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## **Product Information Sheet for MRA-142**

# Genomic DNA from *Anopheles gambiae*, Strain G3

## Catalog No. MRA-142

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## **Product Description:**

Genomic DNA was extracted from a preparation of *Anopheles gambiae (A. gambiae)*, strain G3.

A. gambiae, strain G3 was isolated in 1975 in The Gambia, Africa. Strain G3 has a 2La/+, 2r+/+, TEP1 s/s genotype. 1,2,3 G3 is a mongrel stock that has not been exhaustively defined to distinguish it from other 'wild' A. gambiae stocks. It is reported as Savanna rDNA form (predominately) and dieldrinsusceptible, and is distributed 'as is' with accompanying authentication information (wild eye color, polymorphic at collarless). 1,2,3

#### **Material Provided:**

Each vial of MRA-142 contains approximately 1 µg of genomic DNA in buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl and 1 mM EDTA, pH 7.5). The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

Note: In the past, MRA-142 has been supplied as a dessicated sample. Dessicated samples should be reconstituted in an appropriate buffer prior to use and stored at -20°C or colder.

## Packaging/Storage:

MRA-142 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.

### Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Genomic DNA from *Anopheles gambiae*, Strain G3, MRA-142, contributed by Mark Q. Benedict."

## Biosafety Level: 1

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL). 6th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2020.

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