Binding of hydrophobic antigens to surfaces
A first aspect of the present invention is a method of detecting antibodies comprising the steps of: i) providing a first group of beads comprising a surface modified with C1-C10 alkyl groups comprising amine, ammonium, ether and/or hydroxyl groups, ii) contacting said first group of beads with a first hydrophobic antigen to provide a first group of bead-antigen conjugates by adsorption of the first hydrophobic antigen on the first group of beads, iii) isolating said bead-antigen conjugates, iv) contacting said bead-antigen conjugates with a sample to bind antibodies therein to provide bead-antigen-antibody conjugates, and v) detecting said bead-antigen-antibody conjugates. Further aspects include an antibody detection kit, a bead-antigen conjugate and a composition comprising at least two different groups of bead-antigen-conjugates.

Simultaneous detection of antibodies to five Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae serovars using bead-based multiplex analysis
We have developed and made a preliminary validation of a bead-based multiplexed immunoassay for simultaneous detection of porcine serum antibodies to Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae serovars 1, 2, 6, 7, and 12. Magnetic fluorescent beads were coupled with A. pleuropneumoniae antigens and tested with a panel of serum samples from experimentally infected pigs and with serum samples from uninfected and naturally infected pigs. The multiplex assay was compared to in-house ELISAs and complement fixation (CF) tests, which have been used for decades as tools for herd classification in the Danish Specific Pathogen Free system. Assay specificities and sensitivities as well as the
corresponding cutoff values were determined using receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve analysis, and the A. pleuropneumoniae multiplex assay showed good correlation with the in-house ELISAs and CF tests with areas under ROC curves ≥ 0.988. Benefits of multiplexed assays compared to ELISAs and CF tests include reduced serum sample volumes needed for analysis, less labor, and shorter assay time.

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Anthelmintic activity of chicory (Cichorium intybus): in vitro effects on swine nematodes and relationship to sesquiterpene lactone composition

Chicory is a perennial crop that has been investigated as a forage source for outdoor-reared ruminants and pigs, and has been reported to have anthelmintic properties. Here, we investigated in vitro anthelmintic effects of forage chicory-extracts against the highly prevalent swine parasites Ascaris suum and Oesophagostomum dentatum. Methanol extracts were prepared and purified from two different cultivars of chicory (Spadona and Puna II). Marked differences were observed between the anthelmintic activity of extracts from the two cultivars. Spadona extracts had potent activity against A. suum third (L3) and fourth (L4) - stage larvae, as well as O. dentatum L4 and adults, whereas Puna II extracts had less activity against A. suum and no activity towards O. dentatum L4. Transmission-electron microscopy of A. suum L4 exposed to Spadona extracts revealed only subtle changes, perhaps indicative of a specific anthelmintic effect rather than generalized toxicity. Ultra-high liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry analysis revealed that the purified extracts were rich in sesquiterpene lactones (SL), and that the SL profile differed significantly between cultivars. This is the first report of anthelmintic activity of forage chicory towards swine nematodes. Our results indicate a significant anthelmintic effect, which may possibly be related to SL composition.

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Preparation and self-assembly of amphiphilic polylysine dendrons
Polylysine dendrons with lipid tails prepared by divergent solid-phase synthesis showed self-assembling properties in aqueous solutions. Herein, we present the synthesis of new amphiphilic polylysine dendrons with variable alkyl chain lengths (C1–C18) at the C-terminal. The dendrons were synthesized in moderate to quantitative yields by divergent solid-phase synthesis (SPS) employing an aldehyde linker. The self-assembling properties of the dendrons in aqueous solutions were studied by small angle neutron scattering (SANS) and dynamic light scattering (DLS). The self-assembling properties were influenced by the length of the alkyl chain and the generation number (Gn). Increasing the temperature and concentration did not have significant impact on the hydrodynamic diameter, but the self-assembling properties were influenced by the pH value. This demonstrated the need for positively charged amines in the head groups for the successful formation of controlled self-assemblies. Dendrons having alkyl chains below C8 did not self-assemble. Well-defined micellar structures observed with SANS were formed with alkyl chain lengths above C12. Large structures detected with DLS for dendrons with alkyl chain lengths above C12 are ascribed to intermicellar aggregates stabilized by hydrophobic and electrostatic forces in accordance with the observed pH effect. Finally, the cytotoxicity of the dendrons was evaluated in mouse fibroblast (NIH/3T3) and human embryonic kidney (HEK 293T) cells at 5, 10 and 20 μM concentrations. The dendrons showed low cytotoxicity, displaying cell viability well above 80%.

