

ODN 2216 FITC

FITC labeled CpG oligonucleotide; Human TLR9 ligand

Catalog # tlr1-2216f (formerly tlr1-fhodna)

For research use only

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Content:

- 50 µg (7 nmol) lyophilized ODN 2216 labeled with FITC at the 3' end
- 1.5 ml endotoxin-free water

ODN 2216 sequence

5'-ggGGGACGA:TCGTCgggggg-3' (20 mer)

Note: Bases shown in capital letters are phosphodiester, and those in lower case are phosphorothioate (nuclease resistant). Palindrome is underlined.

Molecular weight: 7000 g/mol

Storage :

- ODN 2216 FITC is shipped at room temperature and should be stored at -20 °C for up to 1 year. Protect from light.
- Upon resuspension, ODN 2216 FITC should be aliquoted and stored at -20 °C protected from light. Resuspended product is stable for 6 months when properly stored. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Quality control

- TLR9 activity has been tested using HEK-Blue™ TLR9 cells.
- The absence of bacterial contamination (e.g. lipoproteins and endotoxins) has been confirmed using HEK-Blue™ TLR2 and HEK-Blue™ TLR4 cells.

DESCRIPTION

CpG ODNs are synthetic oligonucleotides that contain unmethylated CpG dinucleotides in particular sequence contexts (CpG motifs)¹. These CpG motifs are present at a 20-fold greater frequency in bacterial DNA compared to mammalian DNA. CpG ODNs are recognized by Toll-like receptor 9 (TLR9) leading to strong immunostimulatory effects². Three classes of stimulatory CpG ODNs have been identified, classes A, B and C, which differ in their immunostimulatory activities^{3,4}. ODN 2216 is a class A CpG ODN with a preference for human TLR9. Class A CpG ODNs are characterized by a phosphodiester central CpG-containing palindromic motif and a phosphorothioate 3' poly-G string. They induce high IFN-α production from plasmacytoid dendritic cells (pDC) but are weak stimulators of TLR9-dependent NF-κB signaling.

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METHODS

Preparation of CpG ODN solution (500 µM)

- TLR9 activation can be achieved with 1-5 µM ODN 2216 FITC
- Resuspend lyophilized ODN 2216 FITC with 14 µl of endotoxin-free water (provided).
 - Vortex until completely dissolved.
 - Store at -20 °C.

TLR9 stimulation using ODN 2216 FITC

ODN 2216 FITC can be used to stimulate TLR9 in HEK-Blue™ TLR9 cells. HEK-Blue™ TLR9 cells stably overexpress the TLR9 gene and an NF-κB-inducible secreted embryonic alkaline phosphatase (SEAP) reporter gene.

For more information, visit: www.invivogen.com/hek-blue-tlr9

Below is a protocol to study TLR9 stimulation using HEK-Blue™ TLR9 cells in a 96-well plate.

- Dispense 20 µl of stimulatory or control ODN per well of a 96-well plate.
- Prepare cell suspension of HEK-Blue™ TLR9 cells according to the data sheet.
- Add HEK-Blue™ TLR9 cells (4-8 x10⁴) to each ODN-containing well.
- Incubate for 6-24 h at 37 °C, 5% CO₂.
- Determine TLR9 stimulation by assessing cytokine expression using ELISA, or SEAP expression using QUANTI-Blue™, a SEAP detection medium.
- Evaluate CpG ODN cellular uptake and localization by confocal laser-scanning microscopy (excitation 495 nm, emission 520 nm) or flow cytometry.

RELATED PRODUCTS

Product	Catalog Code
ODN 2216	tlr1-2216
pUNO1-hTLR9a (human TLR9 gene)	puno1-htlr9
HEK-Blue™ hTLR9 Cells	hkb-htlr9
QUANTI-Blue™	rep-qb1
293XL/hTLR9 Cells	293xl-htlr9
pNiFty2-Luc (Zeo ^R)	pnifty2-luc
pNiFty2-SEAP (Zeo ^R)	pnifty2-seap

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