

Polyclonal Anti-*Mycobacterium leprae* ML2028/Ag85B (antiserum, Rabbit)

Catalog No. NR-19362

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Contributor and Manufacturer:

NIH – Leprosy Research Support Contract

Product Description:

Antibody Designation: anti-ML2028

Polyclonal antiserum to antigen 85 complex B (ML2028/Ag85B) protein of *Mycobacterium leprae* was produced in rabbits. The antiserum is reported to be active in ELISA and Western Blot assays.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 250 µL of lyophilized NR-19362 provided as serum.

Note: NR-19362 can be reconstituted in sterile distilled water.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-19362 was packaged aseptically in cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -80°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 1

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