

***Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, Strain East African Indian 91_0079, Total Lipids**

Catalog No. NR-44098

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Product Description:

NR-44098 is a preparation of the total cellular lipids of irradiated *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (*M. tuberculosis*), strain East African Indian 91_0079, including those with known biological activities, such as trehalose dimycolate (TDM) and sulpholipids. The culture was grown to late-log phase in glycerol-alanine-salts medium, washed with PBS, inactivated by gamma irradiation and dried. The cellular lipids were extracted with 30 mL of chloroform:methanol (2:1) per gram of cells at 55°C for 18 hours. Cells were removed by filtration and contaminating hydrophilic molecules were removed by biphasic partitioning with water (Folch Wash). The organic phase of the Folch wash was collected and dried.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 5 mg of dried total lipids from *M. tuberculosis*, strain East African Indian 91_0079.

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

Packaging/Storage:

NR-44098 was packaged aseptically in glass vials. The product is provided at room temperature and should be stored at room temperature in a dry atmosphere immediately upon arrival.

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read “The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, Strain East African Indian 91_0079, Total Lipids, NR-44098.”

Biosafety Level: 1

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