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# 15-1020: CpG ODN (1585), TLR9 ligand (Class A)

**Application :** Functional Assay **Reactivity :** Mouse, Human

# **Description**

Sequence: 5'-ggggtcaaCGttgagggggg-3' (Class A ODN 1585: Bases are phosphorothioate.)

Synthetic oligodeoxynucleotides (ODN) containing unmethylated deoxycytosine-deoxyguanosine (CpG) motif are equivalent to bacterial DNA in the immunostimulatory activity, which can induce innate immunity via Toll-like receptor 9 (TLR9) in mammals. There are three major classes of CpG ODNs, and each ODN class exhibits different stimulatory effects on immune cell activation. Class A ODNs are potent inducers of IFN-alpha that leads to the plasmacytoid dendritc cell (pDC) maturation. Class B ODNs are relatively weak inducers of type I IFNs but strong stimulators of human B cells and monocyte maturation. Class C ODNs combine elements of both Classes A and B ODNs, which can induce IFN-alpha in pDC and activation of B cells.

#### **Product Info**

**Amount:** 1 mg / 0.1 mg

**Content:** 1 mg/ml in endotoxin-free water

**Storage condition:** Upon receipt, store at -20°C (Stable for at least 6 months). Avoid frequent freeze/thaw cycles.

# **Application Note**

## A. CpG ODN 1585-mediated human TLR9 activation in TLR9/NF-kB Leeporter™ - HEK293 cells (Figure 2).

- 1. Harvest TLR9/NF-kB Leeporter $^{\text{TM}}$  HEK293 cells and seed cells into a white solid-bottom 96-well microplate in 100  $\mu$ l of growth medium at 5 x 10 $^4$  cells/well.
- 2. Incubate cells at 37°C in a CO<sub>2</sub> incubator for overnight.
- 3. The next day, stimulate cells with various amounts of CpG ODN 1585.
- 4. Incubate at 37°C in a CO<sub>2</sub> incubator for 6-16 hours.
- 5. Add 30-50 µl of luciferase assay reagent per well.
- 6. Incubate at room temperature for 1-5 minutes and measure luminescence using a microplate luminometer.

### B. CpG ODN 1585-mediated mouse TLR9 activation in NF-kB Leeporter™ - RAW 264.7 cells (Figure 3).

- 1. Harvest NF-kB Leeporter  $^{\text{m}}$  RAW 264.7 cells and seed cells into a white solid-bottom 96-well microplate in 100  $\mu$ l of growth medium at 5 x 10 $^{4}$  cells/well.
- 2. Incubate cells at 37°C in a CO<sub>2</sub> incubator for overnight.
- 3. The next day, stimulate cells with various amounts of CpG ODN 1585.
- 4. Incubate at 37°C in a CO<sub>2</sub> incubator for 6-16 hours.

- 5. Add 30-50 µl of luciferase assay reagent per well.
- 6. Incubate at room temperature for 1-5 minutes and measure luminescence using a microplate luminometer.

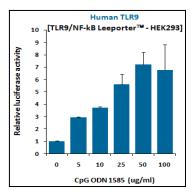


Fig-1: Induction of human TLR9 activity by CpG ODN 1585.

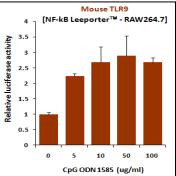


Fig-2: Induction of mouse TLR9 activity by CpG ODN 1585.

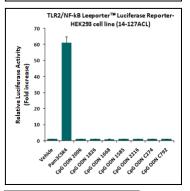


Fig-3: Abeomics' CpG ODNs did not show any TLR2 agonist activity. TLR2/NF-kB Leeporter™ HEK293 cells (14-127ACL) were treated with various CpG ODNs at 100 μg/ml as well as a positive TLR2 agonist, Pam3CSK4, at 10 ng/ml for 16 h, and luciferase activity was then analyzed.

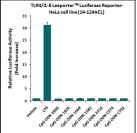


Fig-4: Abeomics' CpG ODNs did not show any TLR4 agonist activity. TLR4/IL-8 Leeporter™ HeLa cells (14-124ACL) were treated with various CpG ODNs at 100  $\mu$ g/ml as well as a positive TLR4 agonist, LPS, at 10  $\eta$ g/ml for 16 h, and luciferase activity was then analyzed.