

**Total RNA from *Schistosoma japonicum*, Chinese Strain, Cercariae****Catalog No. NR-31803**

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**Product Description:**

Total RNA was extracted from *Schistosoma japonicum* (*S. japonicum*), Chinese strain, cercariae.

The Chinese strain of *S. japonicum* was originally isolated in 1928 from Anhui province in China. The laboratory stock of the Chinese strain of *S. japonicum* was later mixed with a second isolate from Anhui province in 1977 to produce the current Chinese strain.<sup>1</sup> *S. japonicum* is a species of trematode worm which causes the chronic parasitic disease Schistosomiasis.

**Material Provided:**

Each vial of NR-31803 contains 0.1 µg to 10 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-31803 was packaged in plastic vials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -70°C or colder upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

**Citation:**

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Total RNA from *Schistosoma japonicum*, Chinese Strain, Cercariae, NR-31803."

**Biosafety Level: 1**

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**References:**

1. M. S. Tucker, Personal Communication.

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