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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.

Lot^{1,2}: 61895556

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Concentration	Report results	0.5 μg in 20 μL per vial (0.025 μg /μL)
OD ₂₆₀ /OD ₂₈₀ Ratio	1.85 to 2.00	1.99
Qualification by RT-PCR Amplification of 28S Ribosomal RNA gene ²	~ 290 base pair amplicon	~ 290 base pair amplicon (Figure 1)

¹QC testing was performed by the Biomedical Research Institute, Rockville, MD (NIH-NIAID Contract HHSN272201000005I)

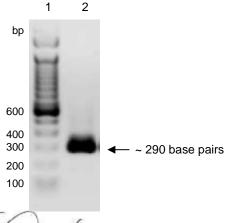
²Total RNA was extracted by RNAzol[®] RT (Molecular Research Center, Inc.) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

³Primers were designed to amplify the nucleotide region 39 to 326 of *S. mansoni* 28S ribosomal RNA gene (GenBank: Z46503.1). Cross-amplification of 28S gene from other *Schistosoma* species has been observed.

Figure 1: Amplification of 28S Ribosomal RNA Gene for Qualification by RT-PCR

Lane 1: 100 base pair ladder

Lane 2: 290 base pair amplicon from *S. mansoni* 28S ribosomal RNA gene



Date: 10 DEC 2013

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