

**SARS-Related Coronavirus 2, Isolate USA-WA1/2020, Heat Inactivated**

**Catalog No. NR-52286**

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**Product Description:**

NR-52286 is a preparation of severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), isolate USA-WA1/2020 that has been inactivated by heating to 65°C for 30 minutes and diluted prior to vialing.

SARS-CoV-2, isolate USA-WA1/2020 was isolated from an oropharyngeal swab from a patient with a respiratory illness who had recently returned from travel to the affected region of China and developed clinical disease (COVID-19) in January 2020 in Washington, USA.<sup>1</sup>

The complete genome of SARS-CoV-2, USA-WA1/2020 has been sequenced from the isolate (GISAID: EPI\_ISL\_404895) and after one passage in Vero cells – GenBank: [MT020880](#)). The complete genome of SARS-CoV-2, USA-WA1/2020 has been sequenced after four passages in Vero cells in collaboration with Database for Reference Grade Microbial Sequences (FDA-ARGOS; GenBank: [MT246667](#)).

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 0.25 mL of heat inactivated, clarified and diluted cell lysate and supernatant from Vero E6 cells infected with SARS-CoV-2, isolate USA-WA1/2020. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

**Note:** The long-term stability of this preparation is not known at this time. It is recommended that users confirm the activity of the product if not used within three months of receipt. You may also contact BEI Resources for updated stability information.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-52286 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.

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 1**

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. [Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories](#). 6th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2020; see [www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmb15/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmb15/index.htm).

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**References:**

1. Harcourt, J., et al. "Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 from Patient with Coronavirus Disease, United States." Emerg. Infect. Dis. 26 (2020): 1266-1273. PubMed: 32160149.

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