrophilic MNPs was prepared via ring-opening reaction of amino group with VDM as electrophilic group without catalyst. The 1:1 ratio between aegPNA and MNPs gave the maximum immobilization. The increasing in length of ss aegPNA oligomers led to a decrease of the immobilization whereas size and steric congestion at the N-terminus show no significant different.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

δ		=	Chemical shift
μΜ		=	micromolar
μmole		=	micromole
Ac ₂ O		=	acetic anhydride
AcOH		=	acetic acid
CDCl ₃		=	deuterated chloroform
CBZ		=	carbazole
d		=	doublet
DCCBZ	4	/=	3,6-dicyanocarbazole
DCM		=	dichloromethane
DIEA		=	Diisopropylethylamine
DMF		=	N, N'-dimethylformamide
DMSO- d_6		=	deuterated dimethylsulfoxide
DNA		=	deoxyribonucleic acid
DNCBZ		=	3,6-dinitrocarbazole
equiv		=	equivalent
Fmoc		=	9-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl
g		=	gram
h		=	hour
HATU		=	O-(7-azabenzotriazol-l-yl)-N,N,N',N"-
			tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate
HOBt		=	1-Hydroxybenzotriazole
HPLC		Ξ	high performance liquid chromatography
J		=	coupling constant
m		=	multiplet
MALDI-TOF		=	Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization-time
			of flight

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS (CONT.)

MeCN		=	acetonitrile
MeOH		=	methanol
mg		=	milligram
MHz		=	megahertz
min		=	minute
mL		=	milliliter
mM		=	millimolar
mmol		=	millimole
MS	ç	_ =	mass spectrometry
m/z		=	mass to charge ratio
nm		=	nanometer
NMR		=	nuclear magnetic resonaace
°C		=	degree celcius
PNA		=	peptide nucleic acid or polyamide nucleic acid
ppm		=	part per million
R_{f}		=	retention factor
S		=	singlet
t		=	triplet
Т		=	thymine
TFA		=	trifluoroacetic acid
TLC		=	thin layer chromatography
UV		=	ultraviolet

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