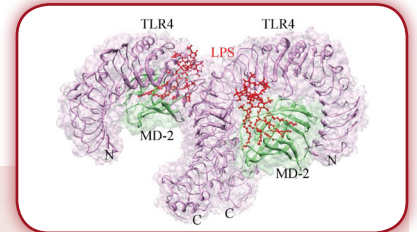


PRODUCT DATA SHEET

LPS from *S. minnesota* R345 (Rb) TLR₄pure™ Sterile Solution

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SOURCE:	Lipopolysaccharide (LPS) from <i>S. minnesota</i> strain R345 (Rb), R-type (rough/mutant) LPS.
CONCENTRATION:	1mg/ml stabilised in sterile, double-distilled water (ddWater), without any additives.
TLR₄pure™:	No detectable TLR ₄ independent activity: standardised potent TLR ₄ -specific agonist.
PURITY:	≥99.9 %. No detectable DNA, RNA and protein traces.
PURIFICATION METHOD:	R-type (mutant/rough) LPS was isolated by phenol-chloroform-petroleum-ether method. Semi-purified LPS was subjected to further re-extraction cycles and ultracentrifugation steps, extensively electro dialysed before converted to its uniform sodium salt form to yield TLR ₄ pure™ LPS.
APPEARANCE:	Colourless clear aqueous solution.
HANDLING:	Prepare diluted LPS working solutions just prior to use, keep sterile. Ready-made solution is cell culture-grade. To yield a 100µg/ml (1,000-100x) stock solution add 100µl of LPS to 900µl endotoxin-free and sterile ddWater (Cat. No.: IAX-900-002) or 0.9% NaCl Solution (Cat. No.: IAX-900-003) and mix well.
ACTIVITY:	Optimal concentration is dependent upon cell type, species, desired activation and analysis: 0.05-1.0µg/ml. Does not activate any TLR other than TLR ₄ as tested up to 50µg/ml in relevant cellular systems (macrophages).
SHIPPING:	Ambient.
STORAGE:	4°C. Do not freeze.
STABILITY:	2 years after receipt.

General Information:

Activation of cells by LPS is mediated by the Toll-like receptor 4 (TLR₄), a member of the highly conserved protein family of TLRs, which are specialised in the recognition of microbial components. In mice, defects in TLR₄ result in LPS unresponsiveness. For optimal interaction with LPS, TLR₄ requires association with myeloid differentiation protein 2 (MD-2). According to current consensus activation of TLR₄ is preceded by the transfer of LPS to membrane-bound (m) or soluble (s) CD14 by LPS-binding protein (LBP). This mechanism is believed to be generally true for LPS signaling. Re-form LPS and lipid A, but not S-form LPS, are capable of inducing TNF- α responses also in the absence of CD14. LPS, synthesized by most wild-type (WT) Gram-negative bacteria (S-form LPS), consists of three regions, the O-polysaccharide chain, which is made up of repeating oligosaccharide units, the core oligosaccharide and the lipid A, which harbors the endotoxic activity of the entire molecule. R-form LPS synthesized by the so-called rough (R) mutants of Gram-negative bacteria lacks the O-specific chain. Furthermore, the core-oligosaccharide may be present in different degrees of completion, depending on the class (Ra to Re) to which the mutant belongs. Notably, LPS from WT bacteria are always highly heterogeneous mixtures of S-form LPS molecules containing 1 to over 50 repeating oligosaccharide units and contain ubiquitously a varying proportion of R-form molecules lacking the O-specific chain. LPS are amphipathic molecules whose hydrophobicity decreases with increasing length of the sugar part. Based upon these differences, S- and R-form LPS show marked differences in the kinetics of their blood clearance and cellular uptake as well as in the ability to induce oxidative burst in human granulocytes and to activate the host complement system.

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