

## Streptavidin, Recombinant

Catalog Number: AS-7

AS-72177-5

**Amount:** 

5 mg

**Physical State:** 

Lyophilized powder.

**Storage:** 

The lyophilized powder is stable for years when stored at 4 °C with desiccant. Reconstitute the powder with desired buffer. The reconstituted solution will be stable for at least six months at -20°C The reconstituted solution may also be divided into aliquots to

avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

**Instruction:** 

Streptavidin is a nonglycosylated tetrameric protein that binds biotin noncovalently and with high affinity (Kd  $\sim 10^{-15}$  M). The recombinant streptavidin was expressed in *E. coli*. It shows one major band about 56 kDa on SDS-PAGE. The activity of recombinant streptavidin is  $\sim 17$  units/mg, where one unit is defined as the amount of protein required to bind 1.0  $\mu$ g of D-biotin. The extinction coefficient of streptavidin is  $E^{1\%}_{280}=32$ ;  $E^{1\%}_{280}=32$ .

For *in vitro* research use only This product not of animal origin