

Dual Toll-like Receptor Targeting Liposomal

Spherical Nucleic Acids Supplemental Information

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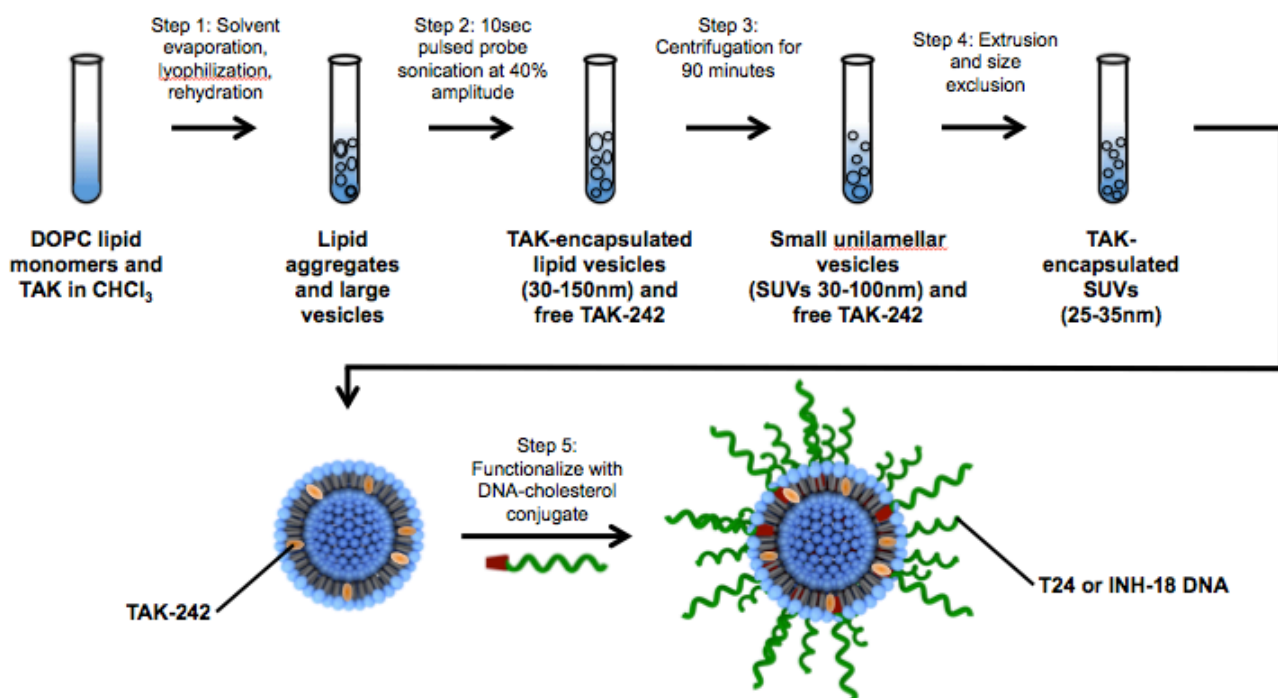
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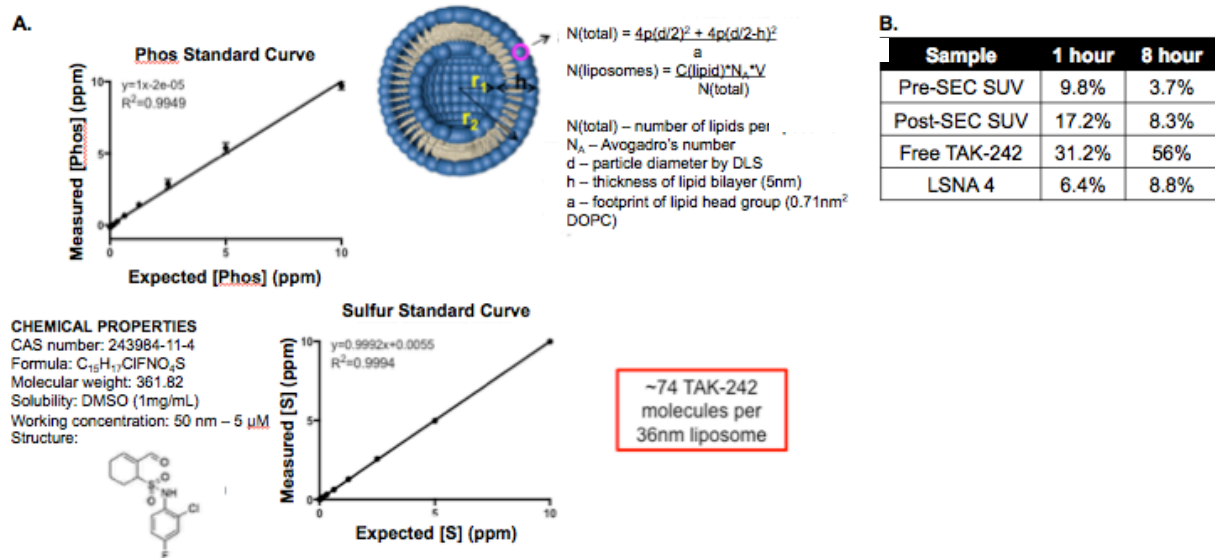
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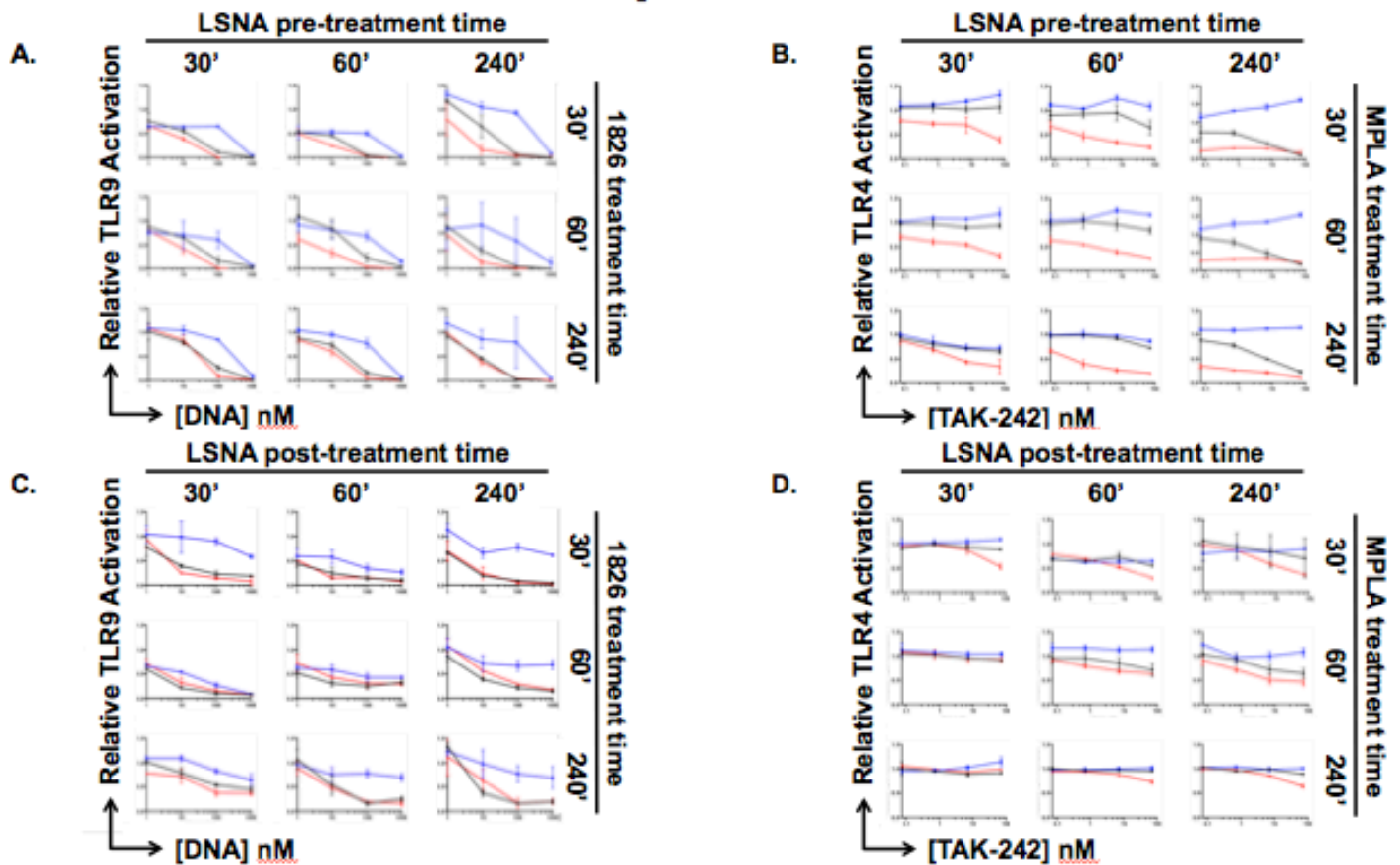
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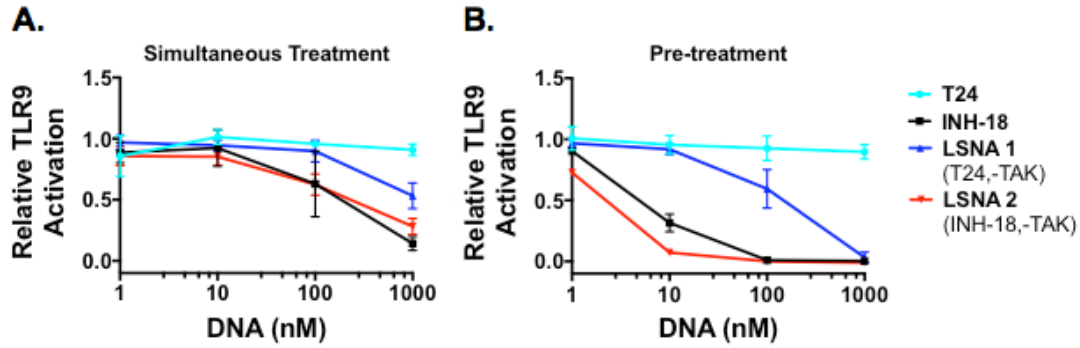
SI Figure 1. Synthesis steps for TAK-encapsulated LSNAs. Lipid films with or without TAK-242 were rehydrated in buffer and extruded through a series of increasingly smaller pores to create uniform, small unilamellar vesicles (SUVs). Once the desired SUV size was achieved, cholesterol-terminated DNA was mixed with SUVs, allowing functionalization of the liposome surface with oligonucleotides through hydrophobic interactions.



