

Application Note

Isolation of rodent epithelial cells with Collagenase NB 4G Proved Grade

Product Information Collagenase NB 4G Proved Grade

Collagenase NB 4G Proved Grade is designed for dissociation of different tissues to isolate various cell types, e.g. rodent epithelial cells.

A balanced ratio of collagenase and other proteases guarantees a high yield of viable cells.

Specification

Collagenase activity: ≥ 0.18 U/mg (PZ*)

The activity of the Collagenase NB 4G Proved Grade is stated on the certificate of analysis which is attached to every consignment.

Storage conditions

Collagenase NB 4G Proved Grade is provided as a lyophilized powder and should be stored in a dry state at +2 to +8 °C.

Stock solutions can be filtered sterile and stored at -20 °C for 1 year without loss of activity.

Order Information

| Enzyme | Cat. No. | Pack size |
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| Collagenase NB 4G Proved Grade | 17465.01 | 500 mg |
| Collagenase NB 4G Proved Grade | 17465.02 | 1 g |

*PZ units acc. to Wunsch

Isolation of rodent epithelial cells from gastric mucosa

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| Concentration of Collagenase NB 4G Proved Grade | 0.1 – 0.2 PZ U/ml |
| Isolation Conditions | 45 – 60 min, 37 °C |

In general the required Collagenase NB concentration depends on tissue type and origin as well as isolation procedure. The above stated concentrations should be considered as starting points and progress of the digestion process should be monitored visually in order to determine the optimal conditions.

The digestion process can be stopped by adding EDTA, cooling down or diluting the digestion solution.

It is recommended to measure the concentration of the collagenase solution not in mg/ml but in PZ-U/ml. This ensures optimal comparison of isolation procedures with collagenases from different batches, although Nordmark guarantees a high lot-to-lot consistency.

Nordmark Collagenase NB Qualities

- High cell yields and viability
- Reliable lot-to-lot consistency
- GMP Grade available