


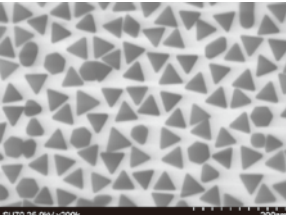
For highly sensitive detection Gold Nanoplates

# Methods for preparing antibody conjugates


- By conjugating functional substances such as antibodies with gold nanoplates, they can be used as detection color materials.
- Conjugates can be easily prepared by simply mixing a gold nanoplate dispersion with a functional protein such as an antibody.

### Features of Gold Nanoplates

- Exhibits a vivid blue color.
- An aqueous dispersion of disk shaped Gold Nanoparticles.
- Can be conjugated with relatively simple procedures without complex chemical reactions.


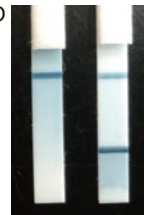



A: Aqueous dispersion of Gold Nanoplates  
B: Transmission electron microscope image of Gold Nanoplates



Gold Nanoplate + Protein (ex: Antibody) → Conjugated Gold Nanoplate

Conjugated gold nanoplates can be used as detection colorants for immunochromatography.

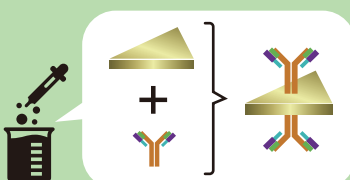



C: Immunochromatographic kit using gold nanoplates for detection (Exorapid-qIC®)  
D: Immunochromatographic detection using gold nanoplates

## Three features of antibody conjugation

### 1. Simple operability

Antibody sensitization is possible just by mixing




### 2. Versatility

Can be conjugated with various antibodies

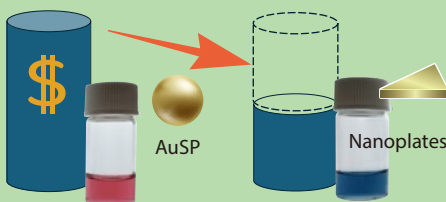
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- Anti hCG
- Anti CD9



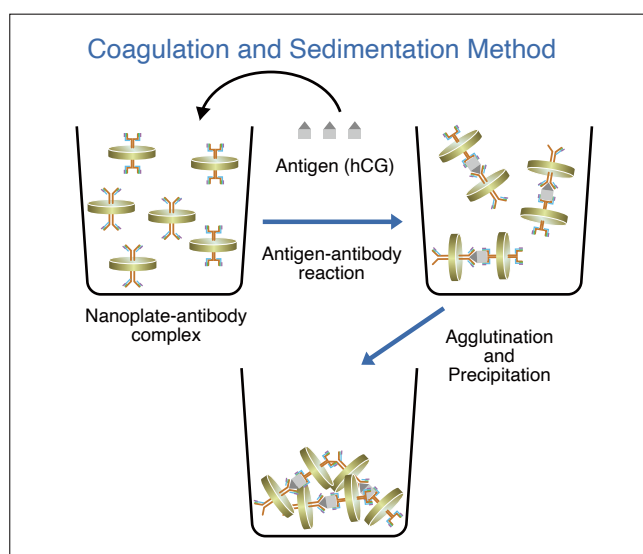
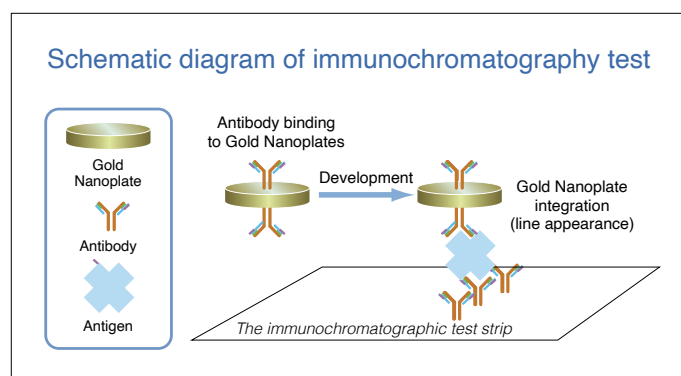
### 3. Cost reduction effect

Reduce antibody cost by 50% compared red spherical gold nanoparticles (AuSP)



## Application Examples

Because "Conjugated gold nanoplates" can recognize antigens, it is useful in various biochemical experiments, including as an immunochromatographic colorant.



