

SARS-Related Coronavirus 2, Isolate hCoV-19/USA/CA-CDC-48018/2020 (Lineage B.1.427)

Catalog No. NR-55331

Product Description:

Severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), isolate hCoV-19/USA/CA-CDC-48018/2020 was isolated from nasopharyngeal aspirate of a 65-year-old female in California, USA on December 10, 2020. NR-55331 lot 70043181 was produced by infecting *Homo sapiens* lung adenocarcinoma 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 3 days at 37°C with 5% CO₂. The cells and supernatant were spin-clarified at 1500 × g for 10 minutes at 4°C.

Passage History:

V(2)/C(1) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/BEI Resources); V = *Cercopithecus aethiops* kidney cells (Vero); C = Calu-3 cells

Lot: 70043181

Manufacturing Date: 22MAR2021

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| TEST | SPECIFICATIONS | RESULTS |
|---|---|---|
| Identification by Infectivity in Calu-3 Cells | Cell rounding and detachment | Cell rounding and detachment |
| Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) of Complete Genome Using Illumina® iSeq™ 100 Platform (Refer to Appendix I for NGS information) | ≥ 98% identity with SARS-CoV-2, hCoV-19/USA/CA-CDC-48018/2020 | 99.99% identity with SARS-CoV-2, hCoV-19/USA/CA-CDC-48018/2020 |
| Titer by TCID₅₀ Assay in Calu-3 Cells by Cytopathic Effect¹ (6 days at 37°C and 5% CO ₂) | Report results | 8.9 × 10 ⁶ TCID ₅₀ per mL |
| Sterility (21-day incubation) Harpo's HTYE broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic ² 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 |
| Mycoplasma Contamination 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 |

¹The Tissue Culture Infectious Dose 50% (TCID₅₀) endpoint is the 50% infectious endpoint in cell culture. The TCID₅₀ 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% (LD₅₀) is expected to kill half of the animals exposed. A reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the TCID₅₀ provides a measure of the titer (or infectivity) of a virus preparation.

²Atlas, 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-55331 lot 70043181

Sequence analysis using SBC v2.0 pipeline and freebayes v1.3.1 variant caller resulted in the discovery of three SNPs when compared to the reference sequence from GISAID EPI_ISL_1225965 (see Table I below). Additionally, both the reference sequence EPI_ISL_1225965 and NR-55331 lot 70043181 contained twenty-five SNPs 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-55331 lot 70043181 and reference sequence EPI_ISL_1225965

| Variant Type | Variant Position and Identified Alternative Base | Coverage | Length of Variant | Frequency of Variant | Gene (Region) | Amino Acid Mutation |
|--------------|--|----------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| SNP | a9852g | 3695 | 1 | 23.7618% | ORF1ab (nsp4) | D433G |
| SNP | c11750t | 7055 | 1 | 10.7725% | ORF1 (nsp6) | L260F |
| SNP | a29839g | 1508 | 1 | 5.9682% | 3'UTR | Untranslated region |

Table II: Variants with different nucleotides between NR-55331 lot 70043181 and GenBank MN908947.3 (SARS-CoV-2, isolate Wuhan-Hu-1, complete genome)

| Variant Type | Variant Position and Identified Alternative Base | Coverage ¹ | Length of Variant | Frequency of Variant ¹ | Gene (Region) | Amino Acid Mutation |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| SNP | c241t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | 5'UTR | Untranslated region |
| SNP | c1059t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | ORF1ab (nsp2) | T85I |
| SNP | c3037t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | ORF1ab (nsp3) | Silent mutation |
| SNP | c3817t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | ORF1ab (nsp3) | Silent mutation |
| SNP | c8895t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | ORF1ab (nsp4) | T114I |
| SNP | g9738c | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | ORF1ab (nsp4) | S395T |
| SNP | g10300t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | ORF1ab (nsp5) | M82I |
| SNP | c13019t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | ORF1ab (nsp9) | Silent mutation |
| SNP | g13713a | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | ORF1ab (nsp12) | Silent mutation |
| SNP | c14408t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | ORF1ab (nsp12) | P323L |
| SNP | c16394t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | ORF1ab (nsp13) | P53L |
| SNP | g17014t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | ORF1ab (nsp13) | D260Y |
| SNP | g21600t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | Spike | S13I |
| SNP | g22018t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | Spike | W152C |
| SNP | g22335t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | Spike | W258L |
| SNP | c22597t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | Spike | Silent mutation |
| SNP | t22917g | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | Spike | L452R |
| SNP | a23403g | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | Spike | D614G |
| SNP | g25563t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | ORF3a | Q57H |
| SNP | c26681t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | Membrane protein | Silent mutation |
| SNP | c27213t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | ORF6 | Silent mutation |
| SNP | c28087t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | ORF8 | A65V |
| SNP | a28272t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | Intergenic (ORF8/ Nucleocapsid) | Untranslated region |
| SNP | c28887t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | Nucleocapsid | T205I |

| Variant Type | Variant Position and Identified Alternative Base | Coverage¹ | Length of Variant | Frequency of Variant¹ | Gene (Region) | Amino Acid Mutation |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| SNP | c29362t | N/A | 1 | 100.0000% | Nucleocapsid | Silent mutation |

¹Coverage 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.