

***Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, Strain
CDC1551, Cell Membrane Fraction**

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Product Description:

NR-14832 is a preparation of the cell membrane fraction of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, strain CDC1551, and contains the cytoplasmic membrane and components of the outer lipid layer.

The culture was grown to late log phase in glycerol-alanine-salts medium, washed with PBS and inactivated by gamma irradiation. The bacilli were broken in a French Press pressure cell and unbroken cells were removed by low speed centrifugation. The cell wall was isolated by centrifugation at 27,000 × g. The supernatant was subjected to a 100,000 × g centrifugation for four hours and the resulting membrane pellet was washed with PBS, then suspended and dialyzed in 10 mM ammonium bicarbonate. Protein content was determined using the BCA protein assay.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1 mg of cell membrane fraction from *M. tuberculosis*, strain CDC1551 provided in 10 mM ammonium bicarbonate.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-14832 was packaged aseptically in cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice 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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