

## Cholestyramine

## Chemical Properties

CAS No. : 11041-12-6  
 Formula:  
 Molecular Weight:  
 Storage: Powder: -20°C for 3 years | In solvent: -80°C for 1 year  
 Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.

## Biological Description

Description	Cholestyramine (Cholestyramine resin), a bile acid-binding resin, inhibits intestinal bile acid absorption which results in the increasing bile acid synthesis from cholesterol.
Targets(IC50)	Others
In vivo	GSPE treatment alone, and co-administration with Cholestyramine (Cholestyramine), regulate BA, cholesterol and TG metabolism differently compare to Cholestyramine administration alone. Notably, GSPE decreases intestinal apical sodium-dependent bile acid transporter (Asbt) gene expression, while Cholestyramine significantly induces expression. Administration with GSPE or Cholestyramine robustly induces hepatic BA biosynthetic gene expression, especially cholesterol 7 $\alpha$ -hydroxylase (Cyp7a1), compare to control, while co-administration further enhances expression. Treatment with Cholestyramine induces both intestinal and hepatic cholesterologenic gene expression, while co-administration with GSPE attenuates the Cholestyramine-inducing increase in the liver but not in the intestine. Cholestyramine also induces hepatic lipogenic gene expression, which is attenuated by co-administration with GSPE [2].

## Solubility Information

Solubility	H <sub>2</sub> O: < 0.1 mg/mL (insoluble), DMSO: < 1 mg/mL (insoluble or slightly soluble), (< 1 mg/ml refers to the product slightly soluble or insoluble)
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## Reference

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 Rebecca M. Heidker, et al. Grape Seed Procyanidins and Cholestyramine Differentially Alter Bile Acid and Cholesterol Homeostatic Gene Expression in Mouse Intestine and Liver. *PLoS One*. 2016; 11(4): e0154305.

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