

Neutral protease (Dispase®) is a non-mammalian *animal free* (AF) metallo, neutral protease, purified by methods developed at Worthington. Its mild proteolytic action makes the enzyme especially suitable for the preparation of primary cells and secondary (subcultivation) in cell culture since it is gentle on cell membranes. This protease is also used as a secondary enzyme in cell isolation and tissue dissociation applications, commonly used with collagenase.

Description	Activity	Code	Cat. No.	Size	Price
Neutral Protease (Dispase®), Purified <i>Animal Free.</i> Chromatographically purified. A lyophilized powder. Store at 2-8°C.	≥ 4 Units per mg dry weight	NPRO	LS02100	10 mg	\$ 70.00
			LS02104	50 mg	295.00
			LS02108	Bulk	Inquire
Neutral Protease, Partially Purified <i>Animal Free.</i> Partially purified. A lyophilized powder. Store at 2-8°C.	≥ 0.1 Units per mg dry weight	NPRO2	LS02109	1 gm	\$ 136.00
			LS02111	5 gm	605.00
			LS02112	Bulk	Inquire

Characteristics of Neutral Protease (Dispase®) from *Bacillus polymyxa*:

Molecular Weight: 36 kDa

pH Optimum: Stable over a wide pH range: 4.0-9.0, optimum pH 5.9-7.0.

Stability/Storage: Stable at 2-8°C for 12 months. Aliquot and store at -20°C after reconstitution with water or commonly used balanced salt solutions or media.

Unit Definition: One Unit releases one micromole of Folin positive amino acids per minute, measured as tyrosine, at 37°C, pH 7.5, using casein as the substrate.

Specificity: Non-specific cleavage of peptide bonds containing leucine and phenylalanine.

Activators: Divalent cations including Ca²⁺, Mg²⁺, Mn²⁺ and Fe²⁺

Inhibitors: EDTA (1mM), EGTA, 1-10-phenanthroline and heavy metals

Application(s): Commonly used to separate skin epidermis from dermis leaving intact epithelial sheets and stem cell, hepatocyte and other cell isolation applications. However, due to the diversity of the variables involved, exact isolation conditions should be determined empirically for each cell/tissue application.

See Worthington's Tissue Dissociation Guide for tissue and cell specific references, searchable at Worthington-Biochem.com utilizing NPRO and other cell isolation enzymes.

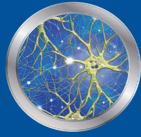
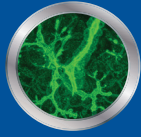
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Tissue Dissociation/Stem Cell Isolation

NEW! Animal Free Collagenase/Neutral Protease Blends

STEMxyme® 1 & 2 Collagenase/Neutral Protease (Dispase®) are specialized combinations of *Animal Free Clostridium histolyticum* collagenase (Code: CLSAFB) and *Animal Free Bacillus polymyxa* neutral protease (Dispase®) with a minimum of 250 CLS units and 1,000 or 2,000 caseinase units per milligram dry weight, respectively. Designed for stem cell, regenerative medicine and other primary cell isolations and bioprocessing applications where introduction of potential animal derived pathogens must be prevented.

A detailed description of the Worthington collagenase and contaminant assays can be found in the **Worthington Enzyme Manual**. In addition tissue specific references and detailed isolation conditions can be found in the **Worthington Tissue Dissociation Guide**. Please request your copy or go to **Worthington-Biochem.com** or **TissueDissociation.com**.

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STEMxyme®1, Collagenase/ Neutral Protease, 0.22 Filtered A specialized combination of <i>Animal Free Clostridium histolyticum</i> collagenase and <i>Animal Free Bacillus polymyxa</i> neutral protease with a minimum of 250 CLS units and 1,000 caseinase units per mg dry weight. Designed for stem cell and other primary cell isolations and bioprocessing applications where introduction of potential animal derived pathogens must be prevented. Store at 2-8°C.	≥250 collagenase units per mg dry weight ≥1,000 caseinase units per mg dry weight	STZ1	LS004106	50 mg	\$ 86.00
			LS004107	5 x 50 mg	395.00
STEMxyme®2, Collagenase/ Neutral Protease, 0.22 Filtered A specialized combination of <i>Animal Free Clostridium histolyticum</i> collagenase and <i>Animal Free Bacillus polymyxa</i> neutral protease with a minimum of 250 CLS units and 2,000 caseinase units per mg dry weight. Designed for stem cell and other primary cell isolations and bioprocessing applications where introduction of potential animal derived pathogens must be prevented. Store at 2-8°C.	≥250 collagenase units per mg dry weight ≥2,000 caseinase units per mg dry weight	STZ2	LS004112	50 mg	\$ 142.00
			LS004113	5 x 50 mg	640.00

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