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# Genomic DNA from Adult Male Schistosoma mansoni, Strain PR-1

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## **Product Description:**

Genomic DNA was extracted from adult male *Schistosoma mansoni* (*S. mansoni*), strain PR-1. *S. mansoni*, strain PR-1 was originally isolated from infected snails in Arecibo, Puerto Rico in 1950. Strain PR-1 was maintained by NIAID/NIH until 1978, when it was brought to the Biomedical Research Institute.<sup>1</sup> *S. mansoni* is a species of trematode worm which causes the chronic parasitic disease Schistosomiasis.

## **Material Provided:**

Each vial of NR-45098 contains 10  $\mu$ g to 100  $\mu$ g of genomic DNA in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl and 0.1 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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NR-45098 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:

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