Total RNA from *Oncomelania hupensis* subsp. *nosophora*, Japanese Strain, Waranya Isolate

**Catalog No. NR-42580**
This reagent is the tangible property of the U.S. Government.

For research use only. Not for human use.

**Contributor and Manufacturer:**
Matthew S. Tucker, Head Schistosomiasis Laboratory and Principal Investigator, Biomedical Research Institute, Rockville, MD (NIH-NIAID Contract HHSN27220100005I)

**Product Description:**
Total RNA was extracted from the Waranya isolate of *Oncomelania hupensis* (O. hupensis) subsp. *nosophora*, Japanese strain. The Waranya isolate is a small freshwater snail that was obtained in 1968 in Kofu, Japan. Both the Waranya and Hosaka isolates are essentially from the same location and do not differ in parasite susceptibility. O. hupensis subsp. *nosophora*, Japanese strain, is an intermediate host of *Schistosoma japonicum*, a species of trematode worm which causes the chronic parasitic disease Schistosomiasis.

**Material Provided:**
Each vial of NR-42580 contains 1 µg to 50 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-42580 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. Dilute with nuclease-free water to protect RNA from degradation.

**Citation:**
Acknowledgment for publications should read “The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Total RNA from *Oncomelania hupensis* subsp. *nosophora*, Japanese Strain, Waranya Isolate, NR-42580.”

**Biosafety Level: 1**

**Disclaimers:**
You are authorized to use this product for research use only. It is not intended for human use.

Use of this product is subject to the terms and conditions of the BEI Resources Material Transfer Agreement (MTA). The MTA is available on our Web site at [www.beiresources.org](http://www.beiresources.org).

While BEI Resources uses reasonable efforts to include accurate and up-to-date information on this product sheet, neither ATCC® nor the U.S. Government makes any warranties or representations as to its accuracy. Citations from scientific literature and patents are provided for informational purposes only. Neither ATCC® nor the U.S. Government warrants that such information has been confirmed to be accurate.

This product is sent with the condition that you are responsible for its safe storage, handling, use and disposal. ATCC® and the U.S. Government are not liable for any damages or injuries arising from receipt and/or use of this product. While reasonable effort is made to ensure authenticity and reliability of materials on deposit, the U.S. Government, ATCC®, their suppliers and contributors to BEI Resources are not liable for damages arising from the misidentification or misrepresentation of products.

**Use Restrictions:**
This material is distributed for internal research, non-commercial purposes only. This material, its product or its derivatives may not be distributed to third parties. Except as performed under a U.S. Government contract, individuals contemplating commercial use of the material, its products or its derivatives must contact the contributor to determine if a license is required. U.S. Government contractors may need a license before first commercial sale.

**References:**

ATCC® is a trademark of the American Type Culture Collection.