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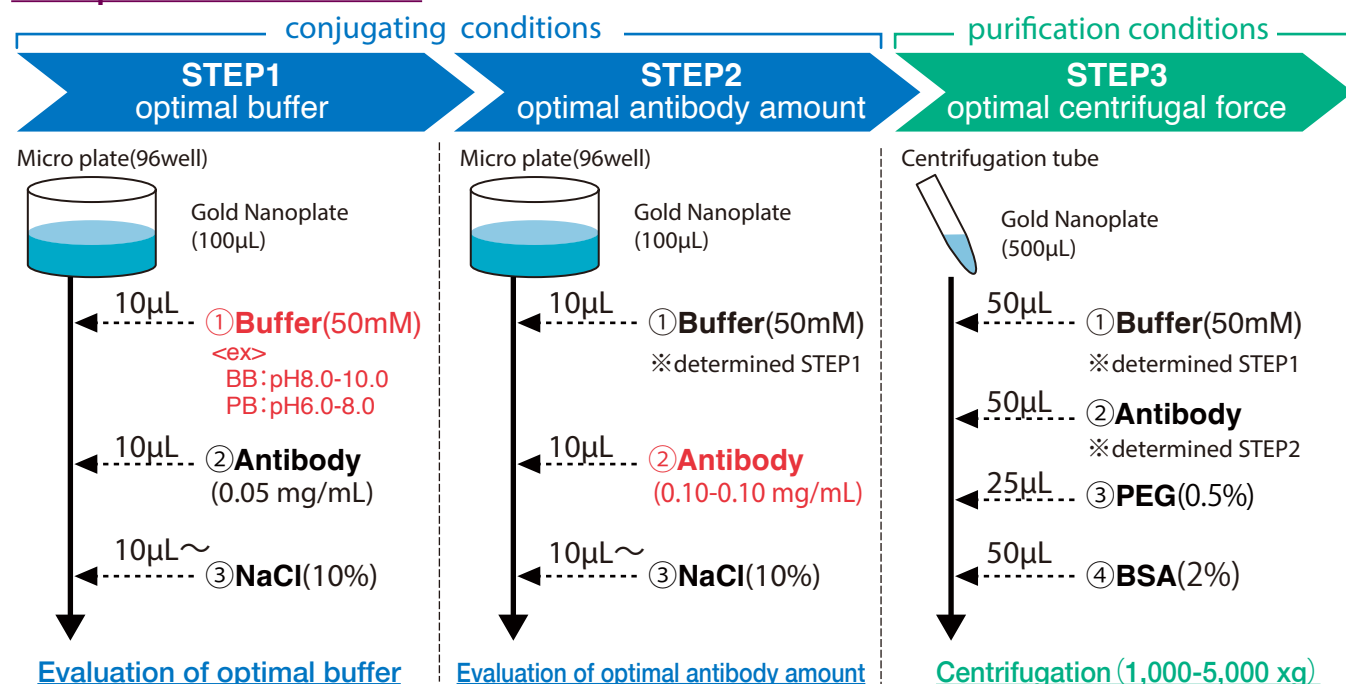
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STEP1,2: The optimal conditions are evaluated based on changes in the spectroscopic spectrum when the antibody (②) or NaCl (③) is added.

STEP 3: The antibody is conjugated based on the optimal conditions determined in STEP 1 and 2.

STEP 3: The purification conditions can be evaluated by comparing the spectroscopic spectrum before and after centrifugation.

### 1. Experimental Method



### 2. Measurement and evaluation methods

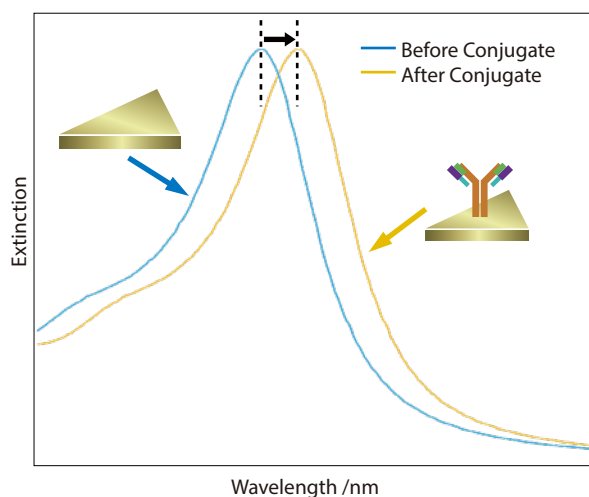


Figure.1: Spectral changes after addition of antibody

When an antibody is conjugated onto a gold nanoplate, the maximum absorption wavelength ( $\lambda_{Max}$ ) shifts to the longer wavelength side due to changes in surface plasmon.

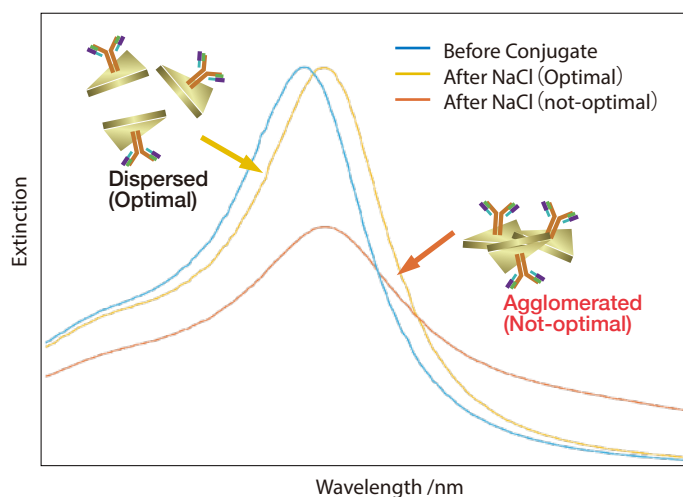


Figure.2: Spectral changes under optimal and not-optimal conditions

If aggregation occurs due to inappropriate pH or antibody amounts, the peak will be gentler and the degree of aggregation (O.D.  $\lambda_{Max}$ /O.D.750) will be higher.

<Not-optimal>

- Long wavelength shift cannot be observed
- The maximum absorbance is significantly decreased

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