# Anti-Clumping Agent

## Description

Anti-Clumping Agent is a concentrated liquid reagent supplement designed to reduce cell aggregation or "clumping" in suspension cell culture without the use of enzymes. This reagent is an animal origin-free, chemically-defined formulation containing no proteins or hydrolysates. Cell lines adapted to suspension culture often can revert to a more adherent or aggregated clumping state. Anti-Clumping Agent has been evaluated for use in a variety of serum-free culture media for mammalian cell lines, including Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) and 293 cells. The addition of Anti-Clumping Agent has been shown to significantly reduce cell clumping (see Figure 1).

Product	Catalog no.	Amount	Storage	Shelf life*
Anti-Clumping Agent	01-0057AE	20 mL	2°C to 8°C	24 months
	01-0057DG	100 mL		

\*Shelf life duration is determined from Date of Manufacture.

#### Product use

Caution: For manufacturing, processing, or repacking.

#### Important information

- Anti-Clumping Agent interferes with cationic lipid transfection and other transient transfection reagents, such as polyethylenimine (PEI). Do not use Anti-Clumping Agent until after transfection.
- Anti-Clumping Agent may also interfere with endotoxin testing using Limulus amebocyte lysate (LAL).
- Not intended for use to dissociate adherent cells. If cell dissociation is desired, consider using TrypLE<sup>™</sup> Select.

#### Safety information

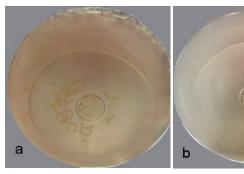
Read the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) and follow the handling instructions. Wear appropriate protective eyewear, clothing, and gloves.

#### Use

Anti-Clumping Agent is a reagent supplement designed to improve suspension cell culture condition by significantly reducing cell aggregation or "clumping". Anti-Clumping Agent has been tested in a variety of cell lines grown in suspension culture.

The amount necessary to reduce cell clumping has typically been titrated at a dilution ranging from 1:100 to 1:1000. These dilutions are guidelines; the appropriate dose response for this reagent needs to be established for each application.

Anti-Clumping Agent should be added aseptically to cell culture media at the determined dilution prior to cell inoculation.



#### Figure 1

Suspension cell culture shake flasks with: (**a**) significant cell clumping, (**b**) very low level of cell clumping using Anti-Clumping Agent.

### Related products

Product	Catalog no.
Freedom™ CHO-S™ Kit	A13696
CD FortiCH0 <sup>™</sup> Medium	A11483
CD CHO Medium	10743
TrypLE <sup>™</sup> Select	12563

### Explanation of symbols and warnings

The symbols present on the product label are explained below:

		LOT	X
Use By:	Manufacturer	Batch code	Temperature Limitation
REF	i	$\wedge$	STERILE A
Catalog number	Consult instructions for use	Caution, consult accompanying documents	Sterilized using aseptic processing techniques

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