

Total RNA from *Schistosoma haematobium*, Egyptian Strain, Miracidia

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Product Description:

Total RNA was extracted from *Schistosoma haematobium* (*S. haematobium*), Egyptian strain, miracidia. Miracidia were collected from *Bulinus* spp. snails infected with *S. haematobium*, Egyptian strain, by cercarial shedding technique.¹

The Egyptian strain of *S. haematobium* was originally isolated circa 1950 from an unknown location in Egypt. The laboratory stock of the Egyptian strain of *S. haematobium* was later mixed with an isolate that was thought to be obtained from Arawash (Cairo) by the Naval Medical Research Unit III, in 1977, to produce the current Egyptian strain of *S. haematobium*.² *S. haematobium* is a species of trematode worm which causes the chronic parasitic disease Schistosomiasis.

Material Provided:

Each vial of NR-44215 contains approximately 0.5 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-44215 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:

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Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2009; see www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm.

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