

Certificate of Analysis for NR-28913

Total RNA from Adult Male and Female Schistosoma mansoni, Strain NMRI

Catalog No. NR-28913

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

Lot¹⁻³: 62128119 Manufacturing Date: 19AUG2013

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Concentration	Report results	2 μg in 20 μL per vial (0.1 μg/μL)
OD ₂₆₀ /OD ₂₈₀ Ratio	1.85 to 2.00	1.92
Qualification by RT-PCR Amplification of 28S ribosomal RNA gene ⁴	~ 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)

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

bp 1 2

500
300
100

- ~ 290 base pairs

Date: 16 JAN 2014

Signature:

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²Total RNA was extracted by RNAzol[®] RT (Molecular Research Center, Inc.) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

³S. mansoni was extracted from mice, infected for at least 42 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.