

**Genomic DNA from Adult Female *Brugia malayi*, Strain FR3**

**Catalog No. NR-44346**

This reagent is the tangible property of the U.S. Government.

**For research use only. Not for human use.**

**Contributor:**

Steven A. Williams, Director of Filariasis Research Reagent Resource Center and Gates Professor, Department of Biological Science, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, USA

**Manufacturer:**

Filariasis Research Reagent Resource Center supported by Contract HHSN27220100030I, NIH-NIAID Animal Models of Infectious Disease Program

**Product Description:**

NR-44346 is a preparation of genomic DNA extracted from adult female *Brugia malayi* (*B. malayi*), strain FR3. *B. malayi*, strain FR3 was originally obtained from researchers in Malaysia by Dr. John Schacher.<sup>1,2</sup>

*B. malayi* is a mosquito-borne filarial nematode worm that causes lymphatic filariasis.<sup>3</sup> Mosquitos deposit infective third stage larvae (L3) on human skin. The larvae then penetrate and migrate to the lymphatic vessels where they develop into adult worms over several months. The matured female worms release large numbers of microfilariae. The microfilariae are ingested by a mosquito during a blood meal and penetrate the midgut and develop over a period of 10 to 14 days to L3. The L3 are developmentally arrested in the mosquito. They repeat the process when the mosquito's proboscis penetrates human skin.<sup>4</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial of NR-44346 contains approximately 0.25 µg of RNase A treated genomic DNA in TE buffer (1 mM Tris-HCl, 0.1 mM EDTA, pH ~ 8). The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-44346 was packaged in plastic vials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -20°C or colder upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

**Citation:**

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was provided by the NIH/NIAID Filariasis Research Reagent Resource Center for distribution by BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Genomic DNA from Adult Female *Brugia malayi*, Strain FR3, NR-44346."

**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. 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2009; see [www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm).

**Disclaimers:**

You are authorized to use this product for research use only. It is not intended for human use.

Use of this product is subject to the terms and conditions of the BEI Resources Material Transfer Agreement (MTA). The MTA is available on our Web site at [www.beiresources.org](http://www.beiresources.org).

While BEI Resources uses reasonable efforts to include accurate and up-to-date information on this product sheet, neither ATCC® nor the U.S. Government makes any warranties or representations as to its accuracy. Citations from scientific literature and patents are provided for informational purposes only. Neither ATCC® nor the U.S. Government warrants that such information has been confirmed to be accurate.

This product is sent with the condition that you are responsible for its safe storage, handling, use and disposal. ATCC® and the U.S. Government are not liable for any damages or injuries arising from receipt and/or use of this product. While reasonable effort is made to ensure authenticity and reliability of materials on deposit, the U.S. Government, ATCC®, their suppliers and contributors to BEI Resources are not liable for damages arising from the misidentification or misrepresentation of products.

**Use Restrictions:**

**This material is distributed for internal research, non-commercial purposes only.** This material, its product or its derivatives may not be distributed to third parties. Except as performed under a U.S. Government contract, individuals contemplating commercial use of the material, its products or its derivatives must contact the contributor to determine if a license is required. U.S. Government contractors may need a license before first commercial sale.

**References:**

1. Ash, L. R. and J. M. Riley. "Development of Subperiodic *Brugia malayi* in the Jird, *Meriones Unguiculatus*, with Notes on Infections in Other Rodents." J. Parasitol. 56 (1970): 969-973. PubMed: 5504534.
2. Michalski, M. L., et al. "The NIH-NIAID Filariasis Research Reagent Resource Center." PLoS Negl. Trop. Dis. 5 (2011): e1261. PubMed: 22140585.
3. Simonsen, P. E. and M. E. Mwakitalu. "Urban Lymphatic Filariasis." Parasitol. Res. 112 (2013): 35-44. PubMed: 23239094.

- Li, B. W., et al. "Transcription Profiling Reveals Stage- and Function-Dependent Expression Patterns in the Filarial Nematode *Brugia malayi*." BMC Genomics 13 (2012): 184. PubMed: 22583769.

ATCC® is a trademark of the American Type Culture Collection.

