

1 **Studies on target-specificity and biological activity of *Streptococcus* serum**
2 **antibody and sulfate amikacin-sulfate conjugates**

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3 **Abstract**

4 ~~The concentration of the conventional antimicrobial drugs is low in the animal body tissue and~~
5 ~~body fluids (except the few parts, such as brain) because of the drug metabolism in the liver.~~
6 ~~Bacteria are mainly distributed in the target organs when they infect animals. Even within the~~
7 ~~target organ, the combination of drugs and bacteria is also depend entirely on random collisions.~~
8 ~~To investigate evaluate~~ the target-specificity and biological activity of *Streptococcus* serum
9 ~~antibody and sulfate amikacin conjugates~~. The recent used ~~we used~~ polyethylene glycol 6000
10 (PEG6000) as the coupling agent to produce Coupled complexes of ~~prepare the conjugates of~~
11 ~~streptococcus~~ *Streptococcus* of serum antibody and sulfate amikacin-sulfate. Then, ~~Here, we~~
12 analyzed the antibody being in conjugates specificity which against *Streptococcus*, and the
13 antibody being in conjugates immunogenicity. ~~conjugates specificity, streptococcus serum~~
14 ~~antibody reactionogenicity and immunogenicity in conjugates~~. Besides, we also detected the
15 ~~sulfate amikacin~~ acute toxicity, antimicrobial activity and bioavailability of sulfate amikacin
16 being in conjugates. As a result, the antibody specific binding to *Streptococcus*, ~~conjugates~~
17 ~~specially bind with Streptococcus~~ instead of *Escherichia coil*, *Pasteurella* and *Staphylococcus*
18 ~~aureus~~, using Fluorescence staining. Biological activity results showed that ~~coupling decreased~~
19 *Streptococcus* serum antibody immunogenicity, increased *Streptococcus* serum antibody
20 response sensitivity. ~~conjugates maintain Streptococcus serum antibody reactionogenicity,~~
21 ~~decrease Streptococcus serum antibody immunogenicity and increase Streptococcus serum~~
22 ~~antibody response sensitivity~~. Simultaneously, the results indicated that ~~conjugates coupling~~
23 ~~reduced reduce~~ the acute toxicity of sulfate amikacin-sulfate and, improved- sulfate amikacin
24 ~~sulfate~~ bioavailability and antimicrobial activity of sulfate amikacin. The combination effect
25 on the antibacterial activity of drug and the biological activity of serum antibody is helpful for
26 the practical application of targeted drugs.

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27 **Key words:** PEG; *Streptococcus* serum antibody; sulfate amikacin

29 **Introduction**

30 The concentration of the conventional antimicrobial drugs is low in animal body tissues and
31 body fluids (with a few exceptions, such as brain) [Chevereau et al. 2015] because of drug

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32 ~~metabolism in the liver~~ Bacteria are mainly distributed in the target organs when they infect
33 the animals [Peters and Noverr 2013]. Even within the target organ, the combination of drugs
34 and bacteria also depends entirely on random collisions. To guarantee the curative effect of
35 drugs, higher drug concentration must be maintained within the bacterial colonies for a
36 prolonged amount of time. Therefore, the antibiotics were given at a high dose within a certain
37 time period of treatment. As a result, drugs were deposited in tissues, especially in the adipose
38 tissue [Levisky and Bowerman 2000], and formed drug residues. Drug metabolism can cause
39 not only waste but also organ damage [Chua et al. 2014; Le et al. 2015]. Additionally, some
40 bacteria evolve in the presence of the drugs and form drug resistant strains [Ampaire et al.
41 2015]. Therefore, the development of pathogenic bacteria treatment programs aimed at
42 bacteria-specific molecular targets has become a hot spot of present research.