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Convergent synthesis of degradable dendrons based on L-malic acid
New degradable polyester dendrons based on the cellular tricarboxylic acid cycle component L-malic acid were synthesized up to the third generation by convergent synthesis. The dendron wedges could be introduced in a stepwise, highly regioselective fashion. HMBC-NMR revealed that the C1-carbonyl on malic acid was exclusively esterified, before the reaction of the second dendron wedge at C4 took place. Degradation studies on a first generation dendron analyzed by HPLC showed that hydrolytic degradation of the dendron most profoundly takes place at pH 4 and pH 9 with the highest degradation rate at alkaline pH. NMR shows that the dendron degrades to malic acid and fumaric acid derivatives. Preliminary studies performed in the cell culture show low toxicity of the dendrons in concentrations of up to 50 μg mL⁻¹.

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Sesquiterpene lactone-containing extracts from two chicory cultivars show different anthelmintic activity in vitro against Ostertagia ostertagi

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Sesquiterpene lactone-containing extracts from two chicory cultivars show distinctive chemical profiles and in vitro activity against Ostertagia ostertagi

The study investigated direct anthelmintic effects of sesquiterpene lactones (SL)-containing extracts from forage chicory against free-living and parasitic stages of Ostertagia ostertagi. Freeze-dried leaves from chicory cultivars ‘Spadona’ and ‘Puna II’ were extracted using methanol/water. Total SL were further fractionated by solid-phase extraction and resulting extracts were characterised by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC). O. ostertagi eggs from faeces of mono-infected calves were hatched and L1 were used in a larval feeding inhibition assay (LFIA), while cultured L3 were used in a larval exsheathment inhibition assay (LEIA). Adult worms were immediately recovered after slaughter and used for motility inhibition assays (AMIA). Electron microscopy (EM) was performed on adult O. ostertagi exposed to 1000 μg extract mL−1 of both chicory cultivars. In all assays, decreasing concentrations of SL-containing extracts in PBS (1% DMSO) were tested in replicates with 1% DMSO in PBS as negative controls. HPLC demonstrated similar concentrations of most SL in both extracts. However, Spadona-extract contained significantly higher concentrations of 11, 13-dihydro-8-deoxyxactucin (P = 0.01), while Puna II-extract had increased levels of 11, 13-dihydroactuctein (P < 0.0001). In the LFIA, both extracts reduced larval feeding at increasing concentrations, but Spadona-extract showed higher potency confirmed by significantly lower EC50 (P < 0.0001). In the LEIA, neither of the two extracts interfered with the exsheathment of L3 (P > 0.05). In the AMIA, both SL-containing extracts induced a dose-dependent effect but Spadona-extract showed greater activity and exerted faster worm paralysis than Puna II-extract with significantly lower EC50 (P < 0.0001). No cuticular damage was observed by EM in worms exposed to any of the extracts. We have demonstrated that SL-containing extracts from forage chicory can inhibit feeding of free-living larvae and exert direct effects against parasitic stages of O. ostertagi. Our results may contribute to the identification of natural anti-parasitic compounds and to interpret the in vivo anthelmintic effects of forage chicory.

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Urea and thiourea modified polypropyleneimine dendrimers clear intracellular α-synuclein aggregates in a human cell line

Synucleinopathies are neurodegenerative pathologies in which disease progression is closely correlated to brain accumulation of insoluble α-synuclein, a small protein abundantly expressed in neural tissue. Here, two types of modified polypropyleneimine (PPI) dendrimers having either urea or methylthiourea (MTU) surface functional groups were investigated in a cellular model of synucleinopathy. Dendrimers are synthetic macromolecules that may be produced in a range of well-defined molecular sizes. Using cellomics array scan high-content screening, we show that both types of dendrimers are able to significantly reduce intracellular levels of α-synuclein aggregates dependent on the concentration, the type and molecular size of the dendrimer with the bigger size MTU-dendrimers having the highest potency. The intracellular clearance of α-synuclein aggregates by dendrimers was achieved at noncytotoxic concentrations. (Figure Presented).

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A multiplexed immunoassay for detection of antibodies to Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae (App) in pigs

The bacterium Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae (App) is the causative agent of porcine pleuropneumoniae, a contagious and severe respiratory disease in pigs. Based on capsular antigens, 15 App serovars have been described, and the prevalence and morbidity of these serovars vary with geographic regions (1). In Denmark, the most important serovars are...
considered to be App 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 12. As part of the Danish surveillance program for App, the Danish Veterinary Institute uses ELISAs and complement fixation tests (CFT) to test for porcine anti-App antibodies (2-7). In an effort to improve our diagnostic tools, we are currently developing a novel indirect fluorescent microsphere immunoassay that can facilitate simultaneous detection of antibodies towards multiple App serovars within a single serum sample volume. The multiplex immunoassay is based on Luminex technology (8) and has several benefits compared to ELISA and CFT, including reduced serum sample volumes, lowered amount of labor and faster acquisition of results.

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**Color test for selective detection of secondary amines on resin and in solution.**
Resins for solid-phase synthesis give orange to red-brown resin beads selectively when secondary amines are present on the resin when treated with a solution of acetaldehyde and an Fmoc-amino acid in NMP. The method shows good specificity and gives colorless beads when exposed to a variety of other functional groups. Furthermore, the acetaldehyde/Fmoc amino acid method can be used as a selective colorimetric test for secondary amines in solution.

