**Proteins** 

## Cholera toxin

Cat. No.: HY-P1446 CAS No.: 9012-63-9

Target: Adenylate Cyclase Pathway: GPCR/G Protein

Store at 4°C, do not freeze Storage:

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#### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

H<sub>2</sub>O : ≥ 10 mg/mL

\* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Cholera toxin (Choleragen), an AB(5)-subunit toxin, enters host cells by binding the ganglioside GM1 at the plasma membrane (PM) and travels retrograde through the trans-Golgi Network into the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) <sup>[1]</sup> . Choleragen activates adenylate cyclase by catalyzing ADP-ribosylation of Gs alpha, the stimulatory guanine nucleotide-binding protein [2].
In Vitro	In the ER, a portion of Cholera toxin, the enzymatic A1-chain, is unfolded by protein disulfide isomerase and retrotranslocated to the cytosol by hijacking components of the ER associated degradation pathway for misfolded proteins <sup>[1]</sup> . ?Cholera toxin acts as an ADP-ribosyltransferase to disrupt intracellular signaling in the target cell. Cholera toxin moves by vesicle carriers from the cell surface to the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) of an intoxicated cell <sup>[3]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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