43 Because antigens can specifically bind to the antibody, a desired characteristic of antibody
44 targeting drugs [Elgersma et al. 2015; Gaborit et al. 2015; Marquez-Rodas et al. 2015; Shin et
45 al. 2015; Zhou et al. 2015] is that small drug molecules can couple with specific antibodies and
46 then be delivered to particular pathogenic bacterium multiple times without changing the
47 concentration. This would avoid drug waste caused by normal drug distribution, thereby
48 reducing drug consumption and shortening the course of treatment. We prepared targeted
49 antimicrobial agents through antimicrobial coupling to the antibody molecules, which can
50 significantly improve the drug therapeutic effect and eliminate adverse reactions.

51 In this study, we prepare *Streptococcus* serum antibody-sulfate amikacin conjugates with
52 polyethylene glycol (PEG6000) as the coupling agent and then evaluate the conjugates'
53 specificity and *Streptococcus* serum antibody and sulfate amikacin biological activity. This
54 study will provide a theoretical and experimental basis for bacteria-targeted drug development.

55 In this study, we conjugated small molecule antibiotics and biomolecule antibodies
56 supramolecularly. We evaluated the bioactivity of the small molecule antibiotics and

57 biomolecule antibodies in the super molecular model. We optimized methods to search for
58 antibiotics and accumulated related data about how to improve the bacterial patterns of
59 antibiotics to provide a solution to resolve the abuse of antibiotics.

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61 **Materials and methods**

62 **Preparing the sulfate amikacin and *Streptococcus* serum antibody conjugates**

63 A *Streptococcus* oil emulsion inactivated vaccine was prepared with *Streptococcus* strain
64 01026 (Purchased from The Institute of Microbiology, Hunan Province, China) and
65 immunized rabbits (Animal experiments were performed following a protocol approved by the
66 Institutional Animal Committee of Hunan Agricultural University) to produce the rabbit
67 *Streptococcus* antisera. The antibody was subsequently purified on a GE Healthcare HiTrap
68 desalting column (G-25) equilibrated in 35 mM sodium citrate with 150 mM NaCl and 2 mM
69 EDTA, pH 6.0. Typically, a 40% to 60% yield of antibody was achieved through this process.
70 Purified antibody was buffer-exchanged into a solution containing 50 mM potassium phosphate
71 and 2 mM EDTA, pH 7.0. sulfate amikacin was dissolved in dimethylacetamide (DMA) and
72 added to the antibody and PEG solution to make a final sulfate amikacin /Antibody/PEG molar
73 ratio of 400:2:9. The reaction was allowed to proceed for 24 hours at 4°C with mixing. The
74 preparation was usually greater than 95% monomeric as assessed by gel filtration and laser
75 light scattering. The conjugates were the mixture of *Streptococcus* serum antibodies, sulfate
76 amikacin and PEG6000 (400:2:9) (with PEG60000 as the crosslinking agent). The conjugates
77 were checked by electron microscopy with phosphotungstic acid dye staining [Koga et al.
78 2015].

79 **The effect of the conjugates on the biological activity of *Streptococcus* serum antibodies**

80 **Comparison of *Streptococcus* serum antibody reactivity**

81 **Conjugate response efficiency assay**

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82 The serum antibody and conjugates response efficiency were detected by an indirect ELISA
83 method [Bertolotti et al. 2015]. *Streptococcus* strain 01026 was embedded by glutaraldehyde
84 and blocked, and the titers of *Streptococcus*, immune rabbit serum antibody and healthy rabbit
85 serum was determined by ELISA. Healthy rabbit serum served as a negative control and
86 physiological saline as the blank control.

87 **Conjugate response sensitivity assay**

88 *Streptococcus* bacteria and colloidal gold labeled serum antibodies [Byzova et al. 2014] were
89 mixed at a 4:1 ratio. The mixture was harvested at different time points and centrifuged at 2000
90 rpm/min for 30 min. The precipitation was embedded and sliced. The slices were stained with
91 phosphotungstic acid and examined under the EM.

92 **Conjugate response specificity assay**

93 *E. coli* strain C44103, *Streptococcus* 01026 strain-01026, *Pasteurella multocida* strain 4401 and
94 *Staphylococcus aureus* strain C26112 were mixed with the conjugates (4:1), respectively. After
95 incubating at room temperature for 30 min, *Streptococcus* serum antibody response specificity
96 was observed by sections after fluorescence staining.

