



Type I Rat Tendon  
Collagen – 8 mg/ml

NB-26-01631-20ML

## Description

Cat# NB-26-01631

Size: 20ML

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Collagen naturally plays an important role within the body, but it is being used increasingly within certain areas of medicine as well. The breakdown of the body natural collagen can lead to a number of health problems, but the protein can also be used in other contexts to help with the repair of the body. Collagen comprises a family of genetically distinct molecules, all of which have a unique triple helix configuration of three polypeptide subunits known as alpha-chains. Each chain contains around 1000 amino acids, and usually features an amino acid sequence consisting of glycine, proline and hydroxyproline.

**Storage conditions:** 2-8°C

### Other information

**Product Source:** Rat Tendon.

**Product Format:** Liquid.

**Product Characteristics:**

<b>Shelf Life</b>	2 years
<b>Purity</b>	>95% (SDS Page)
<b>pH</b>	3.0
<b>Concentration</b>	8 mg/ml by Sicrol Assay
<b>Source</b>	Rat Tendon
<b>Buffer</b>	0.2 M Acetic Acid

Gel Information:

- Gel in a few minutes after neutralizing the product
- Great for coating plates and T-flasks
- Works well when used in 3D tissue models

### Recommended Coating and Washing Volumes:

1. Add sufficient collagen solution to coat dishes, plates or inserts. 1-2 ml of solution is sufficient to cover a 35 mm dish. See below table for additional coating volume suggestions for varying well sizes.
2. Incubate at room temperature in a biological safety cabinet partially covered for 1 hour.
3. Carefully aspirate remaining solution. Rinse with proper volume of serum - free media to remove buffer solution.
4. Coated plates are best used immediately but can be air-dried and stored.
5. Coated plates that have not been cultured can be dried and stored at 2 -8 °C and are useful up to 1 week under sterile conditions

<b>Wells</b>	<b>Area (cm<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>Coating Volume (ml)</b>	<b>Wash volume (ml)</b>
6	4.67	0.6	1
12	1.12	0.25	0.4
24	0.33	0.05	0.1
75 mm insert	44	5	8
96	0.143	0.025	0.05

**Caution:** The handling of any organism derived products has potential to be biologically hazardous. Proper precautions must be taken to avoid exposure. Always wear proper protective equipment (Gloves, safety glasses, etc.) when handling these materials. We recommend following the universal procedures for handling products of any organism origin as the minimum precaution against contamination.

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