RNA from Betacoronavirus 1, Strain OC43 (ATCC® VR-1558D™)

**Source:** Betacoronavirus 1  
**Designation:** RNA from Betacoronavirus 1, Strain OC43  
**Description:** Genomic RNA isolated from a preparation of cell lysate and supernatant from HCT-8 cells (ATCC® CCL-244) infected with Betacoronavirus 1, strain OC43 (ATCC® VR-1558). This product was prepared using methods known to inactivate viruses. It is suitable for use in RT-PCR or other RNA-based procedures. Source organism and host cells are also available through the ATCC® Catalog.

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