97 **Comparison of *Streptococcus* serum antibody immunogenicity**

98 **Preparation of immune serum**

99 Ten healthy rabbits (1.8 ± 0.2 kg) were randomized into two groups (n = 5 animals/group).
100 Control (*Streptococcus*) and conjugates (1 mg/each) were injected into the rabbits every 15
101 days. After 21 days, the rabbits were starved and were provided drinking water. All
102 rabbits were sacrificed by drawing-out all of the blood in their hearts next day. The serum was
103 isolated, incubated at 56°C for 30 min and then passed through a 0.3 µm pore size filter and
104 stored in -20°C.

105 **Detection of *Streptococcus* serum antibody response immunogenicity**

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106 The response immunogenicity of the *Streptococcus* serum antibody and conjugates were
107 detected by an indirect ELISA method. *Streptococcus* strain-01026 was embedded with
108 the carbonate buffer solution and blocked; the titers of immune rabbit serum antibody and
109 healthy rabbit serum were detected by ELISA. Healthy rabbit serum served as a negative
110 control, and physiological saline served as the blank control.

111 **Conjugates' effect on biological activity of sulfate amikacin**

112 **Acute toxicity assay**

113 Twenty mice were randomized into two groups (n = 10 animals/group): sulfate amikacin (125
114 mg/kg body weight) and conjugates (750 mg/kg body weight) were injected intraperitoneally
115 (i.p.) into the mice. Mice were monitored daily for appearance and behavior, dietary wishes,
116 activity behaviors, defecation, central nervous system symptoms and death.

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120 **Antimicrobial activity assay *in vitro***

121 **The determination of minimal inhibitory concentrations (MIC)**

122 Sulfate amikacin and conjugates were diluted into a certain concentration by
123 microdilution method (5 mg/mL, 1 mg/mL, 500 µg/mL, 100 µg/mL, 50 µg/mL, 10 µg/mL, 5
124 µg/mL, 1 µg/mL and 0.5 µg/mL) and added to 96-well plates. 50 µL diluted bacteria liquid
125 ($10^6 \sim 10^7$ /mL) were co-incubated with sulfate amikacin or conjugates at 37°C for 18 h. The
126 lowest drug concentration with no bacterial growth is the minimal inhibitory concentration.

127 **The determination of minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC)**

128 One hundred microliters of the minimal inhibitory concentration were placed into no resistance
129 agar medium and cultured overnight at 37°C. The minimum bactericidal concentration is the
130 highest drug concentration, with less than five bacterial colonies.

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131 Sulfate amikacin activity assay

132 Determination of *Streptococcus* LD₅₀

133 Sixty mice (20 ± 2 g) were divided into 10 groups (n = 6 animals/group). The *Streptococcus*
134 01026 cultures were diluted with broth medium into 10⁻¹-10¹⁰ by a 10 times dilution method
135 and then injected intraperitoneally (i.p.) into the mice (0.2 mL/~~rabbit~~mouse). The LD₅₀ was
136 calculated by the Karber method [Shingaki et al. 2015].

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137 *Streptococcus* treatment animal model

138 The LD₅₀ dose of *Streptococcus* 01026 strain was injected into the muscles of 180 mice (20 ± 2
139 g), and the mice were divided into six groups (n = 30 animals/group). When symptoms
140 appeared, five groups of mice were injected with serum antibodies (0.2 mg), sulfate amikacin
141 (0.2 mg), conjugates (0.4 mg), conjugates (0.2 mg) and conjugate injection (0.1 mg),
142 respectively. Mice were monitored every 12 h for three days.

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145 Sulfate amikacin pharmacokinetic parameters assay

146 Twenty rabbits (1.8 ± 0.2 kg) were divided into two groups: i.p injection of the control (sulfate
147 amikacin 10 mg/kg body weight) or i.p injection of the conjugates (10 mg/kg body weight).
148 Blood samples were taken from the ear vein of the rabbits at 0, 15, 30, 60, 90, 120, 180, 240,
149 300 and 360 min after treatment. The samples were centrifuged, and then the plasma
150 concentrations of the supernatants were determined by a microbiological method.
151 Pharmacokinetic parameters were obtained from the plasma concentration-time data treated
152 with the MCP-KP pharmacokinetic program. A two-sample *t*-test was used to compare sulfate
153 amikacin pharmacokinetic parameters in conjugates versus control [Shingaki et al. 2015].

