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# **ProductInformation**

Fibronectin from human plasma

Product Number **F2006** Storage Temperature -20 °C

# **Product Description**

CAS Number: 86088-83-7 MW: Approx. 450 kDa by sedimentation equilibrium and is composed of two chains,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , demonstrating mw of 220 kDa and 212 kDa respectively, in SDS gels with 2-mercaptoethanol as a reducing agent.<sup>1</sup> Extinction Coefficient: E<sup>1%</sup> = 13.5 (280 nm).

Fibronectins are adhesive glycoproteins and are found both as cell surface proteins and in plasma.<sup>1</sup>

This is a sterile product.

### **Precautions and Disclaimer**

For Laboratory Use Only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

### **Preparation Instructions**

Dissolve at 1 mg/ml in water. Allow to dissolve for at least 30 minutes at 37 °C. A small amount of undissolved material may remain. This will not affect product performance.

To coat culture surfaces:

- 1. Dilute fibronectin in sterile balanced salt solution and coat the culture surface  $(1-5 \ \mu g/cm^2)$  with a minimal volume.
- 2. Allow to air dry for at least 45 minutes at room temperature, Excess fibronectin may be removed by aspiration, but this is not necessary.
- Fibronectin coated cultureware can be stored for 2-4 weeks at 2-8 °C in a closed sterile container or sterile sealable bags.

# Storage/Stability

The product ships in dry ice. It is recommended to store the product in a freezer. After thawing initially, make single use aliquots. Additional freeze/thaw cycles are not recommended.

### References

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