

**SARS-Related Coronavirus 2, Isolate USA-AZ1/2020**

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**Product Description:**

Virus Classification: *Coronaviridae, Betacoronavirus*

Species: Severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2

Isolate: USA-AZ1/2020 (also referred to as USA\_AZ\_B520\_A7/2020)

Original Source: Severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), isolate USA-AZ1/2020 was isolated from a buccal swab from a human patient on January 22, 2020 in Arizona, USA.<sup>1</sup>

Comments: Under the nomenclature system introduced by GISAID (Global Initiative on Sharing All Influenza Data), SARS-CoV-2, isolate USA-AZ1/2020 is assigned lineage A and GISAID clade S using Phylogenetic Assignment of Named Global Outbreak LINEages (PANGOLIN) tool.<sup>2,3,4</sup> The complete genome of SARS-CoV-2, isolate USA-AZ1/2020 has been sequenced (GenBank: [MN997409](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/MN997409) and GISAID: EPI\_ISL\_406223).

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.<sup>5</sup> 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 USA-AZ1/2020.

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

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-52383 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: 4 to 6 days at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

Cytopathic Effect: Cell rounding and sloughing

**Citation:**

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