154 Results

155 Preparing the conjugates of the sulfate amikacin and *Streptococcus* serum antibody

156 To prepare the conjugates of the sulfate amikacin and *Streptococcus* serum antibody,
157 *Streptococcus* serum antibodies, sulfate amikacin and PEG6000 were mixed (400:2:9) and
158 tested by electron microscopy. As shown in Fig 1, all sulfate amikacin were attached to the
159 antibody molecule. To analyze the stability of the conjugates, the conjugates were stored in
160 4°C for 30 d, 90 d and 180 d and observed under EM. Sulfate amikacin was still attached to
161 the *Streptococcus* serum antibody and no free sulfate amikacin (data not shown) was seen.

162 **Conjugates specifically binding *Streptococcus***

163 To detect the response specificity of the conjugates, *Streptococcus*⁰¹⁰²⁶ strain ~~01026~~, *E. coli*
164 strain C44103, *Pasteurella multocida* strain 4401, and *Staphylococcus aureus* strain C26112
165 were respectively mixed with conjugates (1 mg/mL). Fluorescence staining results indicated
166 that the conjugates only bind with *Streptococcus*, not with *Escherichia coli*, *Pasteurella* and
167 *Staphylococcus aureus* (Fig 3A-B).

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169 **Coupling Conjugates improve *Streptococcus* serum antibody biological activity**

170 **Conjugates Coupling maintain *Streptococcus* serum antibody reactivity**

171 To compare *Streptococcus* serum antibody response efficiency, Serum antibody and conjugate
172 response efficiency were detected by an indirect ELISA. Fig 2 indicated that the ELISA value
173 of the conjugates is slightly less than *Streptococcus* serum antibody, but the ELISA titer of
174 conjugates is 1:1024, the same as *Streptococcus* serum antibody. Therefore, the conjugates do
175 not affect *Streptococcus* serum antibody response efficiency.

176 **Coupling Conjugates increase *Streptococcus* serum antibody response sensitivity**

177 To analyze the *Streptococcus* serum antibody in the conjugates' response sensitivity,
178 conjugates and *Streptococcus* serum antibody were labeled with colloidal gold. According to
179 Fig 3D, we can see that the conjugates combine with *Streptococcus* cell surfaces when
180 conjugates and *Streptococcus* were mixed for 3 min. After mixing for 7 min, conjugates entered

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181 into *Streptococcus* bacteria (Fig 3F). The *Streptococcus* serum antibody combined with the
182 *Streptococcus* cell surface after being mixed for 4 min and entered into the *Streptococcus*
183 bacteria after 8 min, Therefore, the conjugate response sensitivity is higher than *Streptococcus*
184 serum antibody response sensitivity.

185 **Coupling Conjugates decrease *Streptococcus* serum antibody immunogenicity**

186 Specific antiserum was generated by immunizing rabbits with either *Streptococcus* serum
187 antibody or the conjugates. *Streptococcus* serum antibody and conjugate immunogenicity were
188 detected by an indirect ELISA method. The results show that the titer of antibody against
189 *Streptococcus* serum antibody is 1:64, and the titer of antibody against the conjugates is only
190 1:8 (Fig 4). The *Streptococcus* serum antibody immunogenicity is four times the
191 immunogenicity of the conjugates.

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195 **Conjugates enhance sulfate amikacin biological activity**

196 **Conjugates reduce the acute toxicity of sulfate amikacin**

197 Mice were injected intraperitoneally with sulfate amikacin (125 mg/kg body weight) and
198 conjugates (750 mg/kg body weight). After seven days, five of the mice injected with sulfate
199 amikacin were dead, but no mice injected with the conjugates died. Only 20% of the mice
200 injected with conjugates had reduced ambulation and sleepiness symptoms, but they returned
201 to normal two hours after the injection.

