Heat-inactivated SARS-CoV-2 variant B.1.1.7
VR-3326HK™

Description
VR-3326HK is a preparation of SARS-CoV-2 strain USA/CA_CDC_5574/2020 (Alpha variant) that has been inactivated by heating. The strain was isolated in December 2020 from a nasopharyngeal swab from a human in San Diego, California, and was deposited by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This heat-inactivated preparation is whole-genome sequenced and can be used as a process control in the development of SARS-CoV-2 molecular diagnostic tools and can also be used to make a dilution series to estimate the level of detection. Due to high demand, this product is limited to 20 per organization per 60 days.

Strain designation: USA/CA_CDC_5574/2020
Common name: SARS-CoV-2
Shipping information: Each vial contains approximately 0.25 mL of heat-inactivated, clarified cell lysate and supernatant from Vero cells infected with SARS-CoV-2 strain USA/CA_CDC_5574/2020. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

Storage Conditions
Product format: Frozen
Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

Intended Use
This product is intended for laboratory research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic use, any human or animal consumption, or any diagnostic use.
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Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.atcc.org.

Notes

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This isolate is lineage B.1.1.7, clade GR according to GISAID (Global Initiative on Sharing All Influenza Data) conventions.

One additional SNP in ORF1ab L3826F was reported in the deposited passage two virus, in comparison to the clinical specimen.

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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.

**Material Citation**

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**References**

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