

## Streptolysin O

Cat. No.:	HY-135416	
CAS No.:	98072-47-0	
Target:	Endogenous Metabolite	
Pathway:	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease	Hemolysins O, Streptococcus group A
Storage:	Powder	-20°C 3 years 4°C 2 years
	In solvent	-80°C 6 months -20°C 1 month

### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro	H <sub>2</sub> O : 1 mg/mL (Need ultrasonic)
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### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

**Description** Streptolysin O, a group A streptococcal toxin, is a well-characterized oxygen-labile prototype of a cholesterol-binding bacterial exotoxin. Streptolysin O causes both lysis of cells and cardiotoxicity. Streptolysin O is widely used for the controlled permeabilization of cell membranes. Streptolysin O exists in two forms, a reduced active state and an oxidized reversibly inactive state<sup>[1][2][3][4]</sup>.

**In Vitro** Streptolysin O is a labile toxin, and, with time, activity is irreversibly lost. The rate of activity loss is slowed by incubation with 0.1 M 2-mercaptoethanol or 0.01 M ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA)<sup>[2]</sup>. Streptolysin O, belongs to the group of thiol-activated toxins, is a secreted virulence factor of GAS that induces apoptosis in neutrophils and macrophages at later time points (~4 h). Streptolysin O induces eukaryotic cell lysis in a cholesterol-dependent manner, is highly upregulated in the GAS M1T1 clone during bloodstream dissemination. Streptolysin O is known to promote Group A Streptococcus (GAS) resistance to phagocytic clearance by neutrophils, a critical first element of host defense against invasive bacterial infection<sup>[3]</sup>.  
MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

### REFERENCES

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