202 **Conjugates improve sulfate amikacin antimicrobial activity**

203 To test sulfate amikacin antimicrobial activity, we measured the MIC and MBC of sulfate
204 amikacin and conjugates. Table 1 data indicate that the *Streptococcus* MIC and MBC of
205 conjugates are 0.5 µg/mL and 1 µg/mL, respectively, which are 20 and 50 times greater than

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206 sulfate amikacin, respectively. The bacteriostatic effects of *Staphylococcus aureus* and *E. coli*
207 conjugates are not obvious compared with *Streptococcus*.

208 To further observe curative effects, serum antibodies (0.2 mg), sulfate amikacin (0.2 mg) and
209 conjugates at three concentrations (0.4 mg, 0.2 mg, 0.1 mg) were injected into a *Streptococcus*
210 animal model, respectively. As shown in Table 2, the effective rate and cure rate of conjugates
211 at 0.4 mg is 100% and 90%, respectively, while the rates for sulfate amikacin are 50% and 10%,
212 respectively. Conjugates have twice the effective rate and nine times the cure rate of sulfate
213 amikacin. We also noticed that conjugates can clearly improve sulfate amikacin antimicrobial
214 activity.

215 **Conjugates improve sulfate amikacin bioavailability**

216 To further study the change of sulfate amikacin metabolic parameters, sulfate amikacin and
217 conjugates were injected intraperitoneally (i.p.) into the rabbits and pharmacokinetic
218 parameters were obtained from plasma concentration-time data treated with the MCP-KP
219 pharmacokinetic program. Table 3 data show that the half-life (T_{1/2}) of sulfate amikacin
220 terminal elimination extended, the drug-time area under the curve (AUC) increased, and the
221 apparent volume of distribution (VD) and clearance rate (CL) decreased in conjugates.
222 Pharmacokinetic parameters changed significantly (P<0.01) in conjugates compared with
223 sulfate amikacin.

224 **Discussion**

225 Because the main function of antibody is leading as a role of navigation, and *Streptococcus* has
226 multiple serum type, we prepared rabbit antisera antibody with *Streptococcus*01026 strain
227 (Purchased from The Institute of Microbiology, Hunan Province, China), but not monoclonal
228 antibody of *Streptococcus*. Mice and rabbits used in the experiment were all healthy animals,
229 and the blank control was set up in the experiment. The detection results showed that
230 *Streptococcus* serum antibody's specificity which against *Streptococcus* was good.

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231 *Streptococcus* serum antibodies, sulfate amikacin and PEG6000 were mixed (400:2:9) to form
232 conjugates. Response specificity assays show that conjugates specifically bind *Streptococcus*
233 (Fig 3A-B). Although mice are particularly sensitive to mouse anti-rabbit xenogenic responses,
234 the terminal proteinuria scores applied to validate the rabbit anti-*Streptococcus* serum antibody
235 and sulfate amikacin conjugates are $<2 \text{ mg } 24 \text{ h}^{-1}$ [Xie et al. 2008]. The immunological test
236 ~~The response efficiency assay~~ results indicate that coupling changed conjugates maintain
237 *Streptococcus* serum antibody antigenicity, reactogenicity (Fig 2). At the same time, conjugates
238 increase *Streptococcus* serum antibody response sensitivity (Fig 3D-F). Conjugates not only
239 improve the antibody targeting but also significantly reduce the body's resistance to antibodies
240 [Taylor and Lindorfer 2010]. Therefore, antibodies can be effective as bacteria-targeted drugs.
241 The increase in the *Streptococcus* serum antibody response sensitivity in conjugates can be
242 mainly attributed to the mechanism of antibody targeting *in vitro* [Li et al. 2016]. The negative
243 charge of an antigen decreases when an antibody binds with antigen, which promotes the
244 negative charged antibody to move to the antigen. The speed of antibody moving to the antigen
245 mainly depends on the binding speed of the antigen and antibody and the antibody moving
246 speed in the solution. The faster the binding speed of the antigen and antibody, the greater the
247 voltage difference is around the antigen and stronger the antibody attraction. Because the
248 conjugates are composed of *Streptococcus* serum antibody, PEG6000 and sulfate amikacin, the
249 ~~conjugates have a larger volume compared to *Streptococcus* serum antibody and can bind faster~~
250 ~~to *Streptococcus*~~. The conjugates made with PEG6000 have better water solubility than the
251 *Streptococcus* serum antibody, therefore the conjugates move faster than the *Streptococcus*
252 serum antibody in the electrolyte solution. At the same time, PEG6000 is fat-
253 soluble and can stimulate the conjugates passing quickly into the cell membrane. Although the
254 ~~conjugates molecular size is bigger than the *Streptococcus* serum antibody, the~~ The conjugates
255 entered into *Streptococcus* bacteria faster than the *Streptococcus* serum antibody (Fig 3D-F).

