Biomolecular Purification with Aminosilanes Anchored Mesoporous Silicas

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The work describes the innovative development of high throughput human DNA and protein purification using the molecular self-assembled mesoporous silicas. The synthesis of mesoporous silicas was involved a sol-gel process, and the formation of aminofunctionalized monolayers was chemically grafted. The target DNA and proteins were used from human blood, and commercialized lysozyme, respectively. The result showed the optimum effect on the number of aminofunctional groups, their recovery efficiency was enhanced to 90%~100%. The use of functionalized mesoporous silica for DNA and protein purification process give a lot of advantages rather than use of conventional silica based materials.