

***Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, Strain H37Rv, Purified Phosphatidylinositol Mannosides 1 & 2 (PIM<sub>1,2</sub>)**

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**Product Description:**

NR-14846 is a preparation of the purified phosphatidylinositol mannosides 1 & 2 (PIM<sub>1,2</sub>) cell wall glycolipids of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, strain H37Rv. The soluble organic fraction was extracted from irradiated cells, dried and titrated with cold acetone. The acetone-insoluble fraction was then applied to preparative thin-layer chromatography plates in a solvent system of chloroform/methanol/water (60:30:6). PIMs were purified from the dried matrix using 40% methanol in chloroform.

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 500 µg of dried, purified PIM<sub>1,2</sub> from *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, strain H37Rv.

Note: PIM<sub>1,2</sub> is soluble in chloroform/methanol (2:1). DMSO can also be used depending on the downstream application.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-14846 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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