

**Expression Vector Containing the Receptor Activated C-Kinase (RACK) Gene Fragment from *Biomphalaria glabrata*, Recombinant in *Escherichia coli***

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**Product Description:**

NR-41873 is an expression vector (pCR<sup>®</sup>2.1-TOPO<sup>®</sup>) containing a fragment of the RACK gene from *Biomphalaria glabrata* (*B. glabrata*), transformed into *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*), strain DH5 $\alpha$ .<sup>1,2</sup>

To create the insert, RNA was extracted from juvenile *B. glabrata*, strain BS90, that were exposed to *Schistosoma mansoni*. First strand cDNA was synthesized with oligopoly(dT)15. To construct the library, first strand cDNA was processed into all steps of suppression subtractive hybridization (SSH) using the Clontech<sup>®</sup> PCR-Select<sup>™</sup> cDNA Subtraction Kit. PCR was performed using adaptor-specific primers for the RACK gene fragment. The amplified product was cloned into pCR<sup>®</sup>2.1-TOPO<sup>®</sup> (Invitrogen<sup>™</sup> Life Technologies<sup>™</sup>) cloning vector, and was transformed into *E. coli*, strain DH5 $\alpha$ .<sup>1,2</sup>

The expressed sequence tag (EST) of the RACK gene fragment is available (GenBank: [GH716153](#)).

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of *E. coli*, strain DH5 $\alpha$ , in Luria Bertani (LB) broth containing 100  $\mu$ g/mL of ampicillin supplemented with 15% glycerol.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-41873 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -80°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

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