

**Genomic DNA from *Acinetobacter baumannii*, Isolate 2**

**Catalog No. NR-13512**

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**Product Description:**

Genomic DNA was obtained from a preparation of *Acinetobacter baumannii* (*A. baumannii*) that was isolated from human sputum in 2008.

*A. baumannii* is a Gram-negative bacterium that exhibits the ability to rapidly develop antibiotic resistance and is a major cause of hospital acquired infection. The genomes of multidrug resistant strains of *A. baumannii* contain resistance "islands" that can contain up to 45 resistance genes. Acquisition of these antibiotic resistance genes occurs through genetic exchange of plasmids, transposons and integrons with *Pseudomonas*, *Salmonella* and *Escherichia* species.<sup>1,2</sup>

NR-13512 has been qualified for PCR applications by amplification of approximately 1500 bp of the 16S ribosomal RNA.

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains 4 to 6 µg of bacterial genomic DNA in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl and 1 mM EDTA, pH ~ 7.4). The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-13512 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 1**

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Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2007; see [www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmb15/bmb15toc.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmb15/bmb15toc.htm).

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