



NDiff™ NEURO-2 MEDIUM SUPPLEMENT (200X)

CATALOG NUMBER: SCM012 QUANTITY: 5 mL

LOT NUMBER: CONCENTRATION: 200X

DESCRIPTION: NDiff Neuro-2 Medium Supplement is a serum-free N2-like supplement developed for

the *in vitro* differentiation of murine embryonic stem (ES) cells into post-mitotic neurons particularly via monolayer differentiation¹⁻³. This product may also be used in the derivation, propagation and maintenance of mouse NS neural stem cells⁴⁻⁶.

FORMULATION: NDiff Neuro-2 Medium Supplement contains Insulin, Apo-Transferrin, Sodium Selenite,

Putrescine, and Progesterone. This media supplement has been 0.22 micron filtered and is supplied as a 200X stock that should be added to the cell culture medium at a

final concentration of 1X.

FORMAT: Frozen liquid.

STORAGE/HANDLING: Maintain at -20°C until expiration date. Protect from light. Once thawed, aliquot unused

portion into smaller volumes and store at -20°C until future use. Once added to the cell

culture medium, the product is stable at 4°C for four weeks.

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