



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Cholesterol Oxidase - Pseudomonas sp.

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Cholesterol Oxidase - Pseudomonas sp.

**Product Number:** 70-6131-00; 70-6131-01

**Synonym(s):** Cholesterol-O2 oxidoreductase; Cholesterol:oxygen oxidoreductase; CO; ChO

**Product Use:** For In Vitro Diagnostic Use Only.

**Description:** Lyophilized enzyme (protein) powder.

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:**

The chemical, physical and toxicological properties of this substance, pertaining directly to occupational exposures, have not been thoroughly characterized.

**Precautionary Statements:**

WARNING! May be irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. May cause sensitization by inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not ingest or inhale. Substance appearance: light yellow powder.

**Routes of Exposure:**

Typical occupational exposure routes are inhalation and skin contact.

**Potential Health Effects:**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation may be irritating to the nasal passages and throat. Respiratory sensitization may develop in certain individuals after repeated exposure, producing mild to severe symptoms similar to pollen allergy or asthma, including mucous membrane or eye irritation, itching of the skin or eyes, sneezing, nasal or sinus congestion, coughing, wheezing and tightness in the chest. These symptoms may develop as late as 12 hours after exposure.
<b>Eye</b>	Eye exposure may cause irritation, redness and watering.
<b>Skin</b>	As with all enzymes, skin irritation is possible, particularly at high enzyme concentrations, with prolonged enzyme contact, and under moist conditions. Skin contact may cause irritation, redness, dryness and itching.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Effects of ingestion are unknown, but may include digestive system irritation nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	Repeated and/or prolonged inhalation by certain individuals may result in respiratory sensitization and possibly permanent decreases in lung function.
<b>Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure</b>	Individuals with preexisting allergies to enzyme products may be more susceptible to health effects from accidental exposure and should be evaluated for their suitability for working with this product. Medical supervision for all employees who handle or come in contact with respiratory sensitizers is recommended.
<b>Target Organs</b>	Respiratory system.



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#### Regulatory Status:

This material is classified as hazardous under U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200; E.C. Directive 67/548/EEC; Canadian R.S. 1985, c. H-3; U.K. CHIPS 2002 No. 1689; and/or U.N. GHS ST/SG/AC 10/30. Refer to Sec. 15, Regulatory Information, for details regarding hazard classification.

This material is not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient Name	CAS #	EC #	% (w/w)
Cholesterol oxidase	9028-76-6	232-842-1	100
EC R-Phrases: R42	EC Hazard Class: Xn		

NOTE - Cholesterol oxidase - Enzyme source: Pseudomonas sp., Enzyme Commission number: 1.1.3.6

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation:

If inhaled, move from exposure area to fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention if breathing becomes difficult or if cough or other symptoms develop. Watch for delayed symptoms.

#### Eye Contact:

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of tepid water while separating eyelids with fingers, removing contact lenses if worn. Continue to flush for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if needed or if symptoms, such as redness or irritation persist.

#### Skin Contact:

In case of contact, flush skin with copious amounts of cool water and remove contaminated clothing. Wash material from skin with soap and water and rinse thoroughly with clean water. Obtain medical attention if needed or if irritation or other symptoms develop.

#### Ingestion:

In case of ingestion, drink 4 to 8 ounces (120 to 240 mL) of water to dilute. Seek medical attention if symptoms of digestive irritation or discomfort occur.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Flammable Properties:

Like most organic solids, material will burn when exposed to sufficient heat or upon contact with an ignition source.

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Carbon dioxide, chemical foam, dry chemical or water spray.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

None expected.

#### Standard Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters:

As in any fire, firefighters should wear NIOSH-approved or equivalent Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective gear.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal Precautions:

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as indicated in Section 8. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid physical contact with material and avoid generating or inhaling dust. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.



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#### Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean-Up:

Carefully vacuum up powdered spill with a HEPA-filtered vacuum and transfer into an appropriate clean, dry container. (If vacuuming is not possible lightly mist the spill to keep the dust down, taking care to avoid slipping, and scoop up.) After material pickup is complete, wash spill site to remove any residual material and dry completely. Dispose of spilled material and contaminated waste in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and provincial environmental regulations, per Section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling:

Follow good laboratory hygiene practices. Wear proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and employ exposure controls as indicated in Section 8. Avoid physical contact. Minimize dust generation during use. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

#### Storage:

Refer to product label and/or literature for specific storage conditions. The recommended storage temperature(s) at the time of MSDS preparation/revision is: Store desiccated at -20°C (-4°F). Keep container tightly closed. Do not store with incompatible substances or under avoidable conditions identified in Section 10.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Exposure Guidelines:

There are no ACGIH, NIOSH, OSHA or country-specific occupational exposure limits currently established for this material.

