Source: Genomic RNA from Severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus 2
Designation: 2019-nCoV/Italy-INMI1
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.

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1. Thaw the vial on wet 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.

Biosafety Level: 2

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