

***Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, Strain H37Rv, Purified Trehalose Dimycolate (TDM)**

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Product Description:

NR-14844 is a preparation of purified trehalose dimycolate (TDM) that was extracted from the lipid fraction obtained from irradiated *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, strain H37Rv cells. Following purification steps, the TDM was dried under nitrogen gas.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 250 µg of dried, purified TDM from *M. tuberculosis*, strain H37Rv.

Note: TDM is soluble in chloroform:methanol (2:1). DMSO can also be used depending on the downstream application.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-14844 was packaged aseptically in glass vials. The product is provided frozen on blue ice and should be stored at -80°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Citation:

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