

## Immunization Grade Human Placenta Type V Collagen, Lyophilized

## Catalog # 10951

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DESCRIPTION: Human type V collagen purified from pepsin-solubilized placenta by repeat salt precipitation.

Placenta type V collagen consists of two subtypes of Type V collagen: [α1(V)]2α2(V) and

 $\alpha 1(V)\alpha 2(V)\alpha 3(V)$ .

APPLICATION: Use as an immunizing antigen to generate antibodies, an antigen to detect anti-type V collagen

antibodies in ELISA, or as a standard for gel analysis.

QUANTITY: 1 mg

FORM: Lyophilized powder

SOURCE: Human

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: Intact placenta type V collagen: approximately 480 kDa. By 6% gel analysis, placenta type V

collagen separates into three chains: α1(V), α3(V), and α2(V) (1840, 1737, and 1258 amino

acid residues) from the top of the gel.

PURITY: >90% by SDS-PAGE gel analysis

STORAGE: 4°C in the dark for lyophilized form and -20°C for solution form. Collagen may gradually degrade

under neutral conditions

STABILITY: 2 years for lyophilized form

NOTES: Type V collagen can be dissolved at 4 mg/ml in acidic solutions such as 0.01-0.05M acetic acid,

pH 3.0-3.3 or 0.15M citrate buffer, pH 3.6 by stirring at 4°C overnight. To neutralize the solution, add 10x neutral buffer containing 1.5M NaCl or dialyze the solution against a neutral buffer.

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