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Product Specification

Anti-bNOS Blocking Peptide Product # NS 26 Typical Lot

Sequence: CRSESIAFIEESKKDTDEVFSS

Molecular Weight: 2549.8

Purity: > 95% by HPLC analysis

Supplied As: Trifluoroacetate salt; 1 mg/ml in Tris buffered saline

Physical

Appearance: Liquid

Storage: -20 or -70 °C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles

Usage/Protocol: To block specific staining with anti-bNOS (NS 12)

antibody

1. In a plastic microfuge tube, add the following (scale as necessary): 2 µg antibody (NS 12)

8 µl of blocking peptide (supplied as 1 mg/ml) bring volume up to 30 µl with Tris buffered saline

- 2. Incubate at 4°C for 1 hr.
- 3. Spin in microfuge at maximum speed for 15 min to pellet aggregates. Remove supernatant carefully to avoid disturbing any pellet.
- **4.** Make final dilutions with the supernatant as appropriate and use immediately for immunochemical methods.

Note: The above protocol was devised for and tested on Western blots. It is intended only as a guide. The optimal blocking conditions, particularly for other applications, may differ and must be determined by each user. Increasing the peptide/antibody ratio and the length of the binding incubation (step 3) are two variations that may improve blocking.