

**Genomic RNA from Lassa Virus, Borbor 095529**

**Catalog No. NR-51368**

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**Product Description:**

Genomic RNA was extracted from a preparation of cell lysate and supernatant from *Cercopithecus aethiops* kidney epithelial cells (Vero E6; ATCC® CRL-1586™) infected with Lassa virus, Borbor 095529.<sup>1</sup> Lassa virus, Borbor 095529 was isolated from the lung of a human fetus in Sierra Leone in 1977.<sup>1,2</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 100 µL of viral genomic RNA in nuclease-free water. The viral genomic RNA is in a background of cellular nucleic acid. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-51368 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be minimized.

**Citation:**

Acknowledgment for publications should read “The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH, as part of the WRCEVA program: Genomic RNA from Lassa Virus, Borbor 095529, NR-51368.”

**Biosafety Level: 1**

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