

***Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, Strain East African Indian 91\_0079, Whole Cell Lysate****Catalog No. NR-36497**

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**Product Description:**

NR-36497 is a preparation of the whole cell lysate of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, strain East African Indian 91\_0079, and contains proteins, lipids and carbohydrates present within the bacterial cell.

The culture was grown to late log phase in glycerol-alanine-salts medium and inactivated by gamma irradiation. Cells were suspended in PBS buffer containing 8 mM EDTA, proteinase inhibitors, DNase, and RNase, and disrupted by French Press until approximately 90% breakage was obtained. The lysate was centrifuged to pellet the unbroken cells, and the cleared supernatant was removed. The protein content of the whole cell lysate was quantified using the BCA protein assay.

**Material Provided:**

Each vial of whole cell lysate contains approximately 10 mg of protein in 10 mM ammonium bicarbonate provided as a frozen pellet.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-36497 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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