

**SARS-Related Coronavirus 2, Isolate hCoV-19/USA/CO-CDPHE-2102544747/2021 (Lineage B.1.1.529, BA.2; Omicron Variant)**

**Catalog No. NR-56520**

**Product Description:**

Severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), isolate hCoV-19/USA/CO-CDPHE-2102544747/2021 was isolated from a human on December 29, 2021, in Colorado, USA. [Please note that the isolate name indicated on the product label contains a typographical error (hhCoV-19)]. NR-56520 lot 70051592 was produced by infecting *Homo sapiens* lung adenocarcinoma epithelial cells (Calu-3; ATCC® HTB-55™) with the deposited material and incubating in Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium (ATCC® 30-2003™) supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum (ATCC® 30-2020™) for 4 days at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. The cells and supernatant were spin-clarified at 1500 × g for 10 minutes at 4°C.

**Passage History:**

VT(2)/C(1) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/BEI Resources); VT= *Cercopithecus aethiops* kidney cells with transmembrane protease, serine 2 gene (TMPRSS2); C = Calu-3

**Lot: 70051592**

**Manufacturing Date: 22MAR2022**

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Identification by Infectivity in Calu-3 Cells</b>	Cell rounding and detachment	Cell rounding and detachment
<b>Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) of Complete Genome Using Illumina® iSeq™ 100 Platform</b> (Refer to Appendix I for NGS information)	≥ 98% identity with SARS-CoV-2, hCoV-19/USA/CO-CDPHE-2102544747/2021 (GISAID: EPI_ISL_8643930)	99.9% identity with SARS-CoV-2, hCoV-19/USA/CO-CDPHE-2102544747/2021 (GISAID: EPI_ISL_8643930)
<b>Titer by TCID<sub>50</sub> Assay in Calu-3 Cells by Cytopathic Effect<sup>1</sup></b> (8 days at 37°C and 5% CO <sub>2</sub> )	Report results	2.8 × 10 <sup>5</sup> TCID <sub>50</sub> per mL <sup>2</sup>
<b>Sterility (21-day incubation)</b> Harpo's HTYE broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic <sup>3</sup> Trypticase Soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sabouraud broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, anaerobic Thioglycollate broth, 37°C, anaerobic DMEM with 10% FBS, 37°C, aerobic	No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth	No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth
<b>Mycoplasma Contamination</b> Agar and broth culture (14-day incubation at 37°C) DNA detection by PCR of extracted Test Article nucleic acid	None detected None detected	No growth None detected

<sup>1</sup>The Tissue Culture Infectious Dose 50% (TCID<sub>50</sub>) endpoint is the 50% infectious endpoint in cell culture. The TCID<sub>50</sub> is the dilution of virus that under the conditions of the assay can be expected to infect 50% of the culture vessels inoculated, just as a Lethal Dose 50% (LD<sub>50</sub>) is expected to kill half of the animals exposed. A reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the TCID<sub>50</sub> provides a measure of the titer (or infectivity) of a virus preparation.

<sup>2</sup>Titer was determined by cytopathic effects (CPE) and completed in triplicate (2.8 × 10<sup>5</sup> per mL, 2.8 × 10<sup>5</sup> per mL and 2.8 × 10<sup>5</sup> per mL). The average of the three values is reported.

<sup>3</sup>Atlas, Ronald M. *Handbook of Microbiological Media*. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

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**APPENDIX I: NGS Information for NR-56520 lot 70051592**

Note: The sequence submitted to GISAID for this isolate (EPI\_ISL\_8643930) contains stretches of ambiguous nucleotides (Ns), which required selection of an alternate sequence to serve as a suitable reference for comparison of the sequence from NR-56520. The reference sequence used for quality control testing and reporting purposes is EPI\_ISL\_10939402 which is > 98.5% identical to EPI\_ISL\_8643930 except that it (1) has nucleotide data where the EPI\_ISL\_8643930 has Ns, and (2) contains a 9-nucleotide region (21633-21641) similar to the Wuhan-Hu-1 sequence (NC\_045512.2) which is not present in EPI\_ISL\_8643930. This 9-nucleotide deletion is expected to be naturally present in the EPI\_ISL\_8643930 and has been confirmed to be present in NR-56520.

Sequence analysis using SBC v2.0 pipeline and variant callers LoFreq version: 2.1.5 and freebayes v1.3.1 resulted in the discovery of three SNPs and two deletions (DEL) when compared to the reference sequence from GISAID EPI\_ISL\_10939402 (see Table I below). Additionally, both the reference sequence EPI\_ISL\_10939402 and NR-56520 lot 70051592 contained sixty-eight SNPs and two DEL when compared to GenBank MN908947 (SARS-CoV-2, isolate Wuhan-Hu-1, complete genome) (see Table II below). Quality scores over 60 indicate it is improbable that the variant call is incorrect.

