

Certificate of Analysis for NR-44217

Total RNA from Schistosoma mansoni, Strain PR-1, Cercariae

Catalog No. NR-44217

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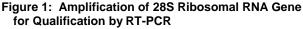
Product Description: Total RNA was extracted from *Schistosoma mansoni* (*S. mansoni*), strain PR-1 cercariae. Cercariae were collected from *Biomphalaria glabrata* snails infected with *S. mansoni*, strain PR-1, by cercarial shedding technique.

Lot^{1,2}: 61895568 Manufacturing Date: 15APR2013

| TEST | SPECIFICATIONS | RESULTS |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| Concentration | Report results | 0.5 μg in 20 μL per vial (0.025 μg/μL) |
| OD ₂₆₀ /OD ₂₈₀ Ratio | 1.85 to 2.00 | 1.95 |
| Qualification by RT-PCR Amplification of 28S Ribosomal RNA gene ³ | ~ 290 base pair amplicon | ~ 290 base pair amplicon (Figure 1) |

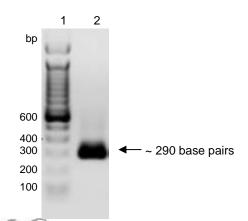
¹QC testing was performed by the Biomedical Research Institute, Rockville, MD (NIH-NIAID Contract HHSN272201000005I)
²Total RNA was extracted by RNAzol® RT (Molecular Research Center, Inc.) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

³Primers 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.



Lane 1: 100 base pair ladder

Lane 2: 290 base pair amplicon from *S. mansoni* 28S ribosomal RNA gene



Date: 09 DEC 2013 **Signature:**

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