

Certificate of Analysis for NR-28914

Total RNA from Adult Female Schistosoma mansoni, Strain NMRI

Catalog No. NR-28914

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Product Description: Total RNA was extracted from adult female *Schistosoma mansoni* (*S. mansoni*), strain NMRI. *S. mansoni* were pooled from at least 45 days infected mice by perfusion technique. Male and female were separated prior to RNA extraction and total RNA was extracted from *S. mansoni* adult female to produce NR-28914.

Lot^{1,2}: 61895562 Manufacturing Date: 25APR2013

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Concentration	Report results	1 μg in 20 μL per vial (0.05 μg/μL)
OD ₂₆₀ /OD ₂₈₀ Ratio	1.85 to 2.0	1.98
Qualification by RT-PCR Amplification of 28S ribosomal RNA gene ³	~ 290 base pair amplicon	~ 290 base pair amplicon (Figure 1)

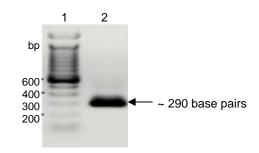
¹QC testing was performed by the Biomedical Research Institute, Rockville, MD (NIH-NIAID Contract HHSN272201000005I)

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



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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). Crossamplification of the 28S gene from other *Schistosoma* species has been observed.