

**Monoclonal Anti-*Mycobacterium leprae* LAM, Clone 922.5 (produced *in vitro*)**

**Catalog No. NR-19385**

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**Contributor and Manufacturer:**

NIH – Leprosy Research Support Contract

**Product Description:**

Antibody Class: IgG<sub>3</sub>

Antibody Designation: 922.5

Monoclonal antibody to *Mycobacterium leprae* lipoarabinomannan (LAM) was produced in cell culture using a B cell hybridoma generated by the fusion of myeloma cells with immunized mouse splenocytes.

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of lyophilized NR-19385 cell culture supernatant.

Note: NR-19385 can be reconstituted in sterile distilled water.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-19385 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:**

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**Biosafety Level: 1**

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