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In vitro anti-parasitic effects of sesquiterpene lactones from chicory against cattle nematodes
Chicory (*Cichorium intybus*) has the potential as an anti-parasitic crop for ruminants. However, the mechanisms behind observed *in vivo* effects are poorly understood but it is likely that plant secondary metabolites like sesquiterpene lactones (SL) play a role. In this study we tested the effect of SL-rich extracts from 2 chicory cultivars on the viability of first-stage larvae (L1) of *Ostertagia ostertagi*, a pathogenic cattle nematode. Chicory Spadona and Puna II were grown at the same farm and leaves were sampled the same day. 1 g of freeze-dried leaves was extracted in methanol/water. Resulting extracts were incubated with cellulase enzymes, recovered in ethyl acetate and purified by normal solid-phase extraction. Obtained extracts were dissolved in 100% dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO). A calf infected with *O. ostertagi* served as donor of nematode eggs. Eggs were hatched and L1 obtained were incubated in 8 extract concentrations for each cultivar (in duplicates) ranging from 2000 μg to 16 μg dry matter (DM) extract/ml (final concentration 1% DMSO in phosphate buffered saline-PBS). Ivermectin (1 mg/ml) and 1% DMSO in PBS were used as positive and negative controls, respectively. Viability of L1 was evaluated morphologically after 12 h of incubation (25°C) and was expressed as the number of live L1 to the total number of L1. Spadona-SL dramatically decreased the survival of *O. ostertagi* L1, with a mortality of 99% at concentrations ≥500 μg/ml and EC50 of 132.8 μg/ml (CI=117.5-150.2 μg/ml). Conversely, Puna-SL induced a larval mortality of only 37% at the highest concentration tested (2,000 μg/ml), thus estimation of EC50 was not possible. Results showed a marked difference in the anti-parasitic activity of SL-rich extracts from 2 different chicory cultivars. Further biochemical analyses of the extracts may reveal the responsible compounds.

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Method to conjugate polysaccharide antigens to surfaces for the detection of antibodies

A new generic method for the conjugation of lipopolysaccharide (LPS)-derived polysaccharide antigens from gram-negative bacteria has been developed using Salmonella as a model. After removal of lipid A from the LPS by mild acidolysis, the polysaccharide antigen was conjugated to polystyrene microbeads modified with N-alkyl hydroxylamine and N-alkyl-O-methyl hydroxylamine surface groups by incubation of antigen and beads for 16 h at 40°C without the need for coupling agents. The efficiency of the new method was evaluated by flow cytometry in model samples and serum samples containing antibodies against Salmonella typhimurium and Salmonella dublin. The presented method was compared with a similar method for conjugation of Salmonella polysaccharide antigens to surfaces. Here, the new method showed higher antigen coupling efficiency by detecting low concentrations of antibodies. Furthermore, the polysaccharide-conjugated beads showed preserved bioactivity after 1 year of use.

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Solid-phase synthesis of polyfunctional polylysine dendrons using aldehyde linkers
A straightforward method for the solid-phase synthesis of C-terminally modified polylysine dendrons has been developed by applying bisalkoxybenzaldehyde and trisalkoxybenzaldehyde linkers. The method has been used for the synthesis of polylysine dendrons with a variety of C-terminal ‘tail groups’ such as alkyl, propargyl, and dansyl to give dendrons in high crude purity. Furthermore, the method was successful for the synthesis of dendrons with multiple N-terminal pentapeptide groups together with C-terminal alkyl and propargyl tail groups. Finally, the method was shown to be well-suited for automated synthesis.

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Improved coupling of bacterial polysaccharides to macromolecules and solid supports

The invention relates to a method of producing a polysaccharide-carrier conjugate comprising coupling a polysaccharide to a carrier, said polysaccharide comprising at least one monosaccharide unit comprising a keto-carboxy group according to the formula -C(=O)COOR, where R is either hydrogen or C1-C6 alkyl or a ring-closed ketal or hemi-ketal corresponding thereto, said method comprising the steps of, i) providing a carrier comprising N-hydroxylamine- or N-alkoxyamine groups according to the formula -NHOR, wherein R is H or C1-C6 alkyl attached thereto, ii) reacting said N-hydroxylamine or N-alkoxyamine group of the carrier with a keto-carboxy group of said polysaccharide to form a covalent amide bond between the carrier and the polysaccharide. Another aspect of the present invention relates to a compound or solid surface obtained when performing the method of the present invention. A third aspect of the present invention relates to the use of the compound or solid surface in the preparation of an assay device for the detection of antibodies against gram negative bacteria.

