

# RIBOXXOL® negative control

RNA duplex of 30 base pairs (30 bp)

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For research and pre-clinical use only. Not intended for use in humans.

## A. PRODUCT INFORMATION

### 1. Content

Lyophilized RNA duplex of 30 base pairs (dry material).  
Endotoxin-free RNase-DNase free water.  
RNase DNase free sterile tube.

### 2. Storage

RIBOXXOL negative control is shipped as lyophilized material at room temperature.

**Short term storage:** Dissolve in endotoxin-free RNase-DNase free water and store at 4°C for max. 3 months.

**Long term storage:** Prepare aliquots of the solution and store at -20°C. Avoid more than 3 x freeze-thaw cycles.

### 3. Stability

Product is stable for 6 months when stored at -20°C.

**Repeated freezing-thawing reduces stability of the product.**

### 4. Quality control

RIBOXXOL negative control is a double-stranded RNA of 30 bp consisting of cytosines and guanines.

It is prepared under RNase-DNase free conditions and is certified endotoxin-free (< 1 EU/ml, measurement by kinetic chromogenic LAL assay).

The supplied RNase-DNase free water is certified endotoxin-free (< 1 EU/ml).

### 5. Chemical properties

CAS number: 63231-63-0

Ribonucleic acid duplex

Molecular weight: 19.4 KDa

Length: 30 bp

Base composition: Cytosines, guanines

Solubility: product is soluble up to a concentration of 2 mg/ml.

**DO NOT HEAT** the product to increase solubility as this may degrade it.

Working concentration: 1-2 µg/µl

## B. DESCRIPTION

RIBOXXOL negative control is a synthetic double stranded RNA (dsRNA). It has a length of 30 bp. It is composed of cytosines and guanines.

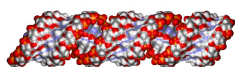


Fig. 1. Structural model of RIBOXXOL negative control (RNA duplex, 30 bp).

Double stranded RNA is a potent activator of innate immunity. In the context of innate immunity, dsRNA is a pathogen associated molecular pattern (PAMP) that activates innate immune response through pathogen recognition receptors (PRR). The PRR of RIBOXXOL is Toll-like-receptor 3 (TLR3).

TLR3 is present in the endosome of myeloid dendritic cells (DCs) and Natural Killer cells [1]. Signaling of TLR3 is triggered by dsRNA with a length of more than 45 bp [2,3].

RIBOXXOL negative control is a dsRNA of 30 bp. Because of its length of 30 bp, RIBOXXOL negative control can't bridge the two TLR monomers (minimum length: 45 bp), leading to homodimerisation of TLR3 sub-units. However, RIBOXXOL negative control binds to one TLR3 monomer and hinders homodimerisation of TLR3. This results in inhibition of activation through the TLR3 pathway (Fig. 2) Importantly, RIBOXXOL negative control displays a resistance to serum and body fluids. It is therefore ideal for experimental set-up in cell culture supplemented with Fetal Calf Serum (FCS) and in small animal models.

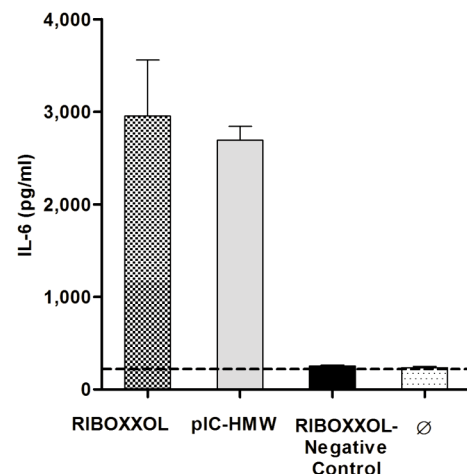


Fig. 2. Inhibition of activation of JAWS II DCs by RIBOXXOL negative control. DCs were incubated with RIBOXXOL, or RIBOXXOL negative control at 12.5 µg/ml. After 24h, IL-6 was measured in the supernatant. As a comparison, poly(I:C) High Molecular Weight (pIC-HMW) was used at the same concentration. The results shown correspond to the MEAN± SEM of 3 independent measures.

## C. FIELDS OF APPLICATION

RIBOXXOL negative control is dedicated to be used in the following indications:

- Negative control in mechanism of action studies of TLR3
- Negative control in maturation experiments of DCs and NK cells
- Negative control in activation studies of cells implicated in adaptive and innate immunity.

## D. METHODS

### 1. Preparation of RIBOXXOL negative control solution (1 µg/µl)

#### Protocol

- **IMPORTANT:** Before dissolving the product, perform a short spin at max. speed in a centrifuge to collect the pellet at the bottom of the RIBOXXOL negative control vial.
- Add RNase-DNase free water to the RIBOXXOL negative control vial.
- Mix the solution by pipetting up and down.
- **ATTENTION - DO NOT HEAT** the mixture as this may result in degradation!
- Up to a concentration of 2 µg/µl, the product dissolves within seconds. Solution should be clear without precipitates.

### 2. Absence of TLR3 ligation by RIBOXXOL negative control

Absence of ligation of TLR3 by RIBOXXOL negative control can be monitored using JAWS II dendritic cells. JAWS II DCs are murine immature myeloid dendritic cells. They have been used in studies focusing on antitumor and pathogen-specific immunity [4] and are highly sensitive to TLR3 ligands [5]. Upon activation, JAWS II DCs secrete IL-6 in the supernatant that can be measured by ELISA.

#### Protocol

- Plate a JAWS II DCs cell suspension at 50,000 cells/well in a 96-well plate in DMEM with 10% fetal calf serum (FCS), and 1% penicillin/streptomycin (100 U / ml).
- Add 5-10 µg/ml RIBOXXOL negative control per well and incubate for 16-24 h.

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## F. RELATED PRODUCTS

product	art. no.
RIBOXXOL® (500 µg)	A-00102-0001
RIBOXXOL® (1 mg)	A-00102-0002
RIBOXXOL® negative control (500 µg)	A-00105-0001
RIBOXXOL® negative control (1 mg)	A-00105-0002
RIBOXXOL® green488 (100 µg)	A-00103-0001
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