

Streptolysin O (Hemolytic *streptococcus*), functional

Cat.# 01-531, Size: 20 ug; Cat.# 01-531-5, Size: 5 x 20 ug

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%.

Specifications:

Product: Recombinant streptolysin O. Functional in membrane pore formation to introduce molecules into living animal cells. 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). The specific activity is as high as 1,200,000- 2,000,000 hemolytic units (HU) /mg (depending on Lot).

Measurement of the activity: Definition of 1HU is activation of 50% hemolysis by incubating 3% sheep red blood cells at 37°C for 30 min.

Purity: Over 98% by SDS-PAGE (see Fig.1)

Form: 1 mg/ml in PBS (-), 1 mM DTT, 50% glycerol, sterilized by filtration. No additive nor carrier protein. Inactivated SLO can be reactivated by thiol reagents such as 20 mM cysteine or 10 mM DTT (Palmer M "The family of thiol-activated, cholesterol-binding cytolysins." *Toxicon* 39: 1681-1689 (2001) PMID: [11595631](#))

Storage: Shipp at 4°C or -20°C, and store at -20°C (For longer period, years, store at -80°C)

Applications

1. Antigen for the measurement of anti-streptolysin O antibody (ASO) (diagnostic reagent), ELISA
2. Western blotting, Dot blotting,
3. Immuno-chromatography
4. SDS-PAGE
5. Reagent for membrane pore formation to introduce small-to-macromolecules into living cells (For protocol refer to or other references; Walev I *et al* "Delivery of proteins into living cells by reversible membrane permeabilization with streptolysin-O." *PNAS* 98: 3185-3190 (2001) PMID: [11248053](#))

Data Link: UniProtKB [Q54114](#) ((TACY_STREQ)

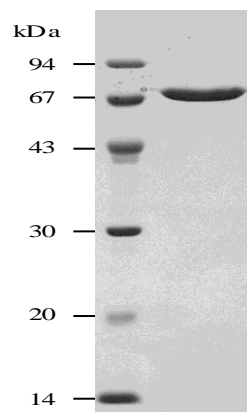


Fig1. Purified SLO analysed by SDS-PAGE.

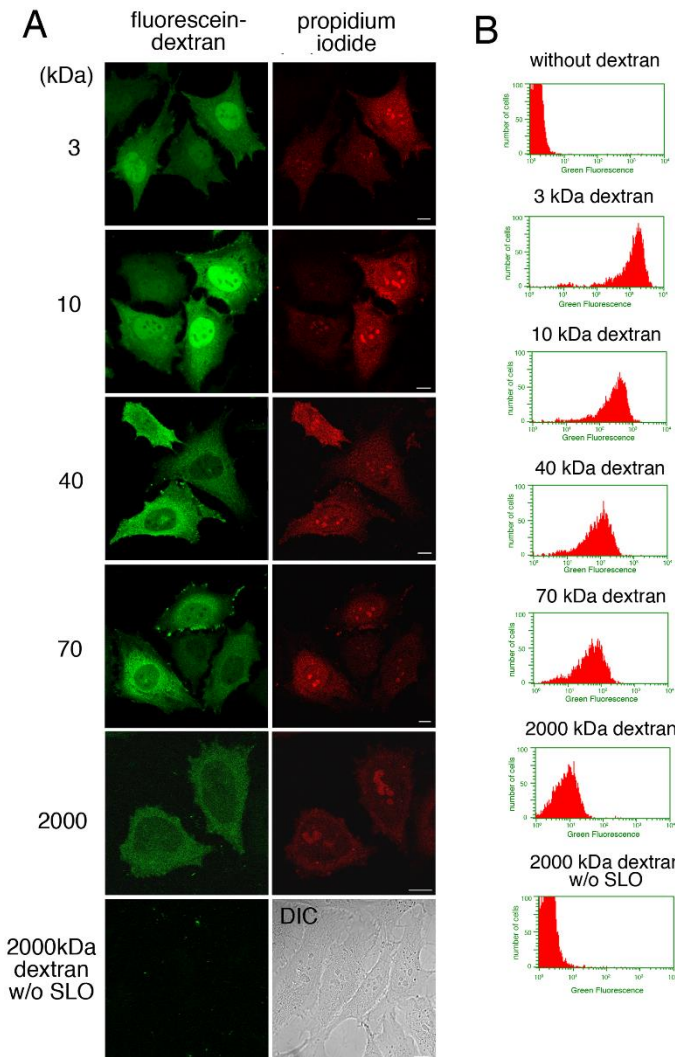


Fig.2 Introduction of fluorescein dextran of different molecular weights into resealed cells.

A. HeLa cells were incubated with or without (2000 kDa dextran w/o SLO) 0.13 µg/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 µg/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 CaCl₂ 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.

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Material Safety Data Sheet

Product Name: Streptolysin O of group C streptococcus expressed as His6-tagged recombinant protein in E. coli and highly purified (>95%)

MSDS Date: May 3, 2012

MSDS Number: 01-531

Responsible Party

Company Name: BioAcademia Inc.

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Information about health hazards

Target: Cholesterol on human and animal cell membrane

Health Hazards: May be fatal if enters bloodstream.

LD50 - Lethal dose (50 percent kill) intravenous,

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)

Guinea pig, 12 ug/kg (Ref: BICMBE Biochimie. (SPPIF, B.P.22, F-41353 Vineuil, France, Vol. (Issue) 55, Page 1187, 1973)

Toxicity is much less when introduced via other routes of entry like Interdermal injection

First Aid Measures

Ingestion: Wash out with large amount of water. When swallowed, get medical attention if any discomfort arises.

Eye contact: Wash with large amounts of water while lifting eye lids. Call medical doctor if irritation continues.

Skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

Spill release: Wear glove and sweep up the spill and then wash spill site. All the contaminants should be autoclaved at 121°C for 20 min before disposal.

Handling and Storage

Handling and Storage Precautions: BIOHAZARD. DO NOT USE IF SKIN IS CUT OR SCRATCHED.

Other Precautions: CAUTION: SUBSTANCE NOT YET FULLY TESTED.

Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Protective Gloves: COMPATIBLE CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES.

Eye Protection: ANSI APPROVED CHEMICAL WORKERS GOGGLES .

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DESIGN CRITERIA

Work Hygienic Practices:WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Methods: Autoclave the waste at 121°C for 20 min.

Regulatory Information

Federal Regulatory Information:EUROPEAN INFORMATION: CAUTION: SUBSTANCE

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