Mycobacterium tuberculosis, Strain CDC1551, Cell Wall Fraction

Catalog No. NR-14829

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Product Description:

NR-14829 is a preparation of the cell wall fraction of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, strain CDC1551 and contains proteins and non-protein compounds such as mAGP.

The culture was grown to late log phase in glycerol-alanine-salts medium, washed with PBS pH 7.4, and inactivated by gamma irradiation. The bacilli were suspended at a concentration of 2 g/mL in PBS containing 8 mM EDTA, DNase, RNase, and a proteinase inhibitor tablet, and broken in a French Press pressure cell at 4°C. Unbroken cells were removed by low speed (3,000 × g) centrifugation. The cell wall was isolated by centrifugation at 27,000 × g for one hour and washed two times in PBS. The final cell wall pellet was suspended and dialyzed in 10 mM ammonium bicarbonate, quantified by BCA protein assay for protein content, and frozen.

Material Provided:

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

Packaging/Storage:

NR-14829 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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