**Table I: Variants with different nucleotides between NR-56520 lot 70051592 and reference sequence EPI\_ISL\_10939402**

Variant Type	Variant Position and Identified Alternative Base	Coverage	Length of Variant	Frequency of Variant	Gene (Region)	Amino Acid Mutation
SNP	c10776t	1094	1	14.2596%	ORF1ab (nsp5)	P241L
SNP	c11335t	986	1	80.8316%	ORF1ab (nsp5)	A128V
DEL	21633-21641	N/A	-9	99.6043%	Spike	ΔLPP (aa24-26), A27S
SNP	t22114c	597	1	5.0251%	Spike	Silent mutation
DEL	27792-27793	1393	-2	73.2233%	ORF7b	LAFLLFLVLIIMLIIFWFS L [14-32] SLSAIPCFNYAYLLVL T*, Δ amino acids33-44

**Table II: Variants with different nucleotides between NR-56520 lot 70051592 and GenBank MN908947.3 (SARS-CoV-2, isolate Wuhan-Hu-1, complete genome)**

Variant Type	Variant Position and Identified Alternative Base	Coverage <sup>1</sup>	Length of Variant	Frequency of Variant <sup>1</sup>	Gene (Region)	Amino Acid Mutation
SNP	c241t	N/A	1	100.0000%	5'UTR	Untranslated
SNP	t670g	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp1)	S135R
SNP	c2790t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp3)	T24I
SNP	c3037t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp3)	Silent mutation
SNP	g4184a	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp3)	G489S
SNP	c4321t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp3)	Silent mutation

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SNP	c5301t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp3)	A861V
SNP	c9344t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp4)	L264F
SNP	a9424g	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp4)	Silent mutation
SNP	c9534t	N/A	-9	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp4)	T327I
SNP	c9866t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp4)	L438F
SNP	c10029t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp4)	T492I
SNP	c10198t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp5)	Silent mutation
SNP	g10447a	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp5)	Silent mutation
SNP	c10449a	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp5)	P132H
DEL	Δ11288-11296	N/A	-9	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp6)	ΔSGF (amino acids 106-108)
SNP	c12880t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp9)	Silent mutation
SNP	c14408t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp12)	P323L
SNP	c15714t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp12)	Silent mutation
SNP	c17410t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp13)	R392C
SNP	a18163g	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp14)	I42V
SNP	c19955t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp15)	T112I
SNP	a20055g	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp15)	Silent mutation
SNP	c21618t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	T19I
SNP	g21987a	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	G142D
SNP	t22200g	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	V213G
SNP	g22578a	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	G339D
SNP	c22674t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	S371F
SNP	t22679c	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	S373P
SNP	c22686t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	S375F
SNP	a22688g	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	T376A
SNP	g22775a	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	D405N
SNP	a22786c	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	R408S
SNP	c22792t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	Silent mutation
SNP	g22813t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	K417N
SNP	t22882g	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	N440K
SNP	g22992a	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	S477N
SNP	c22995a	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	T478K
SNP	a23013c	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	E484A
SNP	a23040g	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	Q493R
SNP	a23055g	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	Q498R
SNP	a23063t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	N501Y
SNP	t23075c	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	Y505H
SNP	a23403g	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	D614G
SNP	c23525t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	H655Y

Variant Type	Variant Position and Identified Alternative Base	Coverage <sup>1</sup>	Length of Variant	Frequency of Variant <sup>1</sup>	Gene (Region)	Amino Acid Mutation
SNP	t23599g	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	N679K
SNP	c23604a	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	P681H
SNP	c23854a	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	N764K
SNP	g23948t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	D796Y
SNP	a24424t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	Q954H
SNP	t24469a	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	N969K
SNP	c25000t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	Silent mutation
SNP	c25548t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF3a	Silent mutation
SNP	c26060t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF3a	T223I
SNP	c26270t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Envelope	T9I
SNP	c26577g	N/A	1	100.0000%	Membrane	Q19E
SNP	g26709a	N/A	1	100.0000%	Membrane	A63T
SNP	c26858t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Membrane	Silent mutation
SNP	a27259c	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF6	Silent mutation
SNP	g27382c	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF6	D61L
SNP	a27383t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF6	D61L
SNP	t27384c	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF6	D61L
SNP	c27807t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF7b	Silent mutation
SNP	a28271t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Intergenic (ORF8/N)	Untranslated
SNP	c28311t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Nucleocapsid	P13L
DEL	Δ28362-28370	N/A	-9	100.0000%	Nucleocapsid	ΔERS (amino acids 31-33)
SNP	g28881a	N/A	1	100.0000%	Nucleocapsid	R203K
SNP	g28882a	N/A	1	100.0000%		
SNP	g28883c	N/A	1	100.0000%	Nucleocapsid	G204R
SNP	a29510c	N/A	1	100.0000%	Nucleocapsid	S413R

<sup>1</sup>Coverage for all variants in Table II is listed as 'N/A'. There is no read coverage information for these variants because the sample reads are only mapped to the reference sequence and not to the SARS-CoV-2, Wuhan-Hu-1 isolate sequence (GenBank MN908947), but that does not mean these areas lack for coverage. All variants in Table II are mismatches in between the reference sequence and the SARS-CoV-2, Wuhan-Hu-1 sequence, so these variants will be assigned a frequency of 100% and will therefore be majority SNPs.