

**SARS-Related Coronavirus 2, Isolate hCoV-19/USA/MD-HP34985/2022 (Lineage BF.5; Omicron Variant)**

**Catalog No. NR-58716**

**Product Description:**

Severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), isolate hCoV-19/USA/MD-HP34985/2022 was isolated from a human on July 11, 2022, in Maryland, USA. NR-58716 lot 70055929 was produced by infecting *Cercopithecus aethiops* Kidney Epithelial Cells Expressing Transmembrane Protease, Serine 2 and Human Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme 2 (Vero E6-TMPRSS2-T2A-ACE2; VTA; BEI Resources lot 70050994) 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 3 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(1)/VTA(1) (Johns Hopkins University/BEI Resources); VT = *Cercopithecus aethiops* kidney cells with transmembrane protease, serine 2 gene (Vero E6-TMPRSS2); VTA = *Cercopithecus aethiops* kidney cells with transmembrane protease, serine 2 gene and human angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (Vero E6-TMPRSS2-T2A-ACE2)

**Lot: 70055929**

**Manufacturing Date: 26SEP2022**

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TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Identification by Infectivity in VTA 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 isolate hCoV-19/USA/MD-HP34985/2022 (GISAID: EPI_ISL_14077403)	99.98% identity with isolate hCoV-19/USA/MD-HP34985/2022 (GISAID: EPI_ISL_14077403)
<b>Titer by TCID<sub>50</sub> Assay in VTA Cells by Cytopathic Effect<sup>1</sup></b> (8 days at 37°C and 5% CO <sub>2</sub> )	Report results	2.4 × 10 <sup>7</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	None detected 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>7</sup> per mL, 2.8 × 10<sup>7</sup> per mL and 1.6 × 10<sup>7</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-58716 lot 70055929**

Sequence analysis using AMGP readsQC-illumina.py pipeline and variant caller LoFreq version: 2.1.5 resulted in the discovery of three SNPs when compared to GISAID EPI\_ISL\_14077403 (see Table I below). Additionally, both the reference sequence EPI\_ISL\_14077403 and NR-58716 lot 70055929 contained seventy-three SNPs and four 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-58716 lot 70055929 and reference sequence EPI\_ISL\_14077403**

Variant Type	Variant Position and Identified Alternative Base	Coverage	Length of Variant	Frequency of Variant	Gene (Region)	Amino Acid Mutation
SNP	a11448g	2640	1	33.1818%	ORF1ab (nsp6)	D159G
SNP	t11463a	2275	1	12.8352%	ORF1ab (nsp6)	M164K
SNP	c13164t	1810	1	44.5304%	ORF1ab (nsp10)	T47I

**Table II: Variants with different nucleotides between NR-58716 lot 70055929 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	t670g	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp1)	S135R
SNP	c1627t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp2)	Silent mutation
SNP	g2177t	N/A	-9	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp2)	G458C
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
SNP	t6979g	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp3)	Silent mutation
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	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp4)	T327I
SNP	c9967t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp4)	Silent mutation
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

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DEL	Δ11288-11296	N/A	-9	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp6)	ΔSGF (amino acids 106-108)
SNP	g12160a	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp8)	Silent mutation
SNP	c12880t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp9)	Silent mutation
SNP	c13821t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF1ab (nsp12)	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
DEL	Δ21633-21641	N/A	-9	100.0000%	Spike	A27S ΔLPP (amino acids 24-26)
DEL	Δ21765-21770	N/A	-6	100.0000%	Spike	ΔHV (amino acids 69-70)
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	S371P
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	g22813t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	K417N
SNP	t22882g	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	N440K
SNP	t22917g	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	L452R
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	t23018g	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	F486V
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	H665Y
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

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	a24424t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	Q954H
SNP	t24469a	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	N969K
SNP	g24620t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	A1020S
SNP	c25000t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Spike	Silent mutation
SNP	c25584t	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	T91I
SNP	g26529a	N/A	1	100.0000%	Membrane	D3N
SNP	c26577g	N/A	1	100.0000%	Membrane	Q19E
SNP	g26709a	N/A	1	100.0000%	Membrane	A63T
SNP	a27038g	N/A	1	100.0000%	Membrane	Silent mutation
SNP	c27532t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF7a	H47Y
SNP	c27807t	N/A	1	100.0000%	ORF7b	Silent mutation
SNP	c27889t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Intergenic (ORF7b-ORF8)	Untranslated
SNP	a28271t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Intergenic (ORF8-Nucleocapsid)	Untranslated
SNP	c28311t	N/A	1	100.0000%	Nucleocapsid	P13L
SNP	a28330g	N/A	1	100.0000%	Nucleocapsid	Silent mutation
DEL	Δ28362-28370	N/A	-9	100.0000%	Nucleocapsid	ΔERS (amino acids 31-33)
SNP	a28402g	N/A	1	100.0000%	Nucleocapsid	Silent mutation
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.