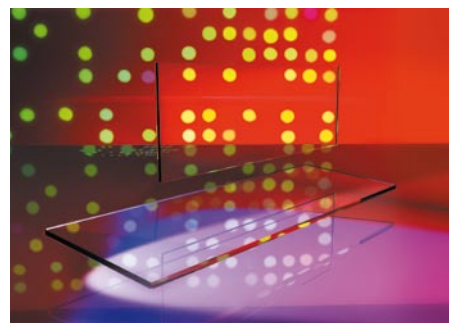


Epoxysilane coating

Nexterion® Slide E



Overview

Type of coating	Immobilization method	Typical probes	Ordering information			
			Nexterion® product	Barcode option	Item number	Slides per pack
Epoxysilane 2-D surface	Amino-, thiol- and hydroxyl-reactive chemistry Covalent binding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amino-modified or unmodified oligos, mRNA, PCR and BACs Proteins 	Slide E	None	1066643	25
				Laser	1064016	25

Key product features

- Covalent and directed binding of DNA and proteins
- Multi-purpose microarray slide coating
- Hydrophobic coating enables the spotting of high-density arrays
- Stability of the epoxy chemistry supports long print runs

Introduction

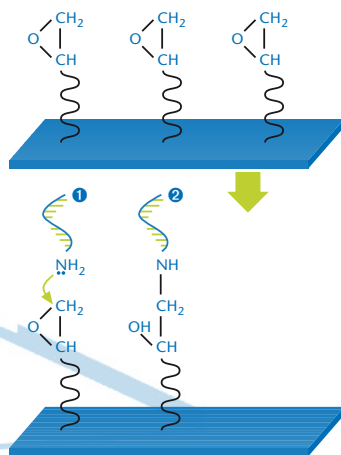
Nexterion® Slide E is the market leading epoxysilane coated slide from SCHOTT. The slides are manufactured from high quality borosilicate glass that has an ultra flat surface and low inherent fluorescence. The glass is coated with a multi-purpose epoxysilane layer that will covalently bind most types of bio-molecules including amino- and non-modified DNA, RNA, and proteins. The defect-free surface features a uniform epoxysilane layer that provides a high covalent coupling efficiency together with a very low background. The slides are easy to use, and are fully compatible with all commercially available arraying and scanning instruments.

Typical applications

- Transcriptional profiling
- MicroRNA
- Array-CGH
- SNP detection
- ZIP-code universal microarray
- Pathogen identification
- Subtelomere arrays
- Functional protein arrays
- Protein profiling arrays

Immobilization chemistry

The diagram shows a schematic representation of an amino-modified DNA molecule coupling to Nexterion® Slide E. Amino-modified nucleic acids bind via the terminal amino group, as well as via exocyclic amino groups of the bases, and hydroxyl groups of the sugar-phosphate backbone. Unmodified nucleic acids will bind to an epoxysilane surface with almost the same efficiency via the exocyclic amino groups of the bases, and hydroxyl groups of the backbone. Other bio-molecules such as proteins bind via their exposed amine-, thiol- and hydroxyl-groups.



The reaction with the epoxy group is rapid and irreversible and no additional baking or UV cross-linking steps are required. Any unreacted epoxy group may be chemically deactivated after printing to significantly reduce non-specific binding of the target molecules to the slide surface. Molecular spacers between the glass slide and the epoxy groups facilitate interactions between the printed bio-molecules and their binding partners in solution.

Suitable probe types

- Amino-modified oligonucleotides 20–70 mers
- Unmodified oligonucleotides 20–70 mers
- Amino-modified PCR products
- ZIP-code oligonucleotides
- PCR products
- BAC/PACs
- L-DNA
- cDNA
- RNA
- Serum samples
- Antibodies
- Peptides
- Glycans

Product details

Highly reproducible coating

Nexterion® Slide E is produced using an innovative proprietary process developed by SCHOTT to produce a uniform and reproducible epoxysilane coating on both sides of a high quality borosilicate glass slide. All slides are individually examined for physical defects and the presence of particles before and after coating. The epoxysilane surface is applied in tightly controlled, class 100 clean room facility, resulting in coated slides with highly uniform surface properties and low auto-fluorescence.