Enhancement of Muramyldipeptide (MDP) Immunostimulatory Activity by Controlled Multimerization on Dendrimers

Peptidoglycan is a widespread bacterial PAMP molecule and a powerful initiator of innate immune responses. It consists of repeating units of MDP, which as a monomer is only weakly immunostimulatory. Here, MDP-coupled dendrimers were prepared and investigated for stimulation of pig blood mononuclear cells. Compared to monomeric MDP, MDP-dendrimers induced a markedly enhanced production of IL-12 p40, IL-1β and IL-6 and completely down-regulated surface expression of B7 and MHC class II. These results suggest a possible novel strategy based on controlled multimerization of minimal PAMP motifs on dendrimers for preparing molecularly defined immunostimulators with predictable bioactivities.
Dendrimers for Vaccine and Immunostimulatory Uses: A Review

Dendrimers are well-defined (monodisperse) synthetic globular polymers with a range of interesting chemical and biological properties. Chemical properties include the presence of multiple accessible surface functional groups that can be used for coupling biologically relevant molecules and methods that allow for precise heterofunctionalization of surface groups. Biologically, dendrimers are highly biocompatible and have predictable biodistribution and cell membrane interacting characteristics determined by their size and surface charge. Dendrimers have optimal characteristics to fill the need for efficient immunostimulating compounds (adjuvants) that can increase the efficiency of vaccines, as dendrimers
can provide molecularly defined multivalent scaffolds to produce highly defined conjugates with small molecule immunostimulators and/or antigens. The review gives an overview on the use of dendrimers as molecularly defined carriers/presenters of small antigens, including constructs that have built-in immunostimulatory (adjuvant) properties, and as stand-alone adjuvants that can be mixed with antigens to provide efficient vaccine formulations. These approaches allow the preparation of molecularly defined vaccines with highly predictable and specific properties and enable knowledge-based vaccine design substituting the traditional empirically based approaches for vaccine development and production.

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A robust quantitative solid phase immunoassay for the acute phase protein C-reactive protein (CRP) based on cytidine 5'-diphosphocholine coupled dendrimers

C-reactive protein (CRP) is an important acute phase protein, being used as a sensitive indicator of inflammation and infection and is also associated with the risk of cardiovascular problems. The present paper describes a robust and sensitive ELISA for CRP, based on the affinity of CRP for phosphocholine. In this design synthetic globular polymers (dendrimers) are used as scaffolds for the multivalent display of phosphocholine molecules. CRP present in a sample binds to the phosphocholine moiety presented at high density in the coating layer and is detectable by specific antibodies. The ELISA was applied to determination of pig and human CRP using commercially available antibodies against human CRP. The assay was shown to be more sensitive than previously published immunoassays employing albumin-coupled cytidine diphosphocholine. The coating was stable for at least 30 days at room temperature and the assay showed high intra- and interassay reproducibility. Results were compared with an immunoturbidimetric method and with a commercial ELISA kit and there was very good agreement with the immunoturbidimetric method, however not with the commercial assay, probably due to a calibration discrepancy. The assay is applicable to other species by providing an adequate detection antibody having the desired species specificity.

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Backbone Amide Linker in Solid-Phase Synthesis

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Dendrimer based vaccine adjuvants

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IMMUNOSTIMULATORY PROPERTIES OF DENDRIMERS MULTIVALENTLY PRESENTING MURAMYLDIPEPTIDE

Objectives: Many pathogens will only be efficiently neutralized by the induction of cell-mediated immunity, and with the enhanced use of subunit-vaccine approaches there is a strong need for the development of efficient and safe Th1-biassing adjuvants. Pathogen-associated molecular patterns (PAMPs) are evolutionarily conserved microbial structures, generally composed of repeated molecular units of small size, and recognized by pattern-recognition receptors (PRRs). Binding of PAMPs to certain PRRs induces dendritic cells to express costimulatory molecules and inflammatory cytokines, enabling an inductive antigen-presentation. This project aims at using small PAMP-units to prepare molecularly defined adjuvants for the targeted delivery of antigens in an optimally immunostimulatory manner. Methods: We investigated whether the repetitive structure of PAMPs may be mimicked by multivalent presentation of PAMP minimal motifs on the surface of monodisperse hyperbranched globular synthetic polymers, dendrimers. Two sizes of polypropylene-imine (PPI) and polyamido-amine (PAMAM) dendrimers were conjugated with muramyldipeptide (MDP), the minimal essential motif of peptidoglycan (PGN), to yield constructs presenting a theoretical number of 16 and 32 MDP molecules, respectively. These conjugates were tested for cytotoxicity, and for their ability to induce cytokines and upregulate MHC and costimulatory molecules in porcine peripheral blood mononuclear cells. Results: Both MDP-PPI and MDP-PAMAM conjugates induced a considerable, dose-dependent production of IL-12 p40, IL-1β and IL-6, in contrast to unmodified dendrimers and free MDP at equivalent concentrations. The MDP-PAMAM conjugates were particularly efficient inducers of all three cytokines, inducing IL-12 p40, IL-1β and IL-6 to the same level as PGN. Interestingly, whereas PGN induced a considerable IL-10-production, no IL-10 was induced by the MDP-conjugated dendrimers. By flow cytometry, enhanced cell death was detected in response to unmodified PPI-dendrimers, whereas none of the MDP-conjugated dendrimers showed any detectable cytotoxicity. The monocytes showed an upregulation of B7 and MHC class II after 24 hours of culture in medium. However, after culture with PGN or MDP-conjugated dendrimers, the monocytes had down-regulated both markers to a degree that corresponded with the magnitude of cytokine production. Conclusion: These results indicate that it is possible to employ dendrimers in the synthesis of molecularly defined globular PAMP-mimics or “artificial microbes” with controlled immunostimulatory properties.
Dendrimers as scaffolds for immune stimulating motifs, a new approach to molecular adjuvants

