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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for covalent immobilisation of a biomolecule to a solid material and products arising therefrom, comprising providing a solid material with an activated surface, preferably by treatment with an oxidising agent, and subsequently contacting said material with a mixture of biomolecule to be immobilised and one or more silane components, preferably present in a pre-mixed binding solution. The immobilisation procedure is particularly useful for immunoassays, enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays (ELISA), surface plasmon resonance immunoassays, microarrays or microfluidic assays.



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1. claims: 1-19(completely); 26(partially)

Method of covalent immobilisation of a biomolecule

2. claims: 20-23

Solid material obtainable by the method of invention 1

3. claim: 24

Kit suitable for use in the method of invention 1.

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