# **Application Note**

# Isolation of Human Amnion and Chorion Cells with Collagenase NB 8 Broad Range

### **Product Information Collagenase NB 8 Broad Range**

Collagenase NB 8 Broad Range is designed for dissociation of different tissues to isolate various cell types, e.g. human amnion and chorion cells.

Purified Collagenase NB 8 Broad Range is characterized by an increased collagenase activity and reduced levels of other proteases and bacterial endotoxins.

#### **Specification**

| Collagenase activity      | ≥ 0.9 U/mg (PZ*)       |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Neutral protease activity | $\leq$ 0.2 U/mg (DMC)  |  |
| Trypsin-like activities   | $\leq$ 0.5 U/mg (BAEE) |  |
| Endotoxin                 | ≤ 100 EU/mg            |  |
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\* PZ units acc. to Wünsch

The lot-specific activities of Collagenase NB 8 Broad Range are stated on the certificate of analysis which is attached to every delivery.

#### Storage conditions

Collagenase NB 8 Broad Range is provided as a lyophilized powder and should be stored in a dry environment at +2 to +8 °C. Stock solutions can be 0.2 µm filtered and

stored at -20 °C for 1 year without loss of activity.

## **Isolation of Amnion and Chorion Cells from Human Fetal Tissue**

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| Recommended Starting Conditions                  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Concentration of Collagenase<br>NB 8 Broad Range | 3.5 – 5.5 PZ U/mI* |
| Isolation Terms                                  | 3 - 5 h, 37 °C     |

\*PZ units acc. to Wünsch

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In general the required collagenase concentration depends on tissue type and origin as well as isolation procedure. Therefore, Collagenase NB concentrations stated above 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 in PZ U/ml and not in mg/ml.

This ensures optimal reproducibility of isolations with collagenases from different lots, although Nordmark Biochemicals guarantees a high lotto-lot consistency.

#### **Ordering Information**

| Enzyme                       | Cat. No. | Pack size |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Collagenase NB 8 Broad Range | S1745601 | 250 mg    |
| Collagenase NB 8 Broad Range | S1745602 | 1 g       |

#### **Collagenase NB products**

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



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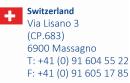
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