Mycobacterium tuberculosis, Strain H37Rv, Mycobactin

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Product Description:

NR-44101 is a preparation of mycobactin derived from irradiated *Mycobacterium tuberculosis (M. tuberculosis)*, strain H37Rv. Mycobactin, an iron-binding siderophore, is located in the cell wall where it facilitates the transport of iron to the interior of the cell.[1,2] Mycobactin may also function as a growth factor in low-iron environments and has demonstrated a possible role in microbial virulence.[3,4]

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 100 µg of dried mycobactin from *M. tuberculosis*, strain H37Rv.

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

Packaging/Storage:

NR-44101 was packaged aseptically in glass vials. 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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