#### Engineering Controls:

Provide adequate ventilation by means of mechanical exhaust, to keep airborne concentrations low. Local exhaust is preferred, because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion into the general work area. Ventilation systems should be fitted with High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filters or other proper exhaust control at mixing and filling sites and where operations can create dust or aerosols. Facilities storing or utilizing this preparation should be equipped with an eyewash fountain and a safety shower.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

<b>Respiratory</b>	A respiratory protection program that meets U.S. Federal OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z99.2, Canadian CSA Standard Z94.4-93, European Standard CR 529, or other applicable regulatory standards must be followed whenever exposure limits are exceeded and engineering controls are not feasible, or if insufficient ventilation or workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use. In such cases an air purifying respirator equipped with particulate filter cartridges, (42 CFR 84 - NIOSH Part 84 particulate filter, EN 141/143 particulate "P" filter), selected to provide a filtration efficiency appropriate to your workplace is recommended.
<b>Eye/Face</b>	Wear appropriate protective safety eye wear as described in the ANSI standard 787.1-2003.
<b>Skin</b>	Wear appropriate protective clothing, such as a lab coat or other long-sleeved garment over your clothes, to minimize contact and contamination of clothing. Change into clean clothes promptly if clothing becomes contaminated. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Gloves</b>	Prevent skin exposure by wearing protective gloves impermeable to this material/preparation. Change gloves regularly or immediately if they are contaminated, torn or punctured.
<b>General</b>	Consult your company's safety manager/industrial hygienist or your safety equipment manufacturer/supplier for assistance with your selection of appropriate PPE.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Light yellow powder	<b>pH:</b>	Not available
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<b>Odor:</b>	Slight odor	<b>Solubility:</b>	Water-soluble
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	Not available	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point:</b>	Not available	<b>Other:</b>	Minimum Ignition Energy (MIE) for dust not available
		<b>Other:</b>	Minimum Ignition Temperature (MIT) for dust not available
		<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not applicable

**Chemical Family:** Protein

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical Stability:

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage; (see handling and storage information in Section 7).

### Conditions to Avoid:

Avoid heat, flames, sparks and ignition sources. Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight. Excessive heat may damage the product.

### Incompatible Materials:

Avoid strong oxidizing agents, strong acids and bases.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products:

None expected under normal conditions of use.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Effects:

May be irritating to the eyes, skin and respiratory system.

### Chronic Effects:

Chronic respiratory exposures in sensitized individuals may result in permanent decrease in lung function.

### Sensitization:

May cause sensitization by inhalation.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity:

No information available for product. Not expected to exhibit ecotoxic characteristics at any stage of use.

### Bioaccumulative Potential:

Although no specific data is available, bioaccumulation of enzyme is not expected given its high water solubility, high molecular weight and high biodegradation potential.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Methods of Disposal:

Dispose of unused product, spilled material and waste in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and provincial environmental and hazardous waste regulations.

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**Packaging:**

Containers of this material may retain product residues. Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself, by disposing in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local, and provincial environmental and hazardous waste regulations. If not officially specified differently, non-contaminated packaging may be treated like household waste or recycled.

**Waste Classification:**

Chemical waste generators must refer to the relevant hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification. Disposal regulations may vary according to geographic location. This product is not a characteristic or listed EPA hazardous waste at the time of MSDS preparation.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Basic Shipping Description:**

Contact Genzyme for shipping information.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**US Federal Regulations:**

**Inventory - United States - Section 8(b) Inventory (TSCA)**

Cholesterol oxidase 9028-76-6 XU

**International Regulations:**

**Inventory - Australia - Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)**

Cholesterol oxidase 9028-76-6 Present

**Inventory - Canada - Organisms on the Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

Cholesterol oxidase 9028-76-6 IUB #1.1.3.6

**Inventory - European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)**

Cholesterol oxidase 9028-76-6 232-842-1

**Inventory - Korea - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**

Cholesterol oxidase 9028-76-6 KE-05953

**Canadian Hazardous Products:**

**WHMIS Status** Controlled

**Classification**

D2B - Other Toxic Effects-TOXIC



**European Communities Dangerous Substances/Preparations:**

**EC Hazard Class** Xn - Harmful

**Symbols**



**Risk Phrases**

R42 May cause sensitization by inhalation.

**Safety Phrases**

S22 Do not breathe dust.

S36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Recommended Use:**

For In Vitro Diagnostic Use Only. Not for human or drug use.

**Further Information:**

This MSDS has been prepared in accordance with the ANSI Z400.1 format. Every effort has been made to adhere to the hazard criteria and content requirements of the US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, European Communities Safety Data Sheets Directive, Canadian Controlled Products Regulations, UK Chemical Hazard Information and Packaging Regulations, and UN Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

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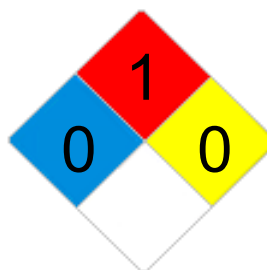
**HMIS® RATINGS**

HEALTH	*	2
FLAMMABILITY		1
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0

**Target Organ(s):**

Respiratory system

**NFPA RATINGS**



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