

Supporting Information

Potential of Enzymatically Synthesized Hemozoin Analog as Th1 Cell Adjuvant

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Supplementary Figures 1-2

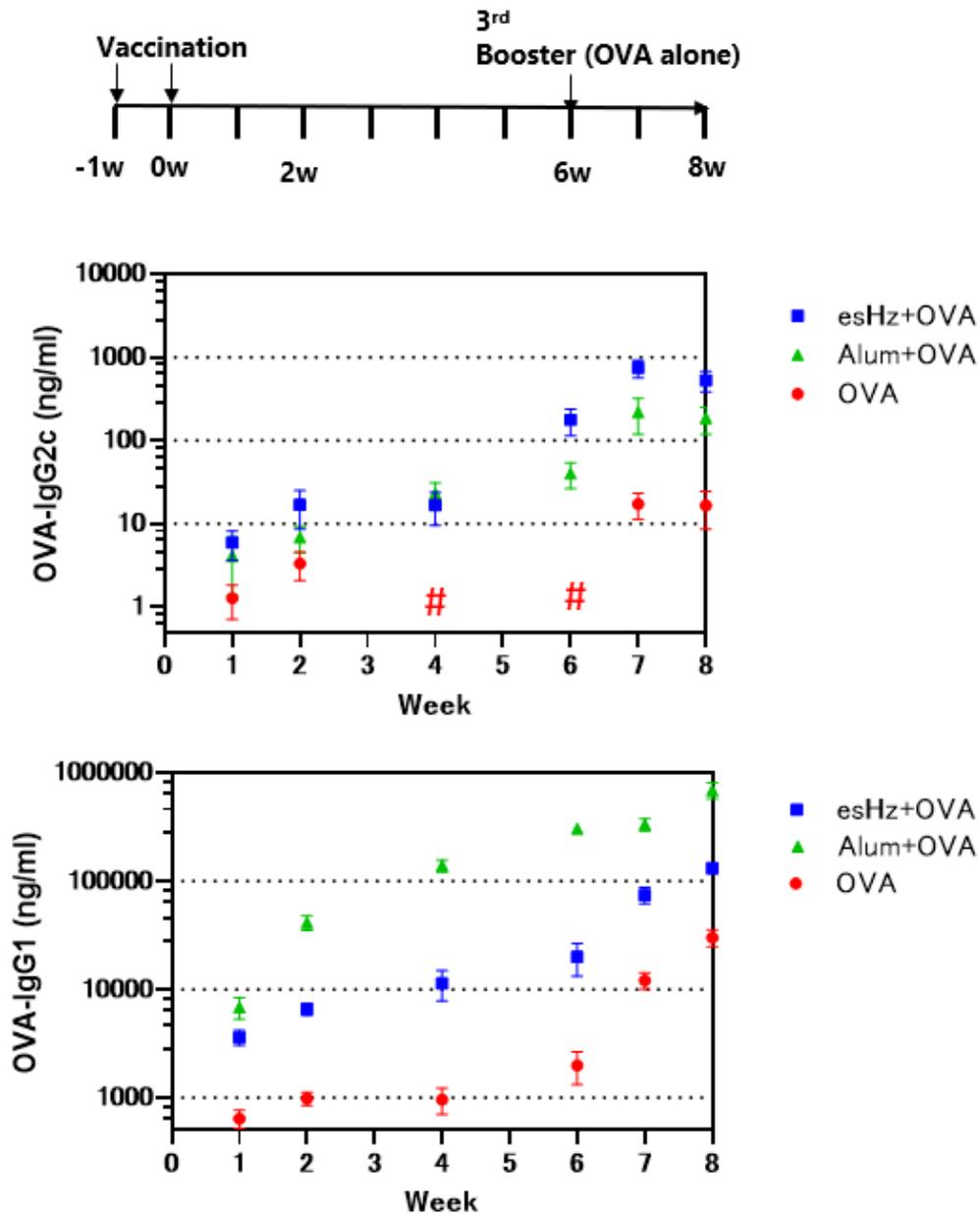


Figure S1. Changes in ovalbumin (OVA)-specific IgG2c and IgG1 levels in mouse serum after the second subcutaneous dose.

Serum OVA-specific IgG2c and IgG1 levels were measured using enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays. Mice were immunized with OVA (200 μ g) and an enzymatically synthesized analog of hemozoin (esHz) (500 μ g), OVA (200 μ g), alum (500 μ g), and OVA alone at one-week intervals, and the mice were boosted with OVA (200 μ g) at six weeks after the second dose. Results are expressed as mean \pm standard error of the mean (n = 10 to 12). #The levels of OVA-specific IgG2c were lower than the detectable minimum of 0.39 ng/mL.

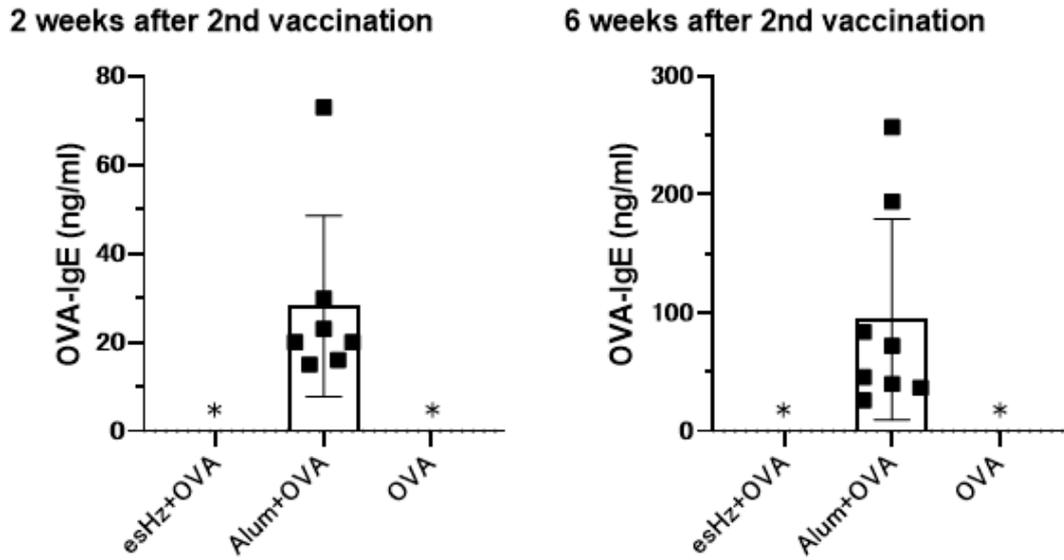


Figure S2. Alum induces ovalbumin (OVA)-specific IgE but not the enzymatically synthesized analog of hemozoin (esHz).

OVA-specific IgE levels were induced by either the esHz or alum adjuvant at two and six weeks after the second dose of the vaccine. Serum collected from the immunized mice (Figure 5) was used for OVA-specific IgE measurement using enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay. Results are expressed as the mean \pm standard deviation ($n = 8$). * OVA-IgE levels were lower than the detectable minimum of 15 ng/mL.