

**Genomic DNA from *Trypanosoma cruzi*, Strain TcVT-1 (axenic epimastigote)**

**Catalog No. NR-51625**

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**Product Description:**

Genomic DNA was extracted from *Trypanosoma cruzi* (*T. cruzi*), strain TcVT-1 (epimastigote stage), which was isolated from the blood of a five-year-old female English Cocker Spaniel with Chagas' disease in October 2012 in Lynchburg, Virginia, USA.<sup>1,2</sup>

NR-51625 has been qualified for PCR applications by amplification of approximately 800 base pairs of the putative C-5 sterol desaturase gene (*TcSC5D*).

**Material Provided:**

Each vial of NR-51625 contains 0.2 µg to 3.5 µg of genomic DNA in 10 mM Tris HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 7.5. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-51625 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:**

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