

Certificate of Analysis for NR-41873

Expression Vector Containing the Receptor Activated C-Kinase (RACK) Gene Fragment from *Biomphalaria glabrata*, Recombinant in *Escherichia coli*

Catalog No. NR-41873

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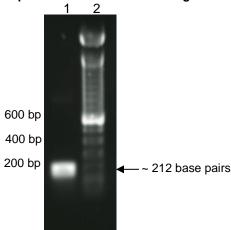
Product Description: NR-41873 is an expression vector (pCR[®]2.1-TOPO[®]) containing a fragment of the RACK gene from *Biomphalaria glabrata*, transformed into *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*), strain DH5α.

Lot^{1,2}: 10032012 Manufacturing Date: 04SEP2012

| TEST | SPECIFICATIONS | RESULTS |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Qualification by PCR ³ | | |
| Amplification with RACK gene specific primer pair | 212 base pair amplicon | ~ 212 base pair amplicon (Figure 1) |

QC testing was performed by the Biomedical Research Institute, Rockville, MD (NIH-NIAID Contract HHSN272201000005I)

Figure 1: Amplification of RACK Gene Fragment



Lane 1: 100 base pair ladder

Lane 2: 100 ng of amplified PCR product

Date: 18 AUG 2014

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²Plasmid DNA was extracted from *E. coli* culture grown overnight in Luria-Bertani (LB) broth with 100 μg/mL ampicillin, using a commercially available kit.

³Ittiprasert, W., et al. "Identification of Immediate Response Genes Dominantly Expressed in Juvenile Resistant and Susceptible *Biomphalaria glabrata* Snails Upon Exposure to *Schistosoma mansoni*." Mol. Biochem. Parasitol. 169 (2010): 27-39. PubMed: 19815034.