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Dendrimers destabilize proteins in a generation-dependent manner involving electrostatic interactions

Dendrimers are well-defined chemical polymers with a characteristic branching pattern that gives rise to attractive features such as antibacterial and antitumor activities as well as drug delivery properties. In addition, dendrimers can solubilize prion protein aggregates at very low concentrations, but their mode of action is unclear. We show that poly(propylene imine) dendrimers based on di-aminobutane (DAB) and modified with guanidinium surface groups reduce insulin thermostability and solubility considerably at microgram per microliter concentrations, while urea-modified groups have hardly any effect. Destabilization is markedly generation-dependent and is most pronounced for generation 3, which is also the most efficient at precipitating insulin. This suggests that proteins can interact with both dendrimer surface and interior. The pH-dependence reveals that interactions are mainly mediated by electrostatics, confirmed by studies on four other proteins. Ability to precipitate and destabilize are positively correlated, in contrast to conventional small-molecule denaturants and stabilizers, indicating that surface immobilization of denaturing groups profoundly affects its interactions with proteins.
Dendrimers for multivalent display of immune modulating motifs

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THAL, a Sterically Unhindered Linker for the Solid-Phase Synthesis of acid sensitive protected peptide acids

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The dendrimer-PAMP concept as a novel type of adjuvant

Dendrimers are synthetic, symmetrically branched polymers that can be manufactured to a high degree of definition and therefore present themselves as monodisperse entities. Flexible and globular in shape and compartmentalized into a partly inaccessible interior and a highly exposed surface, they offer numerous possibilities for interactions with and responses to biological macromolecules and biostructures including cell membranes and proteins. By way of their multiple functional surface groups, they allow the design of surfaces carrying a multitude of biological motifs and/or charges giving rise to quite significant biological and physico-chemical effects. Here we describe the surprising ability of dendrimers to interact with and perturb polypeptide conformations, particularly efficiently towards amyloid structures; that is, the structures of highly insoluble polypeptide aggregates involved in a range of serious and irreversibly progressive pathological conditions (protein-misfolding diseases). Interesting as this may be, the interaction of dendrimers with such generic peptidic aggregates also offers a new perspective on the molecular mechanisms governing assembly and disassembly of amyloid structures and thereby on determinants of protein and peptide folding. Despite the potent disaggregative nature of various dendrimers, they have variable effects on the stability of different proteins, suggesting
that they do not act as generic denaturants, but rather exert their effects via specific interactions with individual parts of each protein.

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DENDRIMER CONJUGATES FOR SELECTIVE OF PROTEIN AGGREGATES

Dendrimer conjugates are presented, which are formed between a dendrimer and a protein solubilising substance. Such dendrimer conjugates are effective in the treatment of protein aggregate-related diseases (e.g. prion-related diseases). The protein solubilising substance and the dendrimer together show a protein aggregate solubilising effect higher than a physical mixture of the dendrimer and the protein solubilising substance (i.e. a synergistic effect). Such dendrimer conjugates are useful in the treatment or prevention of protein aggregate-relates diseases, in disinfection/decontamination processes and in classifying or identifying protein aggregates. The synthesis of such dendrimer conjugates from readily-available starting materials is described.
Dendrimers in drug research

Dendrimers are versatile, derivatisable, well-defined, compartmentalised chemical polymers with sizes and physicochemical properties resembling those of biomolecules e.g. proteins. The present critical review (citing 158 references) briefly describes dendrimer design, nomenclature and divergent/convergent dendrimer synthesis. The characteristic physicochemical features of dendrimers are highlighted, showing the effect of solvent pH and polarity on their spatial structure. The use of dendrimers in biological systems are reviewed, with emphasis on the biocompatibility of dendrimers, such as in vitro and in vivo cytotoxicity, as well as biopermeability, biostability and immunogenicity. The review deals with numerous applications of dendrimers as tools for efficient multivalent presentation of biological ligands in biospecific recognition, inhibition and targeting. Dendrimers may be used as drugs for antibacterial and antiviral treatment and have found use as antitumor agents. The review highlights the use of dendrimers as drug or gene delivery devices in e.g. anticancer therapy, and the design of different host-guest binding motifs directed towards medical applications is described. Other specific examples are the use of dendrimers as 'glycocarriers' for the controlled multimeric presentation of biologically relevant carbohydrate moieties which are useful for targeting modified tissue in malignant diseases for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes. Finally, the use of specific types of dendrimers as scaffolds for presenting vaccine antigens, especially peptides, for use in vaccines is presented.
Facile synthesis of aliphatic isothiocyanates and thioureas on solid phase using peptide coupling reagents

