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**Product Data Sheet**

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Product Name: Polystyrene

Cat. No.: GC66200

**Chemical Properties**

Cas. No. 28210-41-5

Formula (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S)<sub>x</sub>

M.Wt

Solubility H<sub>2</sub>O : 250 mg/mL (Need ultrasonic)

Storage Store at -20°C

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility , please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT , or blue ice upon request.

Structure **Background**

Polystyrene forms Polystyrene microplastics (PS-MPs), a hazardous material with potential toxicity. Polystyrene microplastics is harm to zebrafish heart and induces male reproductive toxicity in mice<sup>[1][2]</sup>.

Polystyrene results 0.5 μm, 4 μm, and 10 μm PS-MPs entering into three kinds of testicular cells (GC-1 cell line) in vitro<sup>[2]</sup>.

Polystyrene (PS-MPs, particle sizes 3-12 μ p.o.; 21 d) shows adverse effect on zebrafish activity and oxidative stress, metabolic changes and contraction parameters in the heart tissue<sup>[1]</sup>.

Polystyrene (PS-MPs, particle sizes of 4 μm and 10 μm; p.o.; 24 h) results PS-MPs accumulated in the testis of mice, and (PS-MPs, particle sizes of 4 μm and 10 μm; p.o.; 28 d) induces spermatogenic cells abscised and arranged disorderly, and multinucleated gonocytes occurred in the seminiferous tubule<sup>[2]</sup>.

Polystyrene, (PS-MPs, particle sizes of 0.5 μm, 4 μm and 10 μm; p.o.; 28 d) induces testicular inflammation and the disruption of blood-testis barrier<sup>[2]</sup>.

**Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.**

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