

Poly (I:C)

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1. Description

This product is for research use only.

Components 130-112-563:

50 mg lyophilized ORN

5 mL sterile, physiological NaCl solution

or

130-112-562:

5× 50 mg lyophilized ORN

 $5\times 5~\text{mL}$ sterile, physiological NaCl solution.

Description TLR3 agonist, double-stranded

oligoribonucleotide (ORN).

Product format Lyophilized ORN without carrier protein or

preservatives.

Sterile filtered; always handle under aseptic

conditions.

Sequence Hybridized polyinosinic acid p[rI]_n:

polycytidylic acid p[rC]_n, poly (I:C)

Endotoxin level Low endotoxin (<1 EU/mg) as determined by kinetic Limulus Amebocyte Lysate (LAL) assay.

Storage Store at -20 °C. Upon reconstitution, aliquots

should be stored at -20 °C and are stable for 6 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. The expiration date is indicated on the vial label.

2. Background information

TLR3 is a member of the toll-like-receptor (TLR) family recognizing pathogen-associated molecular patterns. TLR3 recognizes (virally derived) double- or single-stranded RNA leading to activation of immune cells. The natural ligands for TLR3 can be mimicked by synthetic RNAs (oligoribonucleotides; ORNs) like polyinosinic-polycytidylic acid (poly (I:C)), which hybridizes to form RNA double strands in aqueous solutions with ionic strength.

Poly (I:C) can activate the nuclear transcription factor NF- κ B¹ as well as stimulate the production of type I interferons (IFNs) leading to cytokine secretion².³. Poly (I:C) is one of the most potent agonists for the the maturation of myeloid dendritic cells (mDCs)⁴. Additionally, maturation markers like CD80 are activated upon treatment of dendritic cells (DCs) with poly (I:C).

3. Applications

3.1 General applications

- Poly (I:C) can be used for the activation of immune cells, such as dendritic cells (DCs).
- Antiviral activity

3.2 Specific applications

- Cytokine secretion like interleukin 12 (IL-12)
- Maturation of DCs

4. Instructions for use

4.1 Recommended concentrations

The working concentration of Poly (I:C) ranges from 30 ng to 10 μg per mL.

4.2 Reconstitution protocol

- 1. Spin down pellet.
- To obtain a 20 mg/mL solution resuspend pellet in 2.5 mL of the sterile, physiological NaCl solution.
- 3. Mix until complete solubilization.
- 4. Store aliquots at -20 °C.
- Prior to use, warm to 65 °C and cool-down slowly to achieve reannealing.

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