

Certificate of Analysis for NR-31801

Total RNA from Adult Male and Female Schistosoma haematobium, Egyptian Strain

Catalog No. NR-31801

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Product Description: Total RNA was extracted from pooled adult male and female *Schistosoma haematobium* (*S. haematobium*), Egyptian strain.

Lot¹⁻³: 61895565 Manufacturing Date: 05JUN2013

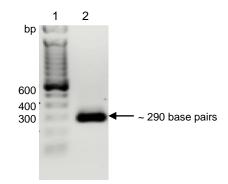
TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Concentration	Report results	10 μg in 20 μL per vial (0.5 μg/μL)
OD ₂₆₀ /OD ₂₈₀ Ratio	1.85 to 2.00	1.99
Qualification by RT-PCR Amplification of 28S ribosomal RNA gene ³	~ 290 base pair amplicon	~ 290 base pair amplicon (Figure 1)

QC 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.

³S. haematobium was extracted from hamsters, infected for at least 45 days, by perfusion technique.

⁴Primers 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.