

TYPE V COLLAGEN, BOVINE, SOLUTION

0.5 MG, ~ 0.2 MG/ML, STERILIZE FILTERED Catalog Number 5168

Product Description

Type V Collagen provides structure and strength to connective tissue, is found many places in the body, especially skin, lung, intestinal walls and the walls of blood vessels. Collagen V is isolated from placenta and is purified using a multi-step process with the final purity of >95%. Type V collagen forms a triple helix composed of a $\alpha 1(V)2 \alpha 2(V)$.

The product is supplied as a sterile solution at approximately 0.5 mg per vial at approximately 0.15 to 0.30 mg/ml in 100 mM acetic acid. A certificate of Analysis is available with the purchase of each product. Type V collagen is provided in user-friendly packaging for use and storage. attachment, adherence and proliferation. Type V collagen may be used to culture a variety of cell types.

Characterization

<u>Identity/Purity:</u> The identity and purity of Type V Bovine Collagen is qualitatively evaluated using electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) which shows the typical banding pattern for Type V collagen.

Storage: This product is stored at 2 to 10°C and is shipped on frozen gel packs.

<u>Stability:</u> The product shelf life is 24 months when stored at $\overline{2}$ to 10° C.

<u>pH</u>: Supplied in 100 mM acetic acid (pH ~3.0).

<u>Concentration:</u> This product contains approximately 0.5 mg of bovine Type V collagen at an approximately concentration of 0.15 to 0.30 mg/ml . The actual concentration is printed on the product label and certificate of analysis for each specific lot.

Sterility: No growth

Endotoxin: <5.0 EU/ml

Purity: >95% by SDS PAGE electrophoresis

Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is for R&D use only and is not intended for human or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

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Preparation Procedure

Coating Procedure

Note: use these recommendations as guidelines to determine the optimal coating conditions for your culture system.

- 1. Remove required quantity of Type V collagen from the bottle and dispense into a dilution vessel.
- 2. Dilute the product with a 100 mM acetic acid solution to desired concentration.
- 3. Swirl contents gently until thoroughly mixed.
- 4. Add approximate amount of diluted Type V Collagen to the culture surface ensuring the entire surface s coated.
- 5. Incubate at room temperature, covered for 1-2 hours.
- 6. After incubation, aspirate any excess remaining material.
- 7. Rinse coated surface carefully with a sterile medium or balanced salt solution. Avoid scratching surfaces.
- 8. Aspirate remaining material from coated surface.
- 9. Coated culture vessels are now ready to use. The coated culture vessels may be stored at 2 to 10° C.