Peptide coupling reagents can be used as versatile reagents for the formation of aliphatic isothiocyanates and thioureas on solid phase from the corresponding solid-phase anchored aliphatic primary amines. The formation of the thioureas is fast and highly chemoselective, and proceeds via formation of the intermediate isothiocyanate. The isothiocyanate and subsequent thiourea formation take place under standard peptide coupling conditions using carbon disulfide as the 'amino acid'. The thioureas are released from the resin and isolated in moderate to high yields.

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PREPARATION OF CHEMICALLY WELL-DEFINED CARBOHYDRATE DENDRIMER CONJUGATES

A method for the synthesis of dendrimer conjugates having a well-defined chemical structure, comprising one or more carbohydrate moieties and one or more immunomodulating substances coupled to a dendrimer, is presented. First, the carbohydrate is bound to the dendrimer in a chemoselective manner. Subsequently, the immunomodulating substance is also bound in a chemoselective manner, to give a dendrimer conjugate with a well-defined structure and connectivity and containing a precise, pre-determined ratio of carbohydrate to immunomodulating substance. The invention also relates to novel dendrimer conjugates and their use in vaccination, production of antibodies, high throughput screening, diagnostic assays and libraries.

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Scopus rating (2014): SJR 1.079 SNIP 0.694 CiteScore 2.43
Web of Science (2014): Indexed yes
BFI (2013): BFI-level 1
Scopus rating (2013): SJR 1.126 SNIP 0.675 CiteScore 2.37
ISI indexed (2013): ISI indexed yes
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Scopus rating (2012): SJR 1.155 SNIP 0.676 CiteScore 2.2
ISI indexed (2012): ISI indexed yes
BFI (2011): BFI-level 1
Scopus rating (2011): SJR 1.203 SNIP 0.702 CiteScore 2.36
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Web of Science (2011): Indexed yes
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Scopus rating (2010): SJR 1.168 SNIP 0.693
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Web of Science (2009): Indexed yes
BFI (2008): BFI-level 1
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Scopus rating (2005): SJR 1.089 SNIP 0.902
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A highly acid-labile thiophene backbone amide linker: T-BAL

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Poly(amidoamine)-dendrimer-stabilized Pd(0) nanoparticles as a catalyst for the Suzuki reaction

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Web of Science (2016): Indexed yes
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Scopus rating (2015): SJR 1.686 SNIP 1.308 CiteScore 4.33
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Web of Science (2014): Indexed yes
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Suzuki cross-coupling reaction with aromatic iodides catalyzed by PAMAM-dendrimer encapsulated Pd (0) nanoparticles

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Web of Science (2016): Indexed yes
BFI (2015): BFI-level 2
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BFI (2014): BFI-level 2
Scopus rating (2014): SJR 1.816 SNIP 1.391 CiteScore 4.59
Web of Science (2014): Indexed yes
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Scopus rating (2012): SJR 2.177 SNIP 1.382 CiteScore 4.37
ISI indexed (2012): ISI indexed yes
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Scopus rating (2011): SJR 2.051 SNIP 1.357 CiteScore 4.42
ISI indexed (2011): ISI indexed yes
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BFI (2010): BFI-level 2
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BFI (2009): BFI-level 2
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Scopus rating (2008): SJR 2.383 SNIP 1.34
Web of Science (2008): Indexed yes
Scopus rating (2007): SJR 2.449 SNIP 1.434
Web of Science (2007): Indexed yes
Scopus rating (2006): SJR 2.375 SNIP 1.428
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Web of Science (2005): Indexed yes
Scopus rating (2004): SJR 1.963 SNIP 1.458
Web of Science (2004): Indexed yes
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Scopus rating (2002): SJR 2.011 SNIP 1.489
Web of Science (2002): Indexed yes
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Highly acid-labile backbone amide linkers: o-BAL and T-BAL

