

# Dissociation Reagents

## Collagenase B, ACF



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Animal component-free collagenase for the digestion of native collagen fibrils

100 mg  
1 g

## Product Description

Collagenase B, Animal Component-Free (ACF) is obtained from cultures free of animal-derived materials. Collagenase is a protease consisting of a single polypeptide chain approximately 1000 amino acid residues in length. Collagenase is capable of digesting native collagen fibrils commonly found in connective tissues and therefore is frequently used for tissue dissociation. Collagenase preparations contain the activity of several proteases, including collagenase, caseinase, clostripain, and trypsin (Kessler & Yaron). Collagenase B, ACF contains higher collagenase and caseinase levels than Collagenase A, ACF (Catalog #07434) and is intended for use in applications where it is necessary to prevent the introduction of potential animal-derived pathogens.

## Product Information

Alternative Names:	Clostridium histolyticum collagenase; Collagenase B
Format:	Lyophilized powder
Storage:	Store at 2 - 8°C.
Stability:	Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.
Reconstitution:	Dissociation reagents can be reconstituted in a balanced salt solution or buffer of choice.
Molecular Weight:	68 - 130 kDa
CAS Number:	9001-12-1
Optimum pH:	6.3 - 8.5
Cleavage Site:	-Pro-X-†-Gly-Pro-Y- : X = neutral Y = nonspecific

Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for hazard information.

## Specifications

Source:	Clostridium histolyticum
Activity:	Collagenase: ≥ 300 CDU/mg dry weight (mgdw); Caseinase: ≥ 300 u/mgdw; Clostripain: ≤ 5.0 u/mgdw; Trypsin: ≤ 0.5 u/mgdw. See Notes for further information.

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## Notes

### ACTIVITY UNITS

Collagenase: 1 collagenase digestion unit (CDU) equals 1 μmol of L-leucine equivalents released from collagen in 5 hours at 37°C, pH 7.5.

Caseinase: 1 unit equals 1 μmol of L-leucine equivalents released from 25 mg vitamin-free casein in 5 hours at 37°C, pH 7.5; measures non-specific proteolytic activity.

Clostripain: 1 unit hydrolyzes 1 μmol of Nα-benzoyl-L-arginine ethyl ester (BAEE)/minute at 25°C at pH 7.6, after activation in 2.5 mM dithiothreitol (DTT).

Trypsin: 1 unit hydrolyzes 1 μmol of BAEE/minute at 25°C at pH 7.6.

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