

Plasmid Containing 18S Ribosomal RNA Gene Fragment from *Babesia bigemina*

Catalog No. NR-28918

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Product Description:

A 582 base pair fragment of the 18S ribosomal RNA gene from *Babesia bigemina* (*B. bigemina*) was amplified by PCR and cloned into vector [pPCR-Script Amp_SK\(+\)](#) (Agilent Technologies). The resulting plasmid, NR-28918, may be used in PCR assays for the detection of *B. bigemina* in cattle ticks or cattle blood.¹ The plasmid was produced in One Shot[®] TOP10 chemically competent *Escherichia coli* (Invitrogen[™]) and extracted using a QIAGEN[®] EndoFree[®] Plasmid Maxi Kit.

Note: NR-28918 contains the gene required for carbenicillin (Ca) resistance. The recommended concentration of Ca in culture is 100 µg/mL.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains 0.7 µg to 1.5 µg of plasmid DNA in TE buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH ~ 8.0). The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-28918 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped 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:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Plasmid Containing 18S Ribosomal RNA Gene Fragment from *Babesia bigemina*, NR-28918."

Biosafety Level: 1

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