

### Certificate of Analysis

The Corning® PuraMatrix™ Peptide Hydrogel is a synthetic matrix that is used to create defined 3-D microenvironments for a variety of cell-based assays. Corning PuraMatrix Peptide Hydrogel consists of standard amino acids (1% W/V) and 99% water. In the presence of physiologic salt concentrations, the peptide component of Corning PuraMatrix self-assembles into a hydrogel that exhibits a nanofiber structure. The resulting hydrogel has been found to support the attachment of a variety of transformed (e.g, HEK293, NIH3T3, MG63) and primary (e.g., neuronal, fibroblast, keratinocyte) cell types<sup>1</sup>. Studies have also demonstrated that Corning PuraMatrix Peptide Hydrogel promotes the differentiation of Hepatocyte progenitor cells<sup>2</sup>, rat pheochromocytoma cells (PC12)<sup>3</sup>, and hippocampal neurons<sup>4</sup>. Other potential applications include tumor cell migration and invasion, angiogenesis assays, stem cell proliferation, and *in vivo* analyses of tissue regeneration.

PRODUCT: Corning Puramatrix Peptide Hydrogel

CATALOG NUMBER: 354250 LOT NUMBER: 046150

QUANTITY: 5 ml

USE: See Guidelines for Use included with the product.

QUALITY CONTROL: Cell Viability assay (using Molecular Probes LIVE/DEAD Viability/Cytotoxicity Assay Kit) is performed on each lot to measure the ability of Corning Puramatrix Peptide Hydrogel to support healthy growth of NIH3T3 fibroblasts (>80% survival).

Tested and found negative for the presence of bacteria, fungi and mycoplasma.

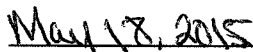
STORAGE: Stable when stored at 4-30°C.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 18, 2015

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