# **Mouse TLR9 Agonist Kit**

# Set of known agonists for mouse TLR9

Catalog # tlrl-kit9m

# For research use only

Version # 14B07-MM

# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

#### Content:

ODNs are provided lyophilized:

- 100 μg (15.51 nmol) ODN 1585
- + 100  $\mu g$  (15.51 nmol) ODN 1585 Control
- 100 μg (15.71 nmol) ODN 1826
- 100 μg (15.71 nmol) ODN 1826 Control (ODN 2138)
- 100 μg (14.18 nmol) ODN 2395
- 100 μg (14.18 nmol) ODN 2395 Control
- 1.5 ml endotoxin-free water

### Storage and stability:

- Products are shipped at room temperature and should be stored at -20°C.

- Upon resuspension, prepare aliquots of ODN and store at -20°C. Product is stable 6 months at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. **Ouality control** 

- TLR9 activity is tested using HEK-Blue<sup>™</sup> TLR9 cells.

- The absence of bacterial contamination (endotoxins, peptidoglycans) is controlled using HEK-Blue<sup>™</sup> TLR2 and HEK-Blue<sup>™</sup> TLR4 cells.

# DESCRIPTION

CpG ODNs are synthetic oligonucleotides that contain unmethylated CpG dinucleotides in particular sequence contexts (CpG motifs). These CpG motifs are present at a 20-fold greater frequency in bacterial DNA compared to mammalian DNA<sup>1,2</sup>. CpG ODNs are recognized by Toll-like receptor 9 (TLR9) leading to strong immunostimulatory effects.

• **ODN 1585** is a class A CpG ODN with a preference towards mouse 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- $\alpha$  production from plasmacytoid dendritic cells (pDC) but are weak stimulators of TLR9-dependent NF+ $\kappa$ B signaling.

• **ODN 1585 Control** contains GpC dinucleotides instead of CpGs and can be used as a negative control together with ODN 1585.

• **ODN 1826** is a class B CpG ODN with a preference towards mouse TLR9. Class B CpG ODNs contain a full phosphorothioate backbone with one or more CpG dinucleotides. They strongly activate B cells but weakly stimulate IFN- $\alpha$  secretion.

• **ODN 1826 Control** (also known as ODN 2138) contains GpC dinucleotides instead of CpGs and can be used as a negative control together with ODN 1826.

• **ODN 2395** is a class C CpG ODN for human and mouse TLR9. Class C CpG ODNs combine features of both classes A and B. They contain a complete phosphorothioate backbone and a CpG-containing palindromic motif. Class C CpG ODNs induce strong IFN- $\alpha$  production from pDC and B cell stimulation.

• **ODN 2395 Control** contains GpC dinucleotides instead of CpGs and can be used as a negative control with ODN 2395.

1. Krieg AM. et al., 1995. CpG motifs in bacterial DNA trigger direct B-cell activation. Nature, 374(6522):546-9. 2. Bauer, S. et al., 2001. Human TLR9 confers responsiveness to bacterial DNA via species-specific CpG motif recognition. PNAS 98(16):9237-42.

## **SEQUENCES**

ODN 1585 (class A): 5'- ggGGTCAACGTTGAgggggg -3' (20 mer) ODN 1585 Control: 5'- ggGGTCAAGCTTGAgggggg-3" (20 mer)

ODN 1826 (class B): 5'- tccatgacgttcctgacgtt-3' (20 mer) ODN 1826 Control: 5'- tccatgagcttcctgagctt -3' (20 mer)

**ODN2395 (class C):** 5'- tcgtcgtttt<u>cggcgc:gcgccg</u>-3'

**ODN 2395 Control:** 5'- tgctgcttttgggggggcccccc -3' <u>Note:</u> Bases shown in capital letters are phosphodiester, those in lower case are phosphorothioate (nuclease resistant) and palindrome is underlined.

## **METHODS**

#### Preparation of stock solution (500 µM)

- Resuspend ODN with endotoxin-free water provided.

Product	Working concentration	Stock solution concentration	Volume of solvent
ODN 1585	5 μΜ	500 µM	31 µl H2O
ODN 1585 Control	5 μΜ	500 µM	31 µl H2O
ODN 1826	5 μΜ	500 µM	31 µl H2O
ODN 1826 Control	5 μΜ	500 µM	31 µl H2O
ODN 2395	5 μΜ	500 µM	28 µl H2O
ODN 2395 Control	5 μΜ	500 µM	28 µl H2O

## **CpG ODN stimulation**

ODNs can be used to stimulate TLR9 in HEK-Blue<sup>™</sup> TLR9 cells. HEK-Blue<sup>™</sup> TLR9 cells stably overexpress the TLR9 gene and an NF-κBinducible secreted embryonic alkaline phosphatase (SEAP).

For more information, visit: www.invivogen.com/hek-blue-tlr9 Below is a protocol to study TLR9 stimulation using HEK-Blue<sup>™</sup> TLR9 cells in a 96-well plate.

- Dispense 20 µl of stimulatory or control ODN per well of a 96-well plate.

- Prepare HEK-Blue<sup>™</sup> TLR9 cell suspension according to the data sheet.

- Add HEK-Blue<sup>™</sup> TLR9 cells (4-8 x10<sup>4</sup>) 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.

## **RELATED PRODUCTS**

Product	Catalog Code	
HEK-Blue™ mTLR9 cells	hkb-mtlr9	
pUNO1-mTLR9 (mTLR9 gene)	puno1-mtlr9	
QUANTI-Blue™	rep-qb1	
ODN 1585	tlrl-1585	
ODN 1826	tlrl-1826	
ODN 2395	tlrl-2395	

