

# **Product Information Sheet for NR-2520**

# Genomic DNA from *Cryptosporidium hominis*, Isolate TU502

# Catalog No. NR-2520

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### **Product Description:**

Genomic DNA was isolated from a preparation of *Cryptosporidium hominis*, isolate TU502.

Oocysts were produced in calves, concentrated from feces and purified using a standard protocol including salt flotation and bleach treatment. To minimize contamination, Nycodenz and CsCl gradient centrifugation was also performed. Oocysts were excysted in dilute taurocholic acid. Sporozoites and/or oocysts were pelleted and resuspended in lysis buffer prior to genomic DNA isolation.

#### **Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 100 ng of genomic DNA in TE buffer. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening. The concentration in ng per  $\mu L$  is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

#### Packaging/Storage:

NR-2520 was packaged aseptically, in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

## Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through the NIH Biodefense and Emerging Infections Research Resources Repository, NIAID, NIH: Genomic DNA from *Cryptosporidium hominis*, Isolate TU502, NR-2520."

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