Heat-inactivated SARS-CoV-2 variant B.1.351 (Beta)
VR-3327HK™

Description
A vial of heat-inactivated SARS-CoV-2 variant B.1.351 (Beta). This strain was isolated from a clinical specimen in Maryland and deposited by the CDC.

Strain designation: USA/MD-HP01542/2021
Common name: SARS-CoV-2
Shipping information: Each vial contains approximately 0.25 mL of heat-inactivated, clarified cell lysate and supernatant from Calu-3 cells infected with SARS-CoV-2 strain USA/MD-HP01542/2021. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

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

Intended 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
Due to high demand, this product is limited to 20 per organization per 60 days.

This isolate is lineage B.1.351, clade GH according to GISAID (Global Initiative on Sharing All Influenza Data) conventions.

NSP3 S171L, NSP2 (Non-structural protein 2) T85I, NSP3 K837N, NSP5 (Non-structural protein 5) K90R, NSP6 (Non-structural protein 6) F108del, NSP6 G107del, NSP6 S106del, NSP12 (Non-structural protein 12) P323L. One additional SNP in ORF1ab L3826F was reported in the deposited passage two virus, in comparison to the clinical specimen.

This product is a preparation of Severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) strain USA/MD-HP01542/2021 that has been inactivated by heating at 65° for 30 minutes and is therefore unable to replicate.

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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