



## Molecular Surface Modified Spherical Gold Nanoparticles-6MA PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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#### Description

Gold nanoparticles (GNPs) have enhanced optoelectronic properties compared to those of their bulk counterpart that can be easily tuned by self-organizing these nanoparticles in a particular fashion. For the past few decades, extensive research has been carried out on the self-assembly of GNPs into one-dimensional (1D), two-dimensional (2D), and three-dimensional (3D) nanostructured materials using various interactions. For example, electrostatic, covalent, and van der Waals forces have mostly been utilized to prepare such nanostructured materials with various architectures. The unique properties of gold nanoparticles, their rich surface chemistry, and low toxicity as well as easy methods of synthesis have promoted conjugation of the particles with numerous biomolecules (such as DNA, proteins, and peptides) for site-specific delivery.

Abvigen can provide Self Assembled Monolayer, Alkane Thiol Functionalized Gold Nanoparticles functionalized with Self Assembled Monolayers (SAMs), or otherwise known as alkanethiols or molecular surface modifiers (MSMs). 6-Mercaptohexanoic acid (6MA) is a hexane replaced by carboxylic acid and mercaptan at the end, which is mainly used to immobilize surface molecules, thereby enhancing their physicochemical and electrical properties, and can be used to prepare functionalized gold nanoparticles and hydrophilic SAMs associated with gold substrates. 6MA may also be a useful synthetic fragment. With proper environments, SAM densities of over  $5/\text{nm}^2$  can be achieved resulting in very stable gold nanoparticle products. These molecular surface modified gold nanoparticles can be used in a multitude of applications, including diagnostics, imaging, particularly in adverse environments. These particles are guaranteed not to aggregate. The product has high repeatability between batches, which can meet the needs of various customers for personalized materials such as research and development, testing, and production.

For custom sizes, formulations or bulk quantities please contact our customer service department.

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### **Characteristics**

Type: Molecular Surface Modified Spherical Gold Nanoparticles-6MA

Diameter: 1.8 nm ~ 1500 nm

SAM Ligand: -6MA (6-Mercaptohexanoic acid)

Solvent: ETOH

Concentration: OD=50

Size: 0.25 mL

Storage condition: Storage at 4°C. Do not freeze.

Shelf life: 3 months

### **Advantages**

High density conjugations and purifications

No sodium azide

No BSA

Well Characterized

Customer can select buffer

Customer can select gold nanoparticle type, size and/or SPR

Loading of all ligands is optimized

### **Applications**

Biosensors

Diagnostics

Imaging

Drug delivery

### **Toxicity**

The product toxicity is based on the solvent chosen.

### **Storage**

This product is guaranteed for three months and should be stored at 4°C after opening. Care must be taken to only use sterile glassware when working with this product. Please note the SAM functionalized gold nanoparticles are manufactured to the customer request. The stability is based on



the combination of the SAM ligand and the gold nanoparticle size. Because we don't have any ability to change this (i.e. adding other ligands, buffers, etc.), the stability is based on that combination. The product delivered is the SAM functionalized gold nanoparticle. The UV VIS may change due to that combinational stability, but it is the product ordered. We do not spec the UV VIS as part of that product. Please contact us if you need more information about your specific needs.

### **Handling**

Some of our products may reversibly aggregate and settle with time in storage. In these cases, these particles may be resuspended by sonication for five minutes, followed by a two minute vortex.

In shipping, sometimes particles get lodged in the cap of the microcentrifuge container. A quick and easy solution is to put the tube on a vortex mixer for 3-5 s. Then centrifuge at less than < 1000 revs/min for 30 s. This should recollect any particles back into the bulk reservoir.

### **Product Use**

Customer confirms that the products ordered will only be used by trained personnel in laboratories equipped for this purpose and are NOT PURCHASED FOR PERSONAL USE. Furthermore the products ordered will only be employed for Research Purposes or for In Vitro Diagnostic Use in case the products have been certified for this purpose. The user is acquainted with the use of these products and is aware of relevant regulations.

### **Ordering Information**

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