

**Total RNA from *Biomphalaria glabrata*, Strain M-Line**

**Catalog No. NR-43230**

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**Product Description:**

Total RNA was extracted from *Biomphalaria glabrata* (*B. glabrata*), strain M-line, which is descended from a cross between a *Schistosoma mansoni* (*S. mansoni*) resistant albino strain of *B. glabrata*, collected in Brazil, and a *S. mansoni* susceptible pigmented strain of *B. glabrata*, collected in Puerto Rico in 1944.<sup>1</sup>

*B. glabrata* is a tropical species of fresh water snail found in the Caribbean and Northern South America. It is an intermediate host of the *S. mansoni* trematode worm parasite. *S. mansoni* infection causes Schistosomiasis in humans.

**Material Provided:**

Each vial of NR-43230 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-43230 was packaged in cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -70°C or colder upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

**Citation:**

Acknowledgment for publications should read “The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Total RNA from *Biomphalaria glabrata*, Strain M-Line, NR-43230.”

**Biosafety Level: 1**

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**References:**

1. M. S. Tucker, Personal Communication.

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