

## **Product Information Sheet for NR-49811**

SUPPORTING INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESEARCH

# Zaire Ebolavirus, Reston, 119810 RIID, Infected Cell Lysate, Gamma-Irradiated

## Catalog No. NR-49811

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## **Product Description:**

A crude preparation of Vero E6 cells infected with Zaire ebolavirus, Reston, 119810 RIID $^{1-3}$  was gamma-irradiated (5 x  $10^6$  RADs) on dry ice.

NR-49811 was tested for residual virus following the procedure described by Towner et al.<sup>4</sup> 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 Zaire ebolavirus, Reston, 119810 RIID and supplemented with 2% heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum and 0.01 M Tris-HCI (pH 8.5).

## Packaging/Storage:

NR-49811 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:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Zaire Ebolavirus, Reston, 119810 RIID, Infected Cell Lysate, Gamma-Irradiated, NR-49811."

## Biosafety Level: 1

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