

Data Sheet (Cat.No.TP2301)

type II collagen fragment

Chemical Properties

CAS No.: TP2301

Formula: C65H102N18O21

Molecular Weight: 1471.61

Appearance: N/A

Storage: 0-4°C for short term (days to weeks), or -20°C for long term (months).

Biological Description

Description	Type II collagen is composed of a triple helix of three identical α chains. These molecules associate to form a fibril that is stabilized by intermolecular crosslinks1. Damage to the fibrillar meshwork, made up of primarily type II collagen (z 90–95%), maybe a critical event in the pathology of many arthritides, due in part to the very slow rate of collagen turnover within the cartilage2.
In vitro	Type II collagen and aggrecan (a large, aggregating proteoglycan) are the two major components of the extracellular matrix of cartilage. The collagen, which is present in a fibrillar form, provides tensile strength whereas the aggrecan is responsible for compressive stiffness of cartilage3-5. Early damage to type II collagen is predominantly pericellular/ territorial suggests that in the majority of cases collagen damage was mediated by the chondrocyte.

Solubility Information

Solubility	DMSO: ≥147.1mg/mL
	(< 1 mg/ml refers to the product slightly soluble or insoluble)

Preparing Stock Solutions

	1mg	5mg	10mg
1 mM	0.68 mL	3.398 mL	6.795 mL
5 mM	0.136 mL	0.68 mL	1.359 mL
10 mM	0.068 mL	0.34 mL	0.68 mL
50 mM	0.014 mL	0.068 mL	0.136 mL

Please select the appropriate solvent to prepare the stock solution, according to the solubility of the product in different solvents. The storage conditions and period of the stock solution: - 80 °C for 6 months; - 20 °C for 1 month. Please use it as soon as possible.

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