DNase I Solution (1 mg/mL)

Cell dissociation reagent

Catalog # 07900 1 mL

Product Description
Deoxyribonuclease (DNase) I Solution (1 mg/mL) is useful for reducing or preventing aggregation of concentrated and/or cryopreserved cell suspensions following thawing. The activity range is ≥ 2000 Kunitz units per mg of protein. One Kunitz unit refers to the amount of DNase I required to act on 1 mg/mL of DNA (pH 5.0, 25°C) to produce an increase in absorbance of 0.001 per minute at a wavelength of 260 nm.

Properties
Storage: Store at -20°C.
Shelf Life: Stable until expiry date (EXP) on label.
Contains:
• Bovine pancreatic deoxyribonuclease I (1 mg/mL)
• Phosphate-buffered saline

Handling / Directions For Use
Storage at 2 - 8°C is not recommended. Use the protocol below when cell samples appear to be aggregating; this can occur when cells have been frozen and thawed or after enzymatic tissue digestion. For optimal performance, use cells diluted in a medium that does not contain a chelator of calcium and magnesium ions (e.g. EDTA).

1. Thaw DNase I Solution at room temperature (15 - 25°C) or overnight at 2 - 8°C.
2. Centrifuge cells and carefully remove the supernatant.
3. Resuspend cells in 0.1 mg/mL of DNase I Solution.
4. Incubate at room temperature (15 - 25°C) for 15 minutes.

NOTE: For optimal cell separation results, filter aggregated suspensions through a 37 μm Reversible Strainer (Catalog #27215/27250) and then resuspend at the appropriate cell concentration in desired medium.

NOTE: For downstream applications that are sensitive to DNase, wash cells with appropriate DNase-free medium.