

# Glucosyl-6-tetradecyloctadecanoate; Mincle ligand

Catalog code: tlrl-gcc

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Version 18J31-MM

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

### Contents

2 x 1 mg Glucosyl-6-tetradecyloctadecanoate (GlcC  $_{\!14}\mathrm{C}_{18}\mathrm{)}$ 

# Storage and stability

- GlcC  $_{14}C_{18}$  is provided as a translucent film and shipped at room temperature. Upon receipt, store product at -20  $^{\circ}C.$
- Store resuspended product in an upright position at -20  $^{\circ}$ C. Resuspended product is stable for 6 months when properly stored.

<u>Note:</u> To avoid possible leakage or evaporation, we recommend to wrap plastic film around the lid of the vial containing the resuspended product.

# Quality control

- Purity: ≥95% (UHPLC)
- The biological activity has been tested using cellular assays.
- The absence of bacterial contamination (e.g. lipoproteins and endotoxins) has been confirmed using HEK-Blue™ TLR2 and HEK-Blue™ TLR4 cells.

# **DESCRIPTION**

GlcC<sub>14</sub>C<sub>18</sub> is a C<sub>6</sub>-branched glycolipid that activates the macrophage-inducible C-type lectin (Mincle) receptor. This glucose monoester was developed using a rational design to obtain a structurally simple molecule that binds and activates Mincle¹. GlcC<sub>14</sub>C<sub>18</sub> effectively activates both human and murine Mincle. It has activity similar to the extensively studied Mincle agonists trehalose-6,6-dimycolate (TDM, also known as cord factor) and its analog trehalose-6,6-dibehenate (TDB)¹. Upon GlcC<sub>14</sub>C<sub>18</sub> recognition, Mincle interacts with the Fc receptor common γ-chain (FcRγ) triggering signaling through Syk-CARD9-dependent NF-κB activation, ultimately leading to the production of Th1/Th17 polarizing cytokines and chemokines¹³. Importantly, GlcC<sub>14</sub>C<sub>18</sub> displays less toxicity on human monocytes and monocyte-derived dendrictic cells *in vitro* than TDB¹.

1. Decout A. et al., 2017. Rational design of adjuvants targeting the C-type lectin Mincle. PNAS. 114(10):2675-80. 2. Patin EC. et al., 2017. Macrophage Inducible C-Type Lectin As a Multifunctional Player in Immunity. Front Immunol. 8:861. 3. Williams SJ., 2017. Sensing Lipids with Mincle: Structure and Function. Front Immunol. 8:1662.

# **CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

CAS number: 2097365-59-6 Formula: C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>74</sub>O<sub>7</sub> Molecular weight: 643 g/mol

Solubility: 1 mg/ml isopropanol or 2 mg/ml DSMO

**Chemical structure:** 

# HO OH MOH

### **METHODS**

### Preparation of stock suspension (1 mg/ml)

- Add 1 ml of isopropanol (not provided) to 1 mg of  $GlcC_{14}C_{18}$ .
- Heat at 60 °C for 2 minutes, sonicate for 20 seconds and vortex until completely dissolved.
- Use immediately or store at -20 °C.
- Following storage at -20  $^{\circ}$ C, allow to reach room temperature and vortex before use.
- Prepare dilutions with isopropanol.

Working concentration: 10 ng/ml - 1 µg/ml

### Mincle activation using GlcC<sub>14</sub>C<sub>18</sub>

GlcC $_{14}$ C $_{18}$ -induced activation can be studied using HEK-Blue<sup>TM</sup> Mincle reporter cells, which are HEK293-derived cells stably transfected with the Mincle gene and other genes of the Mincle-NF-κB signaling pathway. They also stably express an NF-κB-inducible secreted embryonic alkaline phosphatase (SEAP) reporter gene. Mincle activation is assessed by measuring SEAP activity using SEAP detection reagents such as QUANTI-Blue<sup>TM</sup> or HEK-Blue<sup>TM</sup> Detection.

For more information visit: <a href="https://www.invivogen.com/hek-blue-clr">https://www.invivogen.com/hek-blue-clr</a>
Day 1

- 1. Dispense 20  $\mu$ l of the GlcC<sub>14</sub>C<sub>18</sub> suspension at various concentrations (10 ng/ml to 1  $\mu$ g/ml final concentration) per well in a 96-well plate.
- 2. Ensure that the  $GlcC_{14}C_{18}$  suspension is evenly distributed on the surface of the well.
- 3. Allow to dry for 1 hour at room temperature (15-25 °C).
- 4. Prepare a cell suspension ( $\sim$ 280,000 cells per ml) and add 180  $\mu$ l of this suspension ( $\sim$ 50,000 cells) to each GlcC<sub>14</sub>C<sub>18</sub>-containing well.
- 5. Incubate the cells for 20-24 hours at  $37\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $5\%\,\,\text{CO}_2$ .

### Day 2

- 1. Prepare QUANTI-Blue™ following the instructions on the data sheet.
- 2. Add 20  $\mu l$  of supernatant to each well containing 180  $\mu l$  of QUANTI-Blue<sup>31</sup> Solution.
- 3. Incubate the plate at 37 °C for 30 minutes to 6 hours.
- 4. Determine SEAP levels using a spectrophotometer at 620-655 nm.

# RELATED PRODUCTS

Product	Catalog Code
HEK-Blue™ hMincle	Inquire
HEK-Blue™ mMincle	hkb-mmcl
HKMT (heat-killed <i>M. tuberculosis</i> )	tlrl-hkmt-1
TDB (Trehalose-6,6-dibehenate)	tlrl-tdb
TDM (Trehalose-6,6-dimycolate)	tlrl-tdm
QUANTI-Blue™ Solution	rep-qbs
HEK-Blue™ Detection	hb-det2



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