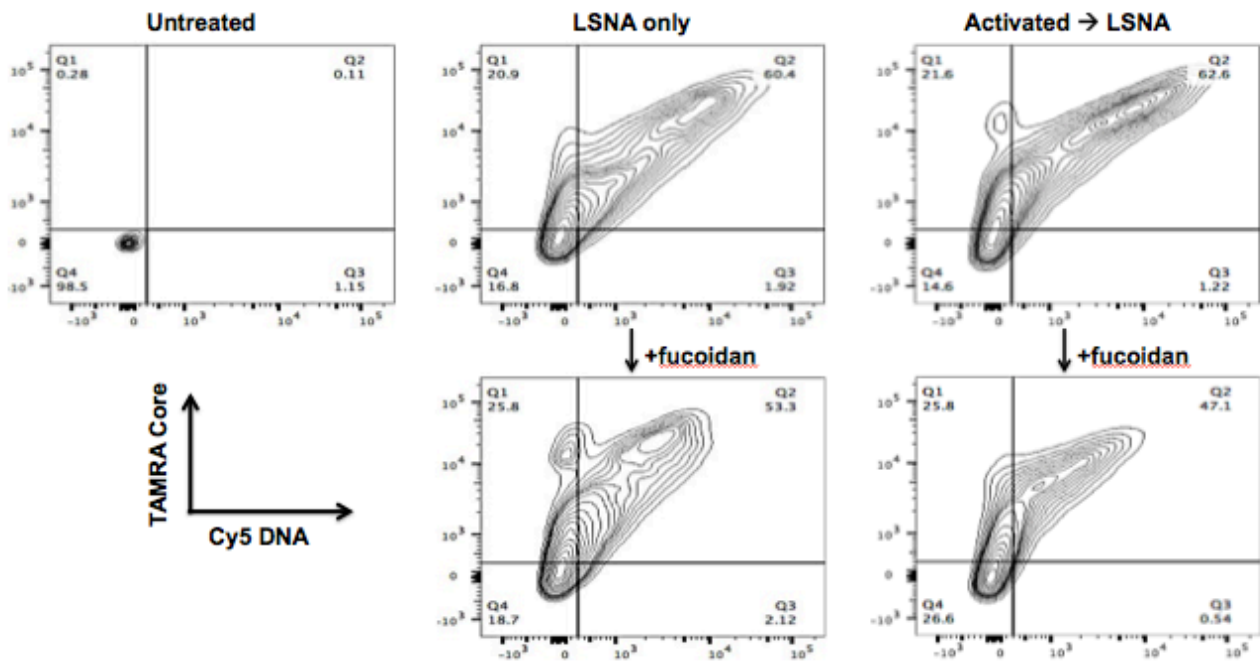
SI Figure 2. Example standard curves for calculating phosphorous (lipid, A) and sulfur (TAK-242, B) concentrations (A). Table shows percent loss of TAK-242 from particles during dialysis (B).



