

## CUSTOMS DECLARATION

**NON-DANGEROUS / NON-INFECTIOUS / NON-HAZARDOUS  
NOT AN ETIOLOGIC AGENT  
NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION  
SHIPMENT CONSISTS OF STERILE DNA  
FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ONLY**

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To Whom It May Concern,

1. This shipment contains small pieces of synthetic **DNA** that are **non-toxic, non-hazardous, and nonpathogenic**.
2. DNA sequences are synthetic and are not derived from nor encode from any living organism (**Harmonised Item AHECC 29341000**). The sequence does not encode any gene product, infectious or toxic substance. It is not derived from microbes or microbial fermentation
3. DNA is purified and does not contain any other animal, microbial or cell-derived materials or additives, nor does the material contain bovine serum albumin.
4. Sterilized DNA is dried and securely contained within a sealed screw-capped, temperature-resistant plastic tube that is further contained with a sealed plastic bag.
5. The end use is for **scientific research purposes only**, The material will be restricted to destructive analysis within recipient laboratory, with no exposure to plants, animals or the public.
6. The DNA was originally synthesized in a sterile self-contained laboratory at the Garvan Institute of Medical Research.

**Additional copies of this custom declaration can be found within parcel if required.**



**Dr. Timothy Mercer** (Please contact directly if further information is required).  
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