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## **Properties**

Description	Monovalent, recombinant secondary single domain antibody to mouse IgG2b: alpaca monoclonal Nanobody, Fc-specific, for 2x Cys conjugation
Product Type	Nano-Secondary®, secondary Nanobody (VHH)
Format	Alpaca single domain antibody, monovalent
Host	Alpaca-derived, recombinantly produced in bacteria
Target / Specificity	Fc-fragment of mouse IgG2b
Cross-reactivity	No cross-reactivity to goat, guinea pig, human, macaque, rabbit, rat, and sheep serum and to mouse mouse IgG1, IgG2a, IgG2c, and IgG3
Immunogen	Purified mouse IgG2b
Clonality	Monoclonal Nanobody
Conjugate chemistry	N- and C-terminal cysteine conjugation with thiol-reactive reagents, e.g. maleimides
Clone	CTK0106
Molecular weight	16.0 kDa
Extinction coefficient (280 nm)	39,670 M <sup>-1</sup> *cm <sup>-1</sup>
Affinity (Kd) of unconjugated Nano-Secondary	Kd = 0.2 nM
Concentration	2 mg/mL
Purity	Recombinantly expressed and purified
Form	Buffered aqueous solution
Validation	Application validated for maleimide conjugation. Fluorophore conjugates of Nano-Secondaries can be used in immunofluorescence, flow cytometry and Western blotting. Determination of cross-reactivity, sequence, affinity, and melting point.
Synonyms	Alpaca single domain antibody, VHH, Nanobody, binding domain of single domain antibody, Nano-antibody
Storage buffer	10 mM HEPES pH 7.0, 500 mM NaCl, 1 mM TCEP Preservative: 0.09 % sodium azide, safety datasheet (SDS): sodium azide

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Storage instructions	Shipped on dry ice. Store at -20°C/-4°F. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.
Size	500 μg
RRID	AB_2864266

### Cysteine labeling protocol

This protocol provides recommendations for the site-directed labeling of ChromoTek Nanobodies containing 2 ectopic cysteines with thiol-reactive fluorescent dyes by maleimide chemistry.

#### General considerations and recommendations

- Each fluorescent dye is different and can influence the Nanobody to a different extent. The conditions for labelling must be established individually for each dye.
- Remember that Nanobodies are only 1/10 of the size of an antibody when antibody labeling kits are used.
- Many fluorescent dyes have a hydrophobic structure. The conjugation of hydrophobic dyes to Nanobodies can affect the solubility of the Nanobody.

### Preparation of dye

- Follow the dye manufacturer's protocol.
- Freshly prepare the dye stock solution immediately before starting the labeling reaction. Functional groups lose their reactivity during storage.
- Adjust the molar excess of the dye according to the dye manufacturer's recommendations. Use at least 2 equivalents of dye per Nanobody (corresponds to 1 equivalent of dye per cysteine) to ensure complete labeling of both cysteines. A greater excess of the dye may be needed depending on the reactivity of the dye
- Dyes are dissolved in organic solvents. Note that organic solvents can affect the stability and can facilitate precipitation of the Nanobody.

### Preparation of Nanobody

- Centrifuge material before use (20,000x g, 15 min, +4°C).
- Nanobodies are stored in HEPES buffer (10 mM HEPES pH 7.0, 500 mM NaCl, 1 mM TCEP) which is compatible with many dyes and labeling protocols. An additional buffer exchange step is not necessary.
- Note that the labeling buffer can influence the labeling efficiency.

#### Conjugation reaction

- Mix the diluted dye with the Nanobody.
- Place the tube on ice and incubate for 1-2 h.
- Optional: Overlay the labeling reaction with argon.

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### Removal of unbound dye

- Centrifuge the solution after the labeling reaction is completed (20,000x g, 15 min, +4°C) and continue working with the supernatant.
- Separate unbound dye from the labeled Nanobody by one of the following options or by a combination thereof:
  - o Size exclusion column (length: >30 cm)
  - o Dialysis (molecular weight cut off: 3.5 kDa)
  - o Spin column (molecular weight cut off: 7 kDa)
  - o Desalting column

#### **Storage**

- Aliquot the labeled Nanobody and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles. Protect from light.
- Add 0.1% sodium azide for long-term storage to prevent bacterial contamination.

### Product overview and related products

Nano-Secondaries (Alexa Fluor conjugated)	Product code
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-human IgG/anti-rabbit IgG, recombinant VHH, Alexa Fluor <sup>®</sup> 488 [CTK0101, CTK0102]	srbAF488-1-10; -100
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-human IgG/anti-rabbit IgG, recombinant VHH, Alexa Fluor <sup>®</sup> 568 [CTK0101, CTK0102]	srbAF568-1-10; -100
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-human IgG/anti-rabbit IgG, recombinant VHH, Alexa Fluor <sup>®</sup> 647 [CTK0101, CTK0102]	srbAF647-1-10; -100
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-mouse IgG1, recombinant VHH, Alexa Fluor <sup>®</sup> 488 [CTK0103, CTK0104]	sms1AF488-1-10; -100
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-mouse IgG1, recombinant VHH, Alexa Fluor <sup>®</sup> 568 [CTK0103, CTK0104]	sms1AF568-1-10; -100
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-mouse IgG1, recombinant VHH, Alexa Fluor <sup>®</sup> 647 [CTK0103, CTK0104]	sms1AF647-1-10; -100
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-mouse IgG2b, recombinant VHH, Alexa Fluor <sup>®</sup> 488 [CTK0105, CTK0106]	sms2bAF488-1-10; -100
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-mouse IgG2b, recombinant VHH, Alexa Fluor <sup>®</sup> 568 [CTK0105, CTK0106]	sms2bAF568-1-10; -100
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-mouse IgG2b, recombinant VHH, Alexa Fluor <sup>®</sup> 647 [CTK0105, CTK0106]	sms2bAF647-1-10; -100
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-mouse IgG3, recombinant VHH, Alexa Fluor <sup>®</sup> 647 [CTK0107]	sms3AF647-1-10; -100

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Nano-Secondaries (unconjugated)	
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-human IgG/anti-rabbit IgG, recombinant VHH, for 2x Cys conjugation [CTK0101]	srbGCys2-1-500
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-rabbit lgG, recombinant VHH, for 2x Cys conjugation [CTK0102]	srbGCys2-2-500
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-mouse IgG1, recombinant VHH, for 2x Cys conjugation [CTK0103]	smsG1Cys2-1-500
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-mouse IgG1, recombinant VHH, for 2x Cys conjugation [CTK0104]	smsG1Cys2-2-500
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-mouse IgG2b, recombinant VHH, for 2x Cys conjugation [CTK0105]	smsG2bCys2-1-500
Nano-Secondary <sup>®</sup> alpaca anti-mouse IgG2b, recombinant VHH, for 2x Cys conjugation [CTK0106]	smsG2bCys2-2-500

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