

Chicken Type II Collagen, Lyophilized

Catalog Number 804002-Lyo

For research use only

DESCRIPTION Highly purified chicken type II collagen

APPLICATION Used for the induction of collagen-induced arthritis (CIA) in experimental animals.

FORM Lyophilized, 10 mg/vial

SOURCE Chick sternum

MOLECULAR WEIGHT 300 kDa

PURITY > 98%, as determined by SDS-PAGE and visualized by Coomassie blue staining.

PURIFICATION Differential salt fractionation

RECONSITUTION Reconstitute to 4 mg/mL with dilute acetic acid (10-50 mM). Dissolve using a micro stir-flea

over a 24 hour period. Note: ensure that the stir plate does not cause vial to warm.

STORAGE Collagen dissolved in acetic acid is stable at 4 °C for 1 month. May be stored in dark at -20 °C

for long term storage but will gradually degrade under neutral conditions.

TECHNICAL HINTS

• To ensure collagen retains its native structure, always use pre-chilled pipette tips, glassware, and diluent.

Keep collagen on ice during use.

 When preparing emulsion for CIA, ensure that emulsion is thick to give best rate of incidence.

Use high quality CFA (Complete Freund's Adjuvant) at a concentration up to 4mg/mL.

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