**Product Information Sheet for NR-19326**

*Mycobacterium leprae*, Strain NHDP, Gamma-Irradiated Whole Cells (Lyophilized)

**Catalog No. NR-19326**
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**Product Description:**
NR-19326 is a preparation of purified *Mycobacterium leprae* (*M. leprae*), strain NHDP whole cells derived from infected armadillo liver and spleen tissue. The cells are inactivated by gamma irradiation using a Cs source with delivery of 1.44 to 2.4 MRad of ionization radiation (dose range is provided due to variation across the sample chamber).

**Material Provided:**
Each vial contains approximately 10 mg of lyophilized gamma-irradiated whole cells from *M. leprae*, strain NHDP.

**Note:** Irradiated cells can be reconstituted in water.

**Packaging/Storage:**
NR-19326 was packaged aseptically in cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -80°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

**Citation:**
Acknowledgment for publications should read “The following reagent was obtained through the BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: *Mycobacterium leprae*, Strain NHDP, Gamma-Irradiated Whole Cells (Lyophilized), NR-19326.”

**Biosafety Level:** 1

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