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256 The response immunogenicity results indicated that *Streptococcus* serum antibody
257 immunogenicity is four times higher than the conjugates (Fig 4). PEG6000 is a type of
258 coupling agent often used during conjugate formation [Southern et al. 2009] that allows
259 conjugates to have better water solubility and reduces the conjugate's immunogenicity
260 [Schwenk et al. 2014].

261 To examine sulfate amikacin biological activity, we analyzed the sulfate amikacin acute
262 toxicity, antimicrobial spectra and pharmacodynamics *in vitro* and *in vivo*. Results show that
263 the conjugates reduced the sulfate amikacin acute toxicity, narrowed the antimicrobial spectra
264 and enhanced the pharmacodynamics (Tables 1-3). The polymers of the sulfate amikacin and
265 *Streptococcus* serum antibody are more safe and effective than sulfate amikacin, which will
266 provide a theoretical and experimental basis for bacteria-targeted drug development.

267 The antibacterial effects of conjugates may be due to adsorption, the release on contact and
268 membrane fusion. First, conjugates attach on the surface of bacterial cells through the serum
269 antibody. Second, the PEG6000 in the conjugates and bacteria experience a contact release
270 effect and the conjugates enter into the bacterium by increasing the membrane permeability or
271 membrane fusion [Lason et al. 2013] because PEG6000 is easily dissolved in lipids and induces
272 membrane fusion. Once fusion of the conjugates and bacterial cell membrane occurs, the wall
273 and the membrane of the bacterial cells are damaged, which increases membrane permeability.
274 Finally, the balance of osmotic pressure is broken, and the loss of intracellular material results
275 in cell death [Liu et al. 2010]. Additionally, the antibody carrying conjugates can directly enter
276 into the cell cytoplasm and exert antibacterial activities. These reasons enable the conjugates
277 to significantly outperform the sulfate amikacin in terms of antibacterial activity.

278 This animal model is mice systemic infection animal model. Since *Streptococcus01026* strain in
279 *Streptococcus* challenge experiment is Pathogenic bacteria from swine, it is difficult to make a local
280 infection model of mice. The results of *Streptococcus* challenge experiment showed that the

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281 effective rate and cure rate of conjugates at 0.4 mg is 100% and 90%, respectively, while the rates
282 for sulfate amikacin are 50% and 10%, respectively, so the conjugate form is better than the free
283 drug in protection of systemic infection.

284 Sulfate amikacin was protected by PEG6000 and *Streptococcus* serum antibody through
285 coupling. The retention time of was longer, and the amount of sulfate amikacin removed was
286 less than these before coupling. At the same time, conjugates can target pathogens by antibody
287 binding [Sanchez-Barcelo and Mediavilla 2014]. These reasons result in the increase in the
288 drug-time area under the curve (AUC) and bioavailability.

289 The application of antibody-based drugs for targeting bacteria is beneficial to humans and
290 animals. The diagnosis of bacterial disease can not only be qualitative but also quantitative
291 [Schulte et al. 2014]. According to the number of the pathogenic bacteria in the body, bacterial
292 diseases may be cured by antibody-targeted drugs. In general, antibody-targeted drugs can
293 eliminate the adverse reactions and organ damage caused by drug residues, reduce or stop the
294 formation the drug resistant strains, prolong the life of antibiotics and give obsolete
295 antibacterial drug new life.

