BHK-21, Uninfected Cell Lysate, Gamma-Irradiated

Catalog No. NR-49815

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Product Description:

Uninfected BHK-21 cell pellets were resuspended in 50 mM sodium borate and 120 mM sodium chloride (pH 9) containing 1% Triton X-100, gamma-irradiated (5×10^6 RADs) on dry ice and sonicated. Cell debris was removed by centrifugation and the supernatant containing the irradiated antigen was aliquoted and vialed. NR-49815 is intended for use as a control with gamma-irradiated viral antigens prepared from infected BHK-21 cells.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains 100 µL of irradiated antigen in 50 mM sodium borate and 120 mM sodium chloride (pH 9) containing 1% Triton X-100. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-49815 was packaged aseptically, in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 1

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