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Nitrogen Mustard HN-1

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A nitrogen mustard vesicant that is a slow-evaporating colorless to yellow oily liquid with a faint musty or fishy odor. It is absorbed into the body by inhalation, ingestion, eye contact, and skin contact, and is a powerful alkylating agent that binds to and crosslinks DNA, preventing cell duplication.