

## High Efficiency CdSe/ZnS Quantum Dots conjugated to Streptavidin.

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Emission Peak:	655 +/- 10nm
Concentration:	0.2uM
Particle size:	9-11nm
Absorption Peak:	440-650nm
Quantum Yield:	>50%
Storage:	2-8 °C In Dark
Solvent:	50mM Borate buffer pH 8.3 0.05% sodium azide
Volume:	250ul

## **Usage Guide**

For the best results with oligonucleotides:

- 1. Add 100-150uL of one of our various proprietary running buffers.
- 2. Add 0.5uL 1uL of our Streptavidin Conjugated Q-dots. If you choose to dilute the beads, the solvent above will work best in this context.
- 3. 0.5 10pmol of oligonucleotide
- 4. Run times can range anywhere from 15 minutes to 45 minutes depending on the antigen and antibodies used.

NOTE: To spray or spotting onto conjugate pads, please inquire for recommendations (sales@attogene.com).

## **Suggested Storage and Handling Procedures**

Store at 2-8 °C away from light. Storage at low temperature increases shelf life and stability of the nanoparticles, preventing changes in shape and/or size.

**DO NOT FREEZE.** Freezing will induce irreversible aggregation of particles and destroy the product.

Bring to room temperature and shake well before each use. Particles may settle to the bottom over time. Shake vigorously for 30 seconds to ensure particles are fully dispersed before use. Visually inspect to ensure all product has redispersed. If particulates or plating remain, sonicate for 1 minute, shake, and repeat as necessary. To minimize heating, do not sonicate for periods longer than 1 minute.

**Dilution.** We suggest diluting the particles with 2 mM sodium citrate for optimal stability. To make 2 mM sodium citrate, dissolve 5.88 g of sodium citrate dihydrate in 10 L of high purity water (we suggest using DIUF).

**Quality Control.** If there are visible particulates or a change in the color or intensity of the dispersion, the nanoparticles may have aggregated. Filter the solution using  $a \le 0.45 \mu m$  polyvinylidene fluoride filter and save the filtered product. Check quality with spectrophotometry and electron microscopy.