Uninfected *Aedes aegypti*, Strain Black Eye Liverpool (Frozen)

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**Product Description:**
*Classification:* Culicidae, *Aedes*  
*Species:* *Aedes aegypti*  
*Strain:* Black Eye Liverpool

*Aedes aegypti* (*A. aegypti*) is an experimental vector for several filarial parasites, including *Wuchereria bancrofti* and *Brugia species*, that results in lymphatic filariasis when they are transferred to a human host during feeding.¹ It can also serve as the vector for the causative agent of canine heartworm (*Dirofilaria immitis*).

**Material Provided:**
NR-48920 consists of up to 300 frozen uninfected *A. aegypti*. If more material is required for your intended use, please contact BEI Customer Services at contact@beiresources.org to request the additional material.

**Packaging/Storage:**
NR-48920 is packaged in containers ranging from 2 mL microtubes to 50 mL conical vials, dependent on the number of mosquitoes requested. Mosquitoes will be flash frozen with liquid nitrogen or an ethanol/dry ice mixture and shipped in insulated boxes with approximately 2.5 kilograms of dry ice. The product should be stored at -20°C to -80°C or colder, depending on desired application.

**Citation:**
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**Biosafety Level: 2**

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