

Complementary DNA from *Schistosoma mansoni*, Strain PR-1, Cercariae

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Product Description:

Complementary DNA (cDNA) was synthesized from RNA extracted from *Schistosoma mansoni* (*S. mansoni*), strain PR-1, cercariae.

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

Material Provided:

Each vial of NR-48632 contains approximately 1 µg of cDNA in DNase/RNase-free distilled water. The concentration is shown on the Certificate of Analysis. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

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NR-48632 was packaged in cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -20°C or colder upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

Citation:

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