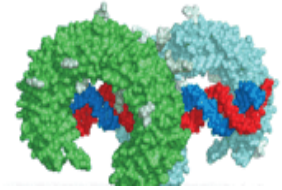


PRODUCT DATA SHEET

iODN Explorer Set I Endotoxin-free

Cat. No.: IAX-300-005-1

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CONTENT:	iODN 2088 (Class I) Endotoxin-free (sterile), 100µg (Cat. No.: IAX-200-050-C100). G-type-iODN (Class I) Endotoxin-free (sterile), 100µg (Cat. No.: IAX-200-052-C100). Mini-iODN (Class I) Endotoxin-free (sterile), 100µg (Cat. No.: IAX-200-053-C100). Duo-iODN (Class I) Endotoxin-free (sterile), 100µg (Cat. No.: IAX-200-055-C100). Negative control for iODN: Neutral-ODN Endotoxin-free (sterile), 100µg (Cat. No.: IAX-200-202-C100). ddWater Endotoxin-free (sterile), 10ml (Cat. No.: IAX-900-002-L010).
ENDOTOXIN-FREE:	<0.002EU/µg.
HANDLING:	Prepare a 100µM stock solution just prior to use, keep sterile and use only endotoxin-free and sterile ddWater (Cat. No.: IAX-900-002), or PBS (Cat. No.: IAX-900-001).
ACTIVITY:	Optimal concentration is dependent upon cell type, species, type and strength of activation and extent of desired inhibition and analysis: <i>in vitro</i> 1-5µM; <i>in vivo</i> 50-250µg in rodent animal models.
SHIPPING:	Ambient.
STORAGE:	4°C. After reconstitution, prepare aliquots and keep aqueous stock solutions for 1 day at 4°C or store at -20°C (shelf-life 6 months). Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.
STABILITY:	2 years after receipt as supplied.

General Information:

In recent years several groups have studied the sequence requirements, specificity, signalling pathways and kinetics of the TLR (Toll-like receptor) 9 suppression by inhibitory oligonucleotide motifs, which led to a class of novel **inhibitory oligonucleotide (iODNs)**, that is independent of the previously thought species preference. Subsequently it has been discovered that telomeric DNA repeats (TTAGGG)_n can block immune activation by CpG-ODNs. Short, 11–15 base long oligonucleotides were synthesized that were capable of potentially inhibiting CpG-stimulation. The optimal inhibitory DNA motif consists of a pyrimidine-rich triplet, preferably CCT, which is positioned 5- to the GGG sequence in a singlestranded DNA molecule. Additionally, both the optimal spacing between the CCT and GGG motifs, as well as their relative order to each other, is of crucial importance for the inhibitory DNA action. Interestingly, although both TLR7/TLR8 ligands and bacterial DNA share the endosomal compartment for receptor binding and signal transduction, certain iODNs (G-type) suppress only TLR9-mediated activation, whereas prototype class I iODN may also interfere with the activation via the TLR7/TLR8 pathway. Recently, intriguing evidence has been presented that for some iODN classes the immuno-modulatory biological activity shows only limited sequence dependency or may not even involve TLR-mediated uptake and signalling pathways. For example iODNs of the class II are thought to act on immune activation through inhibition of STAT signalling and independent of TLR signalling via binding to a yet to be identified "ODN-receptor". Slightly modified phosphodiester versions of the most potent inhibitory ODNs were also able to profoundly block the immune activation of macrophages and just recently prove to be valuable tools for *in vivo* use in experimental animal models of inflammatory and auto-immune diseases.

Based upon these recent insights the following **classification for iODNs** has been suggested:

Class I: G-stretch ODNs: TLR9-specific competitors

Class II: ODNs with telomeric repeats: TLR-independent inhibitors of STAT signalling

Class III: Inhibitors of DNA uptake in a sequence independent manner

Class IV: Long phosphorothioate ODNs as direct competitors of TLR9 signalling in a sequence independent manner

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