

Certificate of Analysis for NR-43228

Total RNA from Biomphalaria glabrata, Strain BB02

Catalog No. NR-43228

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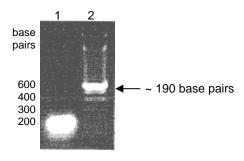
Product Description: Total RNA was extracted from *Biomphalaria glabrata* (*B. glabrata*), strain BB02. *B. glabrata* were collected from a small stream in an endemic site of transmission of *Schistosoma mansoni*, in the south east of Brazil, Barreiro, Minas Gerais. Offspring of these snails were maintained as a laboratory strain, designated as BB02.

Lot¹⁻³: 61585369 Manufacturing Date: 13DEC2012

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Concentration	Report results	50 μg in 50 μL per vial (1 μg/μL)
OD ₂₆₀ /OD ₂₈₀ Ratio	1.85 to 2.00	1.99
Qualification by RT-PCR Amplification of myoglobin gene ⁴	~ 190 base pair amplicon	~ 190 base pair amplicon (Figure 1)

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

Figure 1: Amplification of Myoglobin Gene for Qualification by RT-PCR.



Lane 1: 100 base pair ladder

Lane 2: cDNA amplification from 1 µg of NR-43228

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²Total RNA was extracted by RNAzol[®] RT (Molecular Research Center, Inc.) according to the manufacturer's instructions. ³*B. glabrata*, BB02, were treated with 100 µg/mL ampicillin to reduce rotifer and bacterial contamination prior to extraction.

⁴Primers were designed to amplify the nucleotide region 108 to 296 of *B. glabrata* myoglobin gene (GenBank: AY314976).