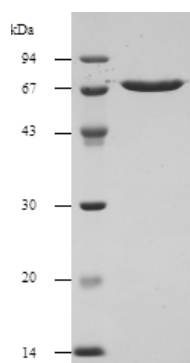


Streptolysin O (Hemolytic streptococcus), functional

Product code	01-531 01-531-5
Size	20 µg 5 x 20 µg
Storage	-20°C -80°C (for longer storage) Avoid freeze-thaw cycles
Product Description	The product was highly purified from E.coli over-expressing SLO of Group C hemolytic streptococci (His6-tagged to the signal peptide removed N-terminal of SLO).(with Tag, 64.5kDa). The specific activity is as high as 1,200,000- 2,000,000 hemolytic units (HU) /mg (depending on Lot). This product Functional in membrane pore formation to introduce molecules into living animal cells.(Ref.1) Inactivated SLO can be reactivated by thiol reagents such as 20 mM cysteine or 10 mM DTT (Ref.2)
Activity	Definition of 1HU is activation of 50% hemolysis by incubating 3% sheep red blood cells at 37°C for 30 min.
Concentration	1.0 mg/ml
Buffer	PBS (-), 1 mM DTT, 50% glycerol, sterilized by filtration. No additive nor carrier protein.
Purity	Over 98% by SDS-PAGE (see Fig.1)
Application	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Functional studies 2. Reagent for membrane pore formation to introduce small-to-macromolecules into living cells (Ref.1) 3. Antigen for the measurement of anti-streptolysin O antibody (ASO) (diagnostic reagent), ELISA 4. Western blotting, Dot blotting, SDS-PAGE 5. Immuno-chromatography
Background	Streptolysin O (SLO) is a membrane-damaging extracellular toxin produced by hemolytic streptococci. The membrane-damaging activity is measured by hemolysis of red-blood cells. SLO is easily inactivated in the presence of oxygen but can be reactivated by thiol compounds, so it is also called thiol-activated cytolysin. SLO is produced not only by Group A hemolytic streptococci but also by Group C and Group G strains. The amino acid sequences are highly conserved among them and their homology is over 98%.
Health Hazard Data	<p>LD50 - Lethal dose (50 percent kill) intravenous,</p> <p>Rabbit: 1500 ng/kg (Ref:PHTHDT Pharmacology and Therapeutics. (Pergamon Press Ltd.,Headington Hill Hall, Oxford OX3 0BW, UK) Vol.(Issue) 11, Page 661,1981)</p> <p>Guinea pig: 12 µg/kg (Ref: BICMBE Biochimie.(SPPIF, B.P.22, F-41353 Vineuil, France, Vol.(Issue)55,Page 1187, 1973)</p> <p>Toxicity is much less when introduced via other routes of entry like Interdermal injection</p>
Data Link	UniProtKB Q54114 ((TACY_STREQ)
Please note: All products are FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY. NOT FOR USE HUMAN and IN DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES. NOT FOR MILITARY USE.	

Data Image : 01-531 Streptolysin O (Hemolytic streptococcus) (SLO)

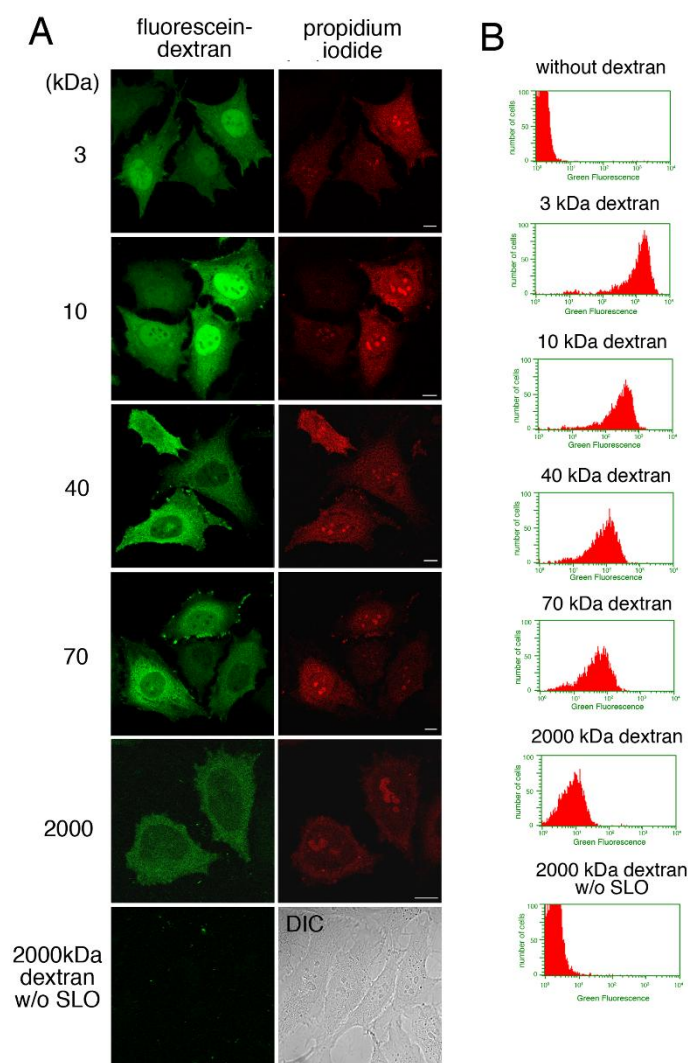
Fig1. Purified SLO analysed by SDS-PAGE.



The SLO has molecular mass of 60.4 kDa.

This product has molecular mass of 64.5 kDa

Fig.2 Introduction of fluorescein dextran of different molecular weights into resealed cells.



A. HeLa cells were incubated with or without (2000 kDa dextran w/o SLO) 0.13 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ SLO on ice for 5 min. After wash with PBS three times, the cells were further with transport buffer containing propidium iodide at 32°C for 5 min. Semi-intact HeLa cells were incubated with 1.5 mg/ml L5178Y cytosol, an ATP regenerating system, GTP, glucose, and 100 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ fluorescein-dextran of 3, 10, 40, 70, or 2000 kDa at 32°C for 15 min, and then were resealed by treatment with 1 mM CaCl_2 at 32°C for 5 min. After incubation with DMEM supplemented with FCS for 30 min, the cells were observed by confocal microscopy. Since the cells without SLO treatment did not contain the fluorescence of propidium iodide, differential interference contrast (DIC) image was shown. Bar = 10 μm .

B. HeLa cells were treated as described in A, were trypsinized, and were subjected to flowcytometry. The histograms of fluorescein fluorescence of dextran with different molecular weight in PI-positive cells were shown. **Data from Kano F. et al, [PLoS One](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0144127). 2012;7(8):e44127.**

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