

Messenger RNA from *Schistosoma mansoni*, Strain PR-1, Eggs

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Product Description:

Messenger RNA (mRNA) was isolated from *Schistosoma mansoni* (*S. mansoni*), strain PR-1, eggs. Eggs were collected from the livers of mice that had been infected with *S. mansoni*, strain PR-1, cercariae.¹

S. mansoni, strain PR-1 was originally isolated from infected snails in Arecibo, Puerto Rico in 1950. Strain PR-1 was maintained by NIAID/NIH until 1978, when it was brought to the Biomedical Research Institute.² *S. mansoni* is a species of trematode worm which causes the chronic parasitic disease Schistosomiasis.

Material Provided:

Each vial of NR-42583 contains approximately 625 ng of mRNA 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-42583 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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Biosafety Level: 1

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