

# Atomic Force Microscopy Reveals Morphological and Mechanical Properties of *Schistosoma mansoni* Tegument

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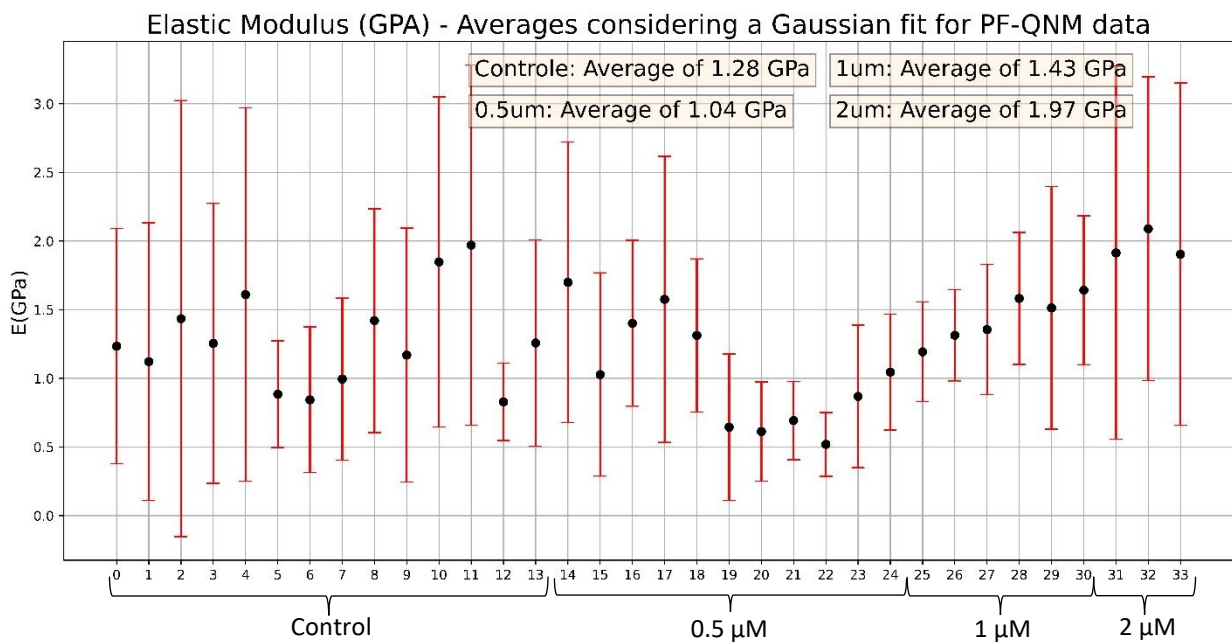
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## Supplementary Material

In addition to the results presented in the main manuscript, we have also analyzed *Schistosoma mansoni* (*S. mansoni*) treated with the antischistosomal drug praziquantel using AFM (PF-QNM mode), similar to our approach with AFA fixative. The supplementary material includes elastic modulus data for worms exposed to various concentrations of praziquantel, compared to control worms (**Figure S1**).



**Figure S1.** Average elastic modulus values obtained from PF-QNM force curves of *S. mansoni*, comparing control worms with those exposed to praziquantel at concentrations of 0.5, 1, and 2  $\mu\text{M}$ .

The data in **Figure S1** indicate that the elastic modulus of *S. mansoni* increases with higher praziquantel concentrations. This observation supports the importance of measuring elastic modulus as a key parameter in assessing the impact of praziquantel treatment.