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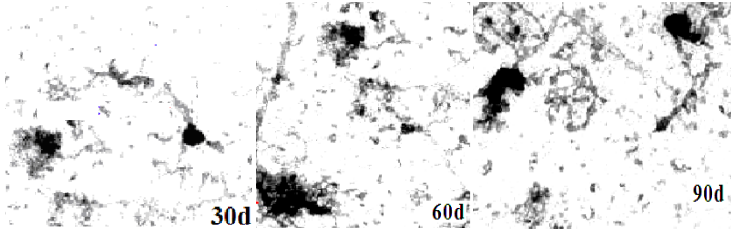
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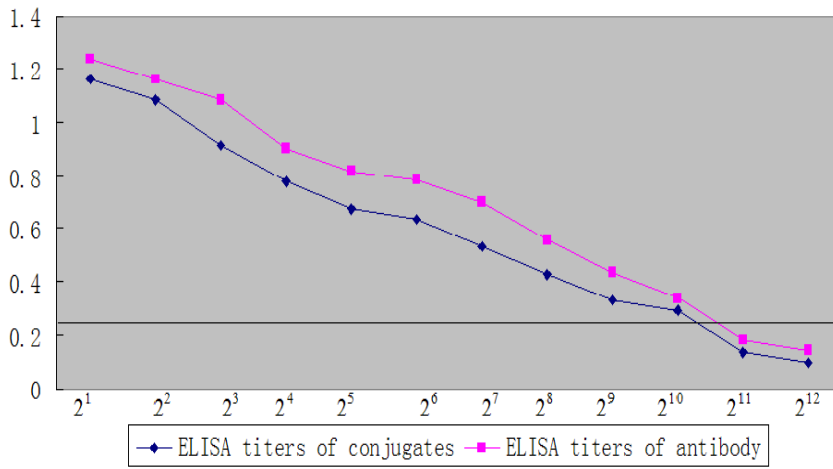
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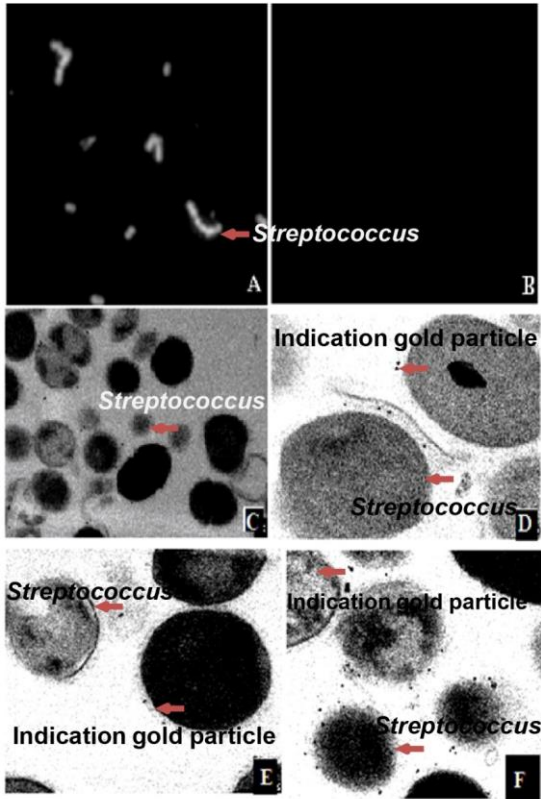


367 Fig. 1 Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images of the conjugates



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369 Fig. 2 Conjugates do not affect Streptococcus serum antibody response efficiency



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371 Fig. 3 Conjugates effect on biological activity of Streptococcus serum antibodies

