

Total RNA from *Biomphalaria glabrata*, Strain BS-90

Catalog No. NR-31804

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Product Description:

Total RNA was extracted from *Biomphalaria glabrata* (*B. glabrata*), strain BS-90. *B. glabrata*, strain BS-90 is a pigmented laboratory maintained strain which was derived from field isolates in Brazil in the 1960s.¹ Strain BS-90 is known to be resistant to infection by *Schistosoma mansoni* (*S. mansoni*). *S. mansoni* is a species of trematode worm which causes the chronic parasitic disease Schistosomiasis.

Material Provided:

Each vial of NR-31804 contains 1 µg to 50 µg of RNA in DNase/RNase-free distilled water. The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-31804 was packaged in plastic vials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -70°C or colder upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 1

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1. Knight, M., et al. "The Identification of Markers Segregating with Resistance to *Schistosoma mansoni* Infection in the Snail *Biomphalaria glabrata*." [Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci USA](#). 96 (1999): 1510-1515. PubMed: 9990054.

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