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Genomic DNA from *Biomphalaria glabrata,* Strain M-Line

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Product Description:

Genomic DNA was extracted from *Biomphalaria glabrata* (*B. glabrata*), strain M-line. The M-line strain is descended from a cross between a *Schistosoma mansoni* (*S. mansoni*) resistant albino strain of *B. glabrata*, collected in Brazil, and a *S. mansoni* susceptible pigmented strain of *B. glabrata*, collected in Puerto Rico in 1944.^{1,2} *S. mansoni* is a species of trematode worm which causes the chronic parasitic disease Schistosomiasis.

Material Provided:

Each vial of NR-44209 contains 10 μ g to 50 μ g of genomic DNA in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCI and 1 mM EDTA, pH ~ 8). The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

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Citation:

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