- 372 (A) Immunofluorescence microscopy image of the mixture of the conjugates and
 373 Streptococcus incubated for 3 min (100x). (B) Immunofluorescence microscopy
 374 image of the mixture of the conjugates and Streptococcus incubated for 2 min (100x).
 375 (C) Streptococcus without the immunogold-labeled conjugate (50,000x). (D)
 376 Immunogold-labeled conjugates and Streptococcus incubated for 2 min (50,000x). (E)
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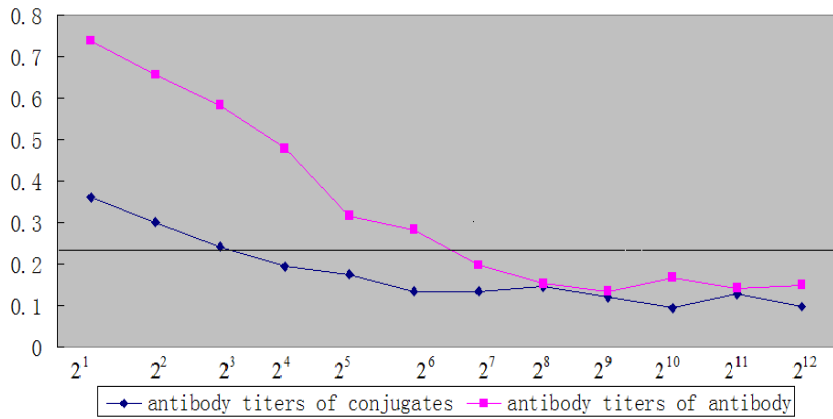


Fig. 4 Conjugates decreased Streptococcus serum antibody immunogenicity

Table 1 The comparison of in vitro antimicrobial activity of sulfate amikacin and conjugates

strain	conjugates		sulfate amikacin	
	MIC	MBC	MIC	MBC
Streptococcus	0.5 µg/ mL	1 µg/mL	10 µg/mL	50 µg/mL
Staphylococcus	>5 mg/ mL	>5 mg/mL	10 µg/mL	50 µg/mL
Escherichia coli	>5 mg/mL	>5 mg/mL	5 µg/mL	10 µg/mL
salmonella	>5 mg/mL	>5 mg/mL	1 µg/mL	5 µg/mL

Table 2 The comparison of curative effect of sulfate amikacin and conjugates in Streptococcus animal model

Category and the total number of treatment	effective number	cure number	effective rate (%)	cute rate (%)
Serum antibody 30	0	0	0%	0%
Sulfate amikacin 30	15	3	50%	10%
conjugate (0.4 mg) 30	30	27	100%	90%
conjugate (0.2 mg) 30	30	22	100%	75%
conjugate (0.1 mg) 30	30	18	100%	65%

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Table 3 The comparison of pharmacokinetics parameters of sulfate amikacin and conjugates

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	T _{1/2} (h)		V _d (L/kg)		CL(L/kg.h)		AUC(mg.h/L)	
	I	II	I	II	I	II	I	II
1	0.986	3.9564	0.290	0.0524	0.1882	0.0092	53.12	204.74
2	0.962	4.0576	0.161	0.0533	0.1158	0.0091	86.33	206.55
3	0.771	3.6430	0.229	0.0543	0.204	0.0103	48.99	181.81
4	0.884	3.7814	0.205	0.0542	0.1604	0.0100	62.33	181.89
5	1.073	3.7200	0.137	0.0549	0.0884	0.0102	113.09	183.77
6	1.317	3.6430	0.218	0.0543	0.1057	0.0103	94.61	181.81
7	1.249	3.8502	0.340	0.0536	0.1741	0.0101	57.45	202.34
8	1.457	3.9319	0.290	0.0537	0.1273	0.0099	78.57	195.72
9	1.437	3.8134	0.304	0.0539	0.1354	0.0097	73.86	187.78
10	1.045	3.7313	0.169	0.0540	0.1121	0.0095	89.20	180.69
\bar{X}	1.12	3.8316	0.23	0.0538	0.14	0.0098	76	191.75
$\pm s$	0.24	0.1712	0.07	0.001	0.04	0.0006	20	12.72
P	<0.01		<0.01		<0.01		<0.01	

I: sulfate amikacinII: conjugates