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New dendrimer - Peptide host - Guest complexes: Towards dendrimers as peptide carriers
Adamantyl urea and adamantyl thiourea modified poly(propylene imine) dendrimers act as hosts for N-terminal tert-butoxycarbonyl (Boc)-protected peptides and form chloroform-soluble complexes. Investigations with NMR spectroscopy show that the peptide is bound to the dendrimer by ionic interactions between the dendrimer outer shell tertiary amines and the C-terminal carboxylic acid of the peptide, and also through host-urea to peptide-amide hydrogen bonding. The hydrogen-bonding nature of the peptide dendrimer interactions was further confirmed by using Fourier transform IR spectroscopy, for which the NH- and CO-stretch signals of the peptide amide moieties shift towards lower wave-numbers upon complexation with the dendrimer. Spatial analysis of the complexes with NOESY spectroscopy generally shows close proximity of the N-terminal Boc group of the peptide to the peripheral adamantyl groups on the dendrimer host. The influence of side-chain motif on interactions with the host is analyzed by using seven different N-Boc-protected tripeptides as guests for the dendrimer. Downfield shifts of up to 1.3 ppm were observed for the guest amide NH-proton signals. These shifts decrease with increasing "bulkiness" of the amino acid side chains. Despite this, the dendrimer was capable of making multiple peptide-dendrimer complexes when presented with a library of seven peptides. The different peptides were all present in the host, which did not show specific preferences, and could be released under mild acidic conditions. These results show the general nature of the peptide dendrimer interactions in the formation of either single- or multiple-peptide-dendrimer complexes.

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Scopus rating (2014): SJR 1.386 SNIP 0.852 CiteScore 2.88
Web of Science (2014): Indexed yes
The ortho backbone amide linker (o-BAL) is an easily prepared and highly acid-labile handle for solid-phase synthesis

The tris(alkoxy)benzyl backbone amide linker (BAL) has found widespread application in solid-phase synthesis. The key intermediate for preparation of para BAL (p-BAL) is 2,6-dimethoxy-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde; several reports on its synthesis have appeared. However, the ortho analogue of the handle (o-BAL) has successfully been used by us for the synthesis of C-terminal-modified peptides, oligosaccharides, and substituted anilines. Here, we present a new and
convenient synthesis of the key intermediate for o-BAL, 4,6-dimethoxy-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde, by a highly regioselective demethylation with BBr3, followed by purification through steam distillation, Cleavage studies of Leu-enkephalin anchored to either o-BAL or p-BAL handles revealed that both handles were surprisingly acid-labile and released the peptide with dilute TFA (5% and even 1% TFA in CH2Cl2). This useful property allowed the synthesis of fully protected Leu-enkephalin. The very convenient synthesis of 4,6-dimethoxy-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde combined with the benign properties of the o-BAL handle may make it the preferred regioisomer.
Synthesis of thiophene-based building blocks via facile alpha-monoiodination

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The present invention provides a method for immobilising a polysaccharide (PS) to a solid surface, said polysaccharide having a keto-carboxy group (-C(=O)-COOH) or a ketal or hemiketal group corresponding thereto, e.g. derived from KDO (2-keto-3-deoxy-D-manno-2-octonic acid), the method comprising the steps of: (a) forming a covalent bond between the carboxy group of the polysaccharide and a reporter molecule (RM). Comprising a recognition/substrate site (e.g. biotin or an anthraquinone); and (b) immobilising for diagnostic purposes, e.g. for the detection of bacterial infections from Gram-negative bacteria.
Evaluation of a novel enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay for detection of antibodies against Salmonella, employing a stable coating of lipopolysaccharide-derived antigens covalently attached to polystyrene microwells

Polysaccharides derived from Salmonella typhimurium lipopolysaccharide (LPS) representing the O-antigen factors 1, 4, 5, and 12 and the O-antigen factors 6 and 7 from Salmonella choleraesuis LPS were derivatized with the photoreactive compound anthraquinone and subsequently covalently coupled to microtiter polystyrene plates by ultraviolet irradiation. Both polysaccharide antigens could be coupled simultaneously to the same microtiter plate. The coated surface was used in indirect ELISA for the determination of serum antibodies from pigs infected with bacteria of the two Salmonella groups and from uninfected pigs. This ELISA proved itself by having a good long-term durability and a high degree of reproducibility, including low day-to-day variations and low interplate variations. Furthermore, the ELISA showed good specificity and sensitivity when data were compared with the optical density levels of a panel of pig sera as determined by a conventional ELISA on the basis of passive coating of the two Salmonella LPS antigens (the mix-ELISA). The covalent anthraquinone mix-ELISA shows promise as a stable and durable alternative to the existing conventional ELISA for serological surveillance of Salmonella infections in pigs.
Napthalene amide linkers (NAL), two new backbone amide handles for solid-phase synthesis

