



# Quantitative Genomic RNA from Betacoronavirus 1 strain OC43

VR-1558DQ™

## Description

ATCC® Genuine Nucleics can be used for assay development, verification, validation, monitoring of day to day test variation and lot to lot performance of molecular-based assays. The quantitative format allows for the generation of a standard curve for quantitative PCR (qPCR) to determine viral load.

**Organism:** Betacoronavirus 1, Betacoronavirus 1

**Derived from:** OC43 (ATCC VR-1558)

**Genome sequenced strain:** Yes

**Specification range:**  $\geq 1 \times 10^5$  copies/ $\mu$ L

**Volume:** 100  $\mu$ L

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -70°C or colder

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## Intended Use

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## Handling Procedures

1. Thaw the vial at room temperature and immediately place on ice. Avoid exposing the RNA to repeated freeze-thaw cycles as it may result in degradation.
  2. Gently mix the sample to ensure an even distribution of material.
  3. Briefly centrifuge the tube before opening to ensure all liquid is at the bottom.
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## Notes

RNA is easily degraded. Take extra precautions against contamination by using new gloves and clean lab coats when working with RNA. Use only RNase-free lab materials when handling this product. Vortexing can damage the RNA. Gentle pipetting is highly recommended. Aliquoting is highly recommended to avoid multiple freeze-thaws, which can damage the RNA.

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## References

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