

# **Product Information Sheet for NR-29375**

# Genomic DNA from *Biomphalaria glabrata*, Strain BS-90

# Catalog No. NR-29375

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## **Contributor and Manufacturer:**

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## **Product Description:**

Genomic DNA was isolated from *Biomphalaria glabrata* (*B. glabrata*), strain BS-90. *B. glabrata*, strain BS-90 is a pigmented laboratory maintained strain which was derived from field isolates in Brazil in the 1960s. Strain BS-90 has shown resistance at any age to infection by *Schistosoma mansoni* (*S. mansoni*). *S. mansoni* is a species of trematode worm which causes the chronic parasitic disease Schistosomiasis.

#### **Material Provided:**

Each vial of NR-29375 contains 10 to 50  $\mu g$  of genomic DNA in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl and 1 mM EDTA, pH  $\sim$  8.0). The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

# Packaging/Storage:

NR-29375 was packaged in cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -20°C or colder upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

#### Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Genomic DNA from *Biomphalaria glabrata*, Strain BS-90, NR-29375."

# Biosafety Level: 1

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# References:

 Knight, M., et al. "The Identification of Markers Segregating with Resistance to Schistosoma mansoni Infection in the Snail Biomphalaria glabrata." <u>Proc. Natl.</u> <u>Acad. Sci USA</u>. 96 (1999): 1510-1515. PubMed: 9990054.

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