SARS-Related Coronavirus 2, Isolate Singapore/2/2020

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Product Description:

Virus Classification: Coronaviridae, Betacoronavirus
Species: Severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2
Isolate: Singapore/2/2020
Original Source: Severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), isolate Singapore/2/2020 was isolated in January 2020 from a throat swab from a human patient in Singapore.
Comments: Under the nomenclature system introduced by GISAID (Global Initiative on Sharing All Influenza Data), SARS-CoV-2, isolate Singapore/2/2020 is assigned lineage B and GISAID clade L using Phylogenetic Assignment of Named Global Outbreak LiNeages (PANGOLIN) tool. The complete genome of SARS-CoV-2, isolate Singapore/2/2020 has been sequenced (GISAID: EPI_ISL_407987).

In December 2019, an outbreak of a respiratory illness (COVID-19) began in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. The outbreak is associated with a seafood market and although environmental samples from the market are positive for the novel coronavirus, an association with a particular animal has not been determined. SARS-CoV-2 has been isolated from patients from several countries and the sequences of some of these isolates have been deposited with GISAID.

Material Provided:
Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of cell lysate and supernatant from Cercopithecus aethiops kidney cells infected with SARS-CoV-2, isolate Singapore/2/2020.

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

Packaging/Storage:
NR-52369 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Growth Conditions:
Host: Cercopithecus aethiops kidney cells (Vero E6; ATCC® CRL-1586™)
Growth Medium: Eagle’s Minimum Essential Medium containing Earle’s Balanced Salt Solution, non-essential amino acids, 2 mM L-glutamine, 1 mM sodium pyruvate and 1.5 g/L of sodium bicarbonate supplemented with 2% fetal bovine serum or equivalent
Infection: Cells should be 70% to 80% confluent
Incubation: 2 to 4 days at 37°C and 5% CO2
Cytopathic Effect: Cell rounding and sloughing

Citation:
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Biosafety Level: 3

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References:
2. GISAID

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