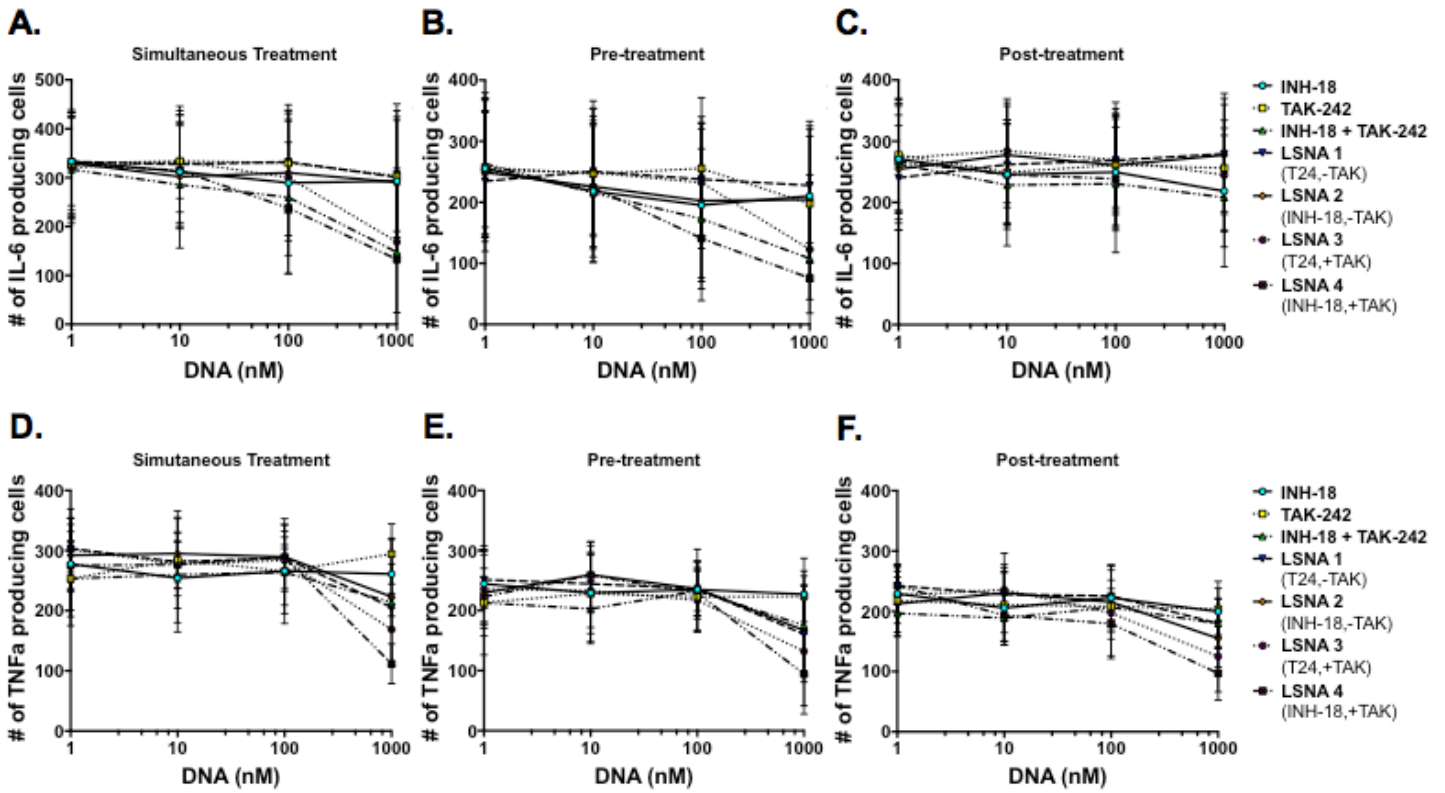
SI Figure 3. All LSNA pre- and post-treatment conditions. Longer exposure to either agonist or antagonists enhanced the effect of each treatment. TLR9 graphs (A,C) show the comparison between free INH-18 (black), LSNA1 (T24 LSNA, blue), and LSNA2 (INH-18 LSNA, red). TLR4 graphs (B,D) show the comparison between free TAK-242 (black), LSNA1 (T24, no TAK-242, blue), and LSNA3 (T24 with TAK-242, red).



