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Buffer requirements:

The biomolecule to be conjugated should ideally be in 10 mM amine-free buffer (e.g. MES, MOPS, HEPES), pH range 6.5 to 8.5. Sugars have no effect on conjugation efficiency. For incompatible buffers and low antibody concentrations, use our rapid antibody purification and concentration kits for Nanoparticles. To learn more about incompatible buffers, please refer to the protocol booklet.

Notes

This product is manufactured by Expedeon, an Abcam company, and was previously called 20nm InnovaCoat® GOLD. 229-0015 is the same as the 1 x 25 µg size. 229-0010 is the same as the 10 x 2.5 µg size. 229-0005 is the same as the 3 x 2.5 µg size.

The 3 and 10 Test Conjugation Kits are designed to label 12 µl of antibody per vial. The 1 Test Conjugation Kit is designed to label 120 µl of antibody per vial.

Properties

Storage instructions

Store at -20°C. Please refer to protocols.

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Images
Gwyn, Sarah, et al used Gold Conjugation Kit (20 nm, 20 OD) (ab188215) as part of examining the detection of antibodies against immunodominant antigen Pgp3 from Chlamydia trachomatis. They used the kit to conjugate Gold to Pgp3 protein for use in lateral flow assay.

LFA test. Shown are results of the LFA run with positive (left) and negative (right) control sera.

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