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# **Nonidet P-40 Substitute**

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Especially purified for membrane research.

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## 1. General Information

#### 1.1. Contents

Vial / Bottle	Label	Function / Description	Content
1	Nonidet P-40 Substitute	Non-ionic detergent     Gol under nitrogen atmosphere	1 bottle,
		<ul> <li>Gel under nitrogen atmosphere.</li> </ul>	100 ml

## 1.2. Storage and Stability

### **Storage Conditions (Product)**

When stored at +2 to +8°C, the product is stable through the expiry date printed on the label.

Vial / Bottle	Label	Storage
1	Nonidet P-40 Substitute	Store at +2 to +8°C.  **Keep protected from light.

## 1.3. Additional Equipment and Reagent required

#### For preparation of working solution

- Double-distilled water or
- Suitable buffer

## 1.4. Application

Nonidet P-40 Substitute is used for solubilizing membrane proteins during the isolation of membrane-protein complexes.

### 2. How to Use this Product

## 2.1. Before you Begin

#### **General Considerations**

#### **Critical micelle concentration (CMC)**

Approximately 0.25 mM.

## **Working Solution**

#### Preparation of working solution

- 1 Place the bottle of Nonidet P-40 Substitute into warm water (maximum of +40°C).
- Pour double-distilled water or a suitable buffer into a graduated cylinder and add Nonidet P-40 Substitute gel until the desired concentration is reached.
  - *i* Use nitrogen-saturated solutions for best results.
- 3 Store the solution and the reagent under nitrogen at +2 to +8°C.

#### 2.2. Parameters

#### **Absorbance**

A<sub>254 nm</sub>: 0.29 (0.05% w/v)

#### **Chemical Formula**

 $C_{33}H_{60}O_{10}$  for n = 9

#### **Chemical Name**

#### Structural formula

$$C_9H_{19}$$
 (OCH $_2$ CH $_2$ ) $_n$ OH

Fig. 1: Chemical structure of Nonidet P-40 Substitute.

### **Contaminants**

Nonidet P-40 Substitute has been purified to reduce levels of unwanted peroxides, carbonyl compounds, and salts. <2 ppm peroxide content (as  $H_2O_2$ ).

## **Molecular Weight**

616.83 g/mol for chain length n = 9

### **Purity**

Proven to be free of DNase and RNase, according to the current quality control procedures.

### **Working Concentration**

0.1 to 1%

Use this concentration as a starting point. The optimal working concentration can differ depending on the application.

## 3. Additional Information on this Product

## 3.1. Test Principle

Membrane proteins are highly sensitive towards peroxides and carbonyl compounds. While proteins are oxidized by peroxides, the Schiff's base formed during the reaction with carbonyl compounds can influence a protein's function.

- Salts disturb the isolation of membrane-bound proteins.
- Detergents of the polyoxyethylene type may contain, depending on production and storage, contaminations of peroxides, carbonyl compounds, and salts.
- Peroxide formation is strongly enhanced by light.

## 4. Supplementary Information

## 4.1. Conventions

To make information consistent and easier to read, the following text conventions and symbols are used in this document to highlight important information:

Text convention and symbols				
1 Information Note: Additional information about the current topic or procedure.				
⚠ Important Note: Information critical to the success of the current procedure or use of the product.				
1 2 3 etc.	Stages in a process that usually occur in the order listed.			
1 2 3 etc.	Steps in a procedure that must be performed in the order listed.			
* (Asterisk)	The Asterisk denotes a product available from Roche Diagnostics.			

## 4.2. Changes to previous version

Layout changes. Editorial changes.

#### 4.3. Trademarks

All product names and trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

#### 4.4. License Disclaimer

For patent license limitations for individual products please refer to: **List of biochemical reagent products**.

### 4.5. Regulatory Disclaimer

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## 4.6. Safety Data Sheet

Please follow the instructions in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

## 4.7. Contact and Support

To ask questions, solve problems, suggest enhancements or report new applications, please visit our **Online Technical Support Site**.

To call, write, fax, or email us, visit **sigma-aldrich.com**, and select your home country. Country-specific contact information will be displayed.