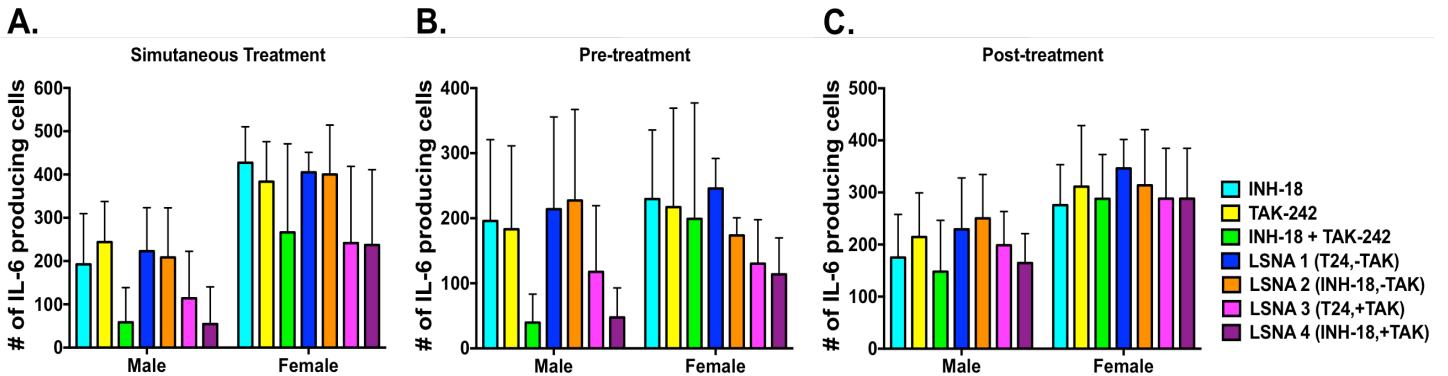
SI Figure 4. LSNA structure may be inherently TLR9 inhibitory. When HEK-Blue mTLR9 cells are treated with agonists and antagonists simultaneously (A), or when antagonists are used as a pre-treatment (B), the non-targeting LSNA (LSNA1) demonstrates TLR9 inhibitory activity whereas the linear T24 sequence does not.



SI Figure 5. Activation of thioglycollate-elicited mouse peritoneal macrophages does not affect overall LSNA uptake. Fucoidan, a scavenger receptor A inhibitor, reduces uptake of dual fluorophore-labeled LSNA.



SI Figure 6. Peritoneal macrophage cytokine production over a range of inhibitor concentrations. IL-6 production during simultaneous treatment (A), pre-treatment (B), and post-treatment (C); TNF α production during simultaneous treatment (D), pre-treatment (E), and post-treatment (F).



SI Figure 7. IL-6 production by male and female peritoneal macrophages. Although TLR4/9-stimulated male and female peritoneal macrophages both produced similar levels of IL-6, male peritoneal macrophages seemed more sensitive to antagonist and LSNA treatment than female macrophages. This trend was observed most noticeably during simultaneous treatment and pre-treatment conditions.