

## **Certificate of Analysis for NR-49141**

## Complementary DNA Synthesized from Hamster MicroRNA (Unexposed to *Schistosoma* Species)

## Catalog No. NR-49141

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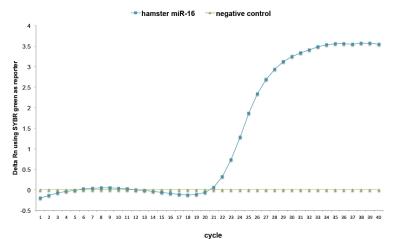
**Product Description:** Complementary DNA (cDNA) was synthesized from microRNA (miRNA) extracted from pooled plasma of normal hamsters that had not been infected with schistosomes.

Lot<sup>1,2</sup>: 63188681 Manufacturing Date: 15OCT2014

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Concentration	Report results	1.0 μg in 20 μL per vial (0.05 μg/μL)
OD <sub>260</sub> /OD <sub>280</sub> Ratio	1.70 to 2.00	1.83
Quantification of miRNA by RT-PCR <sup>3,4</sup>	Hamster miRNA-16 detected	Hamster miRNA-16 detected (Figure 1)

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

Figure 1: Detection of miRNA-16 in Pooled Hamster Plasma from Uninfected Normal Hamsters (delta Rn is the normalized fluorescence of the reporter signal minus the baseline)



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>miRNA from pooled plasma from uninfected hamsters was purified by NucleoSpin<sup>®</sup> miRNA-Plasma Kit (Clontech). cDNA was synthesized from the miRNA, using Mir-X™ miRNA First Strand Synthesis (Clontech), according to the manufacturer's instructions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Real time PCR was performed using SYBR-qRT-PCR (Clontech) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Primers utilized for real time PCR are described in Hoy, A. M., et al. "Parasite-Derived MicroRNAs in Host Serum as Novel Biomarkers of Helminth Infection" PLoS Negl. Trop. Dis. 8 (2014): e2701. PubMed: 24587461.