Fully optimized surface

Nexterion® Slide E provides excellent spot morphologies and reproducible spot sizes with a variety of commonly used spotting buffers. The surface chemistry is robust and stable, and remains active even during very long print runs. The density of the epoxy groups in the coating is constant over the entire surface of the slides, and has been optimized to provide uniform spot size and shape and the optimal binding capacity. Another important parameter, surface hydrophobicity, is also tightly controlled to optimize the performance of the slides with both contact and non-contact printers.

Packaging and storage

Nexterion® Slide E are packaged in chemically stable plastic boxes and sealed under an inert atmosphere. The slides are ready-to-use from the box, and are stable for 12 months in the sealed packaging when stored at room temperature.

Format

The slides are available in packs of 25 slides with optional code 128 barcodes enabling automated sample tracking. The identical epoxysilane coating is also available in 16-well slide and 96-well microplate multi-well formats. For further information refer to the section on “Multi-well formats”.

Protocols

Separate Nexterion® Slide E protocols are available for DNA and protein microarray applications.

Compatible reagents

Process step	SCHOTT products	Alternatives	Remarks
Spotting	Nexterion® Spot (1066029)	Nexterion® Spot + detergents like Cetyltrimethylammoniumbromide, Triton X-100, sarcosyl, Tween or SDS with a final concentration between 0.005 and 0.05 % (to increase the spot size)	Recommended Concentrations: Oligonucleotides: 10–20 µM PCR products: 0.1–0.5 µg/µL
	Nexterion® Spot LE Kit (low evaporation buffer) (1117902)		
	3x SSC		
Chemical deactivation of unreacted Epoxy groups	Nexterion® Block E (100 ml 1066069) (1000 ml 1066071)	50 mM ethanolamine + 0.1 % SDS in 0.1 M Tris, pH 9.0	
	Nexterion® Oligo Pre-Hyb (1116889)		
Hybridization	Nexterion® Hyb (1066075)	3–5x SSC + 0.1 % SDS	No formamide
	Nexterion® Oligo Hyb (1116890)		Contains formamide
Washing steps	Nexterion® Wash A and B		

For customers with probes dissolved in DMSO, please refer to the SCHOTT Nexterion® Internet site or contact our technical support team for further assistance

Nexterion® Slide E Evaluation Kit
(order code: 1117570)

Nexterion® Slide E is easy-to-use, but as this type of slide chemistry may be less familiar to some researchers, a dedicated Nexterion® Slide E Evaluation Kit is available. The kit consists of slides with test oligonucleotides and optimized reagents, allowing new users to carry out a test print and hybridization.

Process step	SCHOTT product	Quantity
Spotting	Nexterion® Slide E	10 slides
	Nexterion® Spot	10 mL
	Nexterion® Spot LE Kit (Low Evaporation Buffer)	10 mL
Blocking	Nexterion® Block E	100 mL
Hybridization	Nexterion® Hyb	10 mL
	Oligo test probe	2 nmol
	Oligo test target	3 pmol

**Nexterion® Epoxy Slide Oligo
Processing Kit (order code: 1209009)**
(for 25 slides)

SCHOTT Microarray Solutions offers a kit with pre-prepared reagents for the chemical deactivation, hybridization and washing of 25 printed epoxysilane coated slides. The reagents in the kit are optimized for use with slides printed with 20 to 70 mers oligonucleotides.

Process step	SCHOTT product	Quantity
Blocking	Nexterion® Oligo Pre-Hyb	500 mL
Hybridization	Nexterion® Oligo Hyb	10 mL
Washing	Nexterion® Oligo Wash A	1000 mL
	Nexterion® Oligo Wash B	100 mL

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