# **ODN 1826 Control (ODN 2138)**

Negative control oligonucleotide for mouse TLR9 ligand ODN1826

Catalog code: tlrl-1826c-1

https://www.invivogen.com/odn1826-control

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Version 21L21-MM

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### Contents

• 1 mg (157.10 nmol) of ODN 1826 Control (ODN 2138) provided lyophilized

Note: ODN 1826 Control (ODN 2138) is sterile filtered prior to lyophilization.

• 1.5 ml endotoxin-free water

### ODN 1826 Control (ODN 2138) sequence

5'- tcc atg agc ttc ctg agc tt -3' (20 mer) Note: Bases are phosphorothioate (nuclease resistant).

Molecular weight: 6364 g/mol

#### Storage and stability

- ODN 1826 Control (ODN 2138) is shipped at room temperature. Upon receipt, store at -20  $^{\circ}$ C.
- Upon resuspension, prepare aliquots of ODN 1826 Control (ODN 2138) and store at -20 °C. Resuspended product is stable for 6 months at -20 °C when properly stored. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Quality control

- The absence of stimulatory activity has been confirmed using  $\mathsf{HEK}\text{-}\mathsf{Blue}^\mathsf{\mathsf{TM}}\,\mathsf{TLR9}\,\mathsf{cells}.$
- 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 effects  $^2$ . Three classes of CpG ODNs have been identified, classes A, B and C, which differ in their immunestimulatory activities  $^{3-4}$ . Class B CpG ODNs contain a full phosphorothioate backbone with one or more CpG dinucleotides. They strongly activate B cells but stimulate weakly 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 ODN1826 (Class B CpG ODN).

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## **MFTHODS**

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

- $\bullet$  Add 315 µl of endotoxin-free water (provided) to 1 mg vial of ODN 1826 Control (ODN 2138).
- Vortex until completely dissolved. Prepare aliquots and store at -20°C.

#### TLR9 stimulation

ODN 1826 Control (ODN 2138) can be used as a control ODN to study the stimulatory effect of ODN 1826 on TLR9 in HEK-Blue<sup>\*\*</sup> TLR9 cells. These cells stably overexpress the TLR9 gene and an NF-kB-inducible secreted embryonic alkaline phosphatase (SEAP) reporter gene.

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

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

Note: Use ODN 1826 Control (ODN 2138) at the same concentration as the CpG-containing ODN 1826.

- 1. Dispense 20  $\mu l$  of stimulatory or control ODN per well of a 96-well plate.
- 2. Prepare cell suspension of HEK-Blue  $^{\!\top\!\!}$  TLR9 cells according to the data sheet.
- 3. Add HEK-Blue™ TLR9 cells (4-8 x10<sup>4</sup>) to each ODN-containing well
- 4. Incubate for 6-24 h at 37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.
- 5. Determine TLR9 stimulation by assessing cytokine expression using ELISA, or SEAP expression using QUANTI-Blue Solution, a SEAP detection medium.

# **RELATED PRODUCTS**

Product	Description	Cat. Code
HEK-Blue™ mTLR9 cells	Murine TLR9 reporter cells	hkb-mtlr9
ODN 1826	Stimulatory ODN	tlrl-1826
QUANTI-Blue™ Solution	SEAP detection medium	rep-qbs