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New technology for regiospecific covalent coupling of polysaccharide antigens in ELISA for serological detection
In this study we demonstrate a new UV irradiation technique for covalent coupling of bacterial polysaccharides derived from lipopolysaccharides to microtiter plates and the use of such plates in an enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA). Lipopolysaccharides were cleaved by mild acid hydrolysis into the lipid A part and the polysaccharide part. The polysaccharide was conjugated regiospecifically to a photochemically active compound, anthraquinone, resulting in a polysaccharide-anthraquinone conjugate. Anthraquinones forms active radicals when exposed to soft UV irradiation (350 nm) permitting the formation of stable covalent bonds to polymers e.g, microtiter plates. By this technique the polysaccharides are bound through the anthraquinone part of the polysaccharide-anthraquinone conjugates to the microtiter plates. This minimizes denaturation of O-antigen epitopes during binding to the microtiter plates and avoids cross-reactivity due to conserved domains in the lipid A. Furthermore, the covalent binding of the polysaccharide antigens are compatible with harsh assay conditions, such as extensive washing procedures and buffers with high salt concentrations with no risk of antigen leakage. Here we describe the use of this technique for the immobilization of Lipopolysaccharide derived polysaccharides from Salmonella Typhimurium and Salmonella Choleraesuis lipopolysaccharides, representing the O-antigens 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12. The functional polysaccharide surface gave similar
ELISA results to plates coated passively with the corresponding unmodified lipopolysaccharide antigens. The plates were highly reproducible, showed very low inter-and intra-plate variation and were stable at room temperature for more than 8 months.

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BFI (2015): BFI-level 1
Scopus rating (2015): SJR 1.068 SNIP 0.76 CiteScore 2.07
BFI (2014): BFI-level 1
Scopus rating (2014): SJR 1.013 SNIP 0.832 CiteScore 1.99
BFI (2013): BFI-level 1
Scopus rating (2013): SJR 1.08 SNIP 0.837 CiteScore 2.31
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BFI (2012): BFI-level 1
Scopus rating (2012): SJR 1.172 SNIP 0.94 CiteScore 2.49
ISI indexed (2012): ISI indexed yes
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ISI indexed (2011): ISI indexed yes
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BFI (2010): BFI-level 1
Scopus rating (2010): SJR 1.085 SNIP 0.866
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Scopus rating (2008): SJR 1.021 SNIP 0.778
Web of Science (2008): Indexed yes
Scopus rating (2007): SJR 1.032 SNIP 0.876
Scopus rating (2006): SJR 1.287 SNIP 0.952
Web of Science (2006): Indexed yes
Scopus rating (2005): SJR 1.307 SNIP 0.972
Scopus rating (2004): SJR 1.167 SNIP 0.981
Web of Science (2004): Indexed yes
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BFI (2014): BFI-level 1
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Web of Science (2012): Indexed yes
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Scopus rating (2011): SJR 2.28 SNIP 1.292 CiteScore 5.26
ISI indexed (2011): ISI indexed yes
Web of Science (2011): Indexed yes
BFI (2010): BFI-level 1
Scopus rating (2010): SJR 2.252 SNIP 1.203
Web of Science (2010): Indexed yes
BFI (2009): BFI-level 1
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Serological detection of antibodies against Salmonella polysaccharides in ELISA employing a new method for coupling of polysaccharides

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Tetramethyl fluoroformamidinium hexafluorophosphate- an improved synthesis and some new uses

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Solid phase coupling of unprotected reducing carbohydrates to the N-terminus of peptides

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A new synthesis of aliphatic isothiocyanates from primary amines, convenient for in situ use

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Projects:

**New dendrimer-based immunomodulators**

National Veterinary Institute  
Period: 15/08/2013 → 01/12/2016  
Number of participants: 6  
Phd Student:  
Mirsharghi, Sahar (Intern)  
Supervisor:  
Heegaard, Peter Mikael Helweg (Intern)  
Main Supervisor:  
Boas, Ulrik (Intern)  
Examiner:  
Almdal, Kristoffer (Intern)  
Christensen, Jørn B. (Ekstern)  
Malkoch, Michael (Ekstern)

Financing sources
Design, synthesis and characterization of polylysine dendrones for biomedical applications

**Anthelmintic resistance in parasitic nematodes of Danish cattle: Detection and control with special focus on Bioactive Plants**

National Veterinary Institute  
Period: 01/10/2012 → 29/09/2016  
Number of participants: 7  
Phd Student:  
Pena-Espinoza, Miguel Angel (Intern)  
Supervisor:  
Enemark, Heidi (Intern)  
Thamsborg, Stig Milan (Ekstern)  
Main Supervisor:  
Boas, Ulrik (Intern)  
Examiner:  
Jungersen, Gregers (Intern)  
Hoste, Hervé (Ekstern)  
Morgan, Eric René (Ekstern)

**Financing sources**

Source: Internal funding (public)  
Name of research programme: Institut stipendie (DTU) Samf.

**Chemoselective coupling of bacterial lipopolysaccharides for multiplex flow cytometry**

Adaptive Immunology & Parasitology  
Division of Veterinary Diagnostics and Research  
National Veterinary Institute  
Period: 01/01/2008 → 30/09/2011  
Number of participants: 4  
Project ID: 22029  
Project participant:  
Lind, Peter (Intern)  
Boas, Ulrik (Intern)  
Andresen, Lars Ole (Intern)  
Project Manager, organisational:  
Riber, Ulla (Intern)

**Financing sources**

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