

# **Product Information Sheet for MRA-284G**

#### Genomic DNA from Plasmodium falciparum, Strain Montagnard WR87

## Catalog No. MRA-284G

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#### **Product Description:**

Genomic DNA was extracted from a preparation of Plasmodium falciparum (P. falciparum), strain Montagnard WR87.

P. falciparum, strain Montagnard WR87 is a clone derived from the Montagnard S-1 strain after passage in Aotus monkeys.1 The parent Montagnard S-1 strain was isolated from the blood of a Vietnamese Montagnard refugee who had emigrated in 1992 to North Carolina. 1,2 P. falciparum, strain Montagnard WR87 has been reported to be susceptible to atovaquone.3

MRA-284G has been qualified for PCR applications by amplification of approximately 900 base pairs of the merozoite surface protein 2 (MSP2) gene.

#### **Material Provided:**

Each vial of MRA-284G contains approximately 0.5 µg of genomic DNA at a concentration of 10 µg per mL in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl and 0.5 mM EDTA, pH 9). The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

## Packaging/Storage:

MRA-284G was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Genomic DNA from Plasmodium falciparum, Strain Montagnard WR87, MRA-284G, contributed by Dennis E. Kyle."

#### Biosafety Level: 1

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