

Product Information Sheet for NR-49812

SUPPORTING INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH

Taï Forest Ebolavirus, Ivory Coast, Infected Cell Lysate, Gamma-Irradiated

Catalog No. NR-49812

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Product Description:

A crude preparation of Vero E6 cells infected with Taï Forest ebolavirus, Ivory Coast 1,2 was gamma-irradiated (5 x 10^6 RADs) on dry ice.

NR-49812 was tested for residual virus following the procedure described by Towner et al.³ No residual virus was recovered.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of irradiated infected cell lysate and supernatant from Vero E6 cells infected with Taï Forest ebolavirus, Ivory Coast and supplemented with 2% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum and 0.01 M Tris-HCl (pH 8.5).

Packaging/Storage:

NR-49812 was packaged aseptically, in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -70°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freezethaw cycles should be avoided.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 1

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