Product Information Sheet for NR-50159

Stages L3/Pupae *Phlebotomus duboscqi*, Strain Mali

**Catalog No. NR-50159**

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**Product Description:**
**Classification:** Psychodidae, Phlebotominae, Phlebotomus  
**Species:** *Phlebotomus duboscqi* (common name: sand fly)  
**Strain:** Mali  
**Original Source:** *Phlebotomus duboscqi* (P. duboscqi), strain Mali, was collected by P. Lawyer in North Sinai in 2005.  
**Transmission Competent Pathogen:** *Leishmania major*

**Material Provided:**
NR-50159 consists of 1 larval pot of *P. duboscqi* (sand flies), containing mixed L3/pupae life stages. Registrants may order up to 6 larval pots per year.

**Packaging/Storage:**
This material is prepared and shipped at room temperature from Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Maryland, USA.

**Growth Conditions:**
- Rabbit feces and rabbit chow mixture (larvae)  
- **Temperature:** 25-26°C  
- **Atmosphere:** 80% relative humidity  
- **Infestivity/Method for Experimental Use:** Oral membrane feed or infected animal feed

**Note:** Larval pots may contain phorid mites which are a normal occurrence in sand fly colonies.

**Citation:**
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**Biosafety Level:** 1


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