

# SARS2 was patented by Ralph Baric in 2018

But the story is much bigger than a UNC patent, since it also included an NIH patent



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We finished the last [post](#) with a question for the UNC lab: “Two of the 2018 viruses in their freezer were called 293 and HK3. They will both become the second most debated genome in human history, behind SARS2.” The hive mind called the [internet](#) has already delivered an answer.

- RB has already generated SARS-like chimeras w/ RBD from group of bat viruses called **293** (for S1), which is **20% different** than epidemic strains, and S2 region from **HK3** which is **20% diff.**
  - Can drive broad-based response for large no. of family members (but we can test those)
  - **Detailed sequence analysis could be used to engineer broad -based vaccinations for humans**

Dr Ralph Baric (RB) in 2018 “had already generated SARS-like chimeras...called 293 and HK3...which are 20% different than epidemic strains.” Dr Peter Daszak even confirmed the ~20% hypothesis!



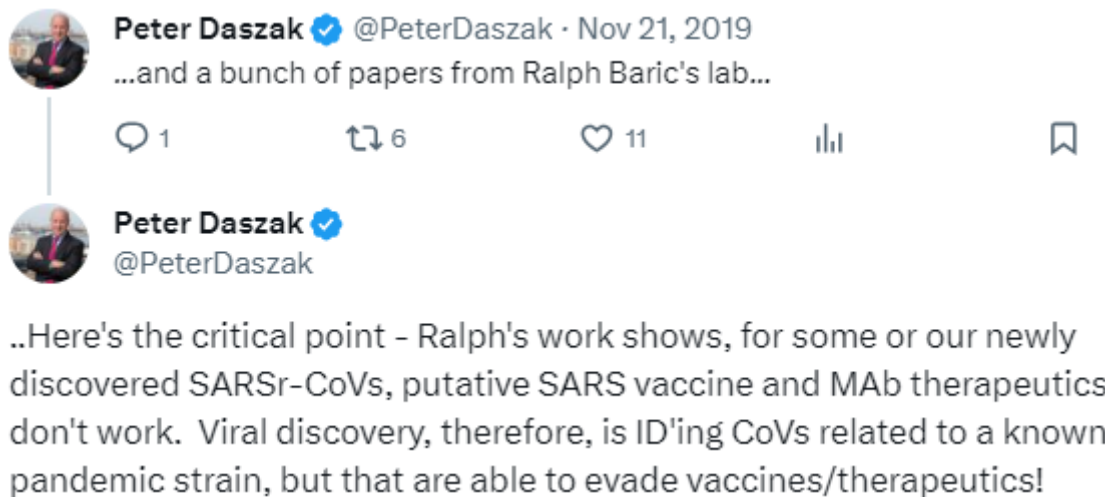
**Peter Daszak** ✓

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You're correct we had the misfortune of predicting that a SARSr-CoV ~20% diff. from SARS-CoV in RBD sequence, w/ proteolytic cleavage site had potential to emerge in China & become pandemic. It did.

Rather than taking these prescient ideas seriously, we've had 4 yrs of attacks.

In 2015, Baric was looking for coronaviruses that were less than [25%](#) different than epidemic strains. In November 2019, Daszak said Baric was still “identifying” these types of strains. Remember, SARS2 was [22%](#) different than epidemic strains.



Also note the nearest known sample to SARS2 was RaTG13 at 4% different. But Baric had two bat viruses called “293” and “HK3,” that were ~2% closer to SARS2. Both of those samples were [patented](#) by Baric in 2018.

Let me repeat, Dr Ralph Baric of the University of North Carolina patented the SARS-CoV-2 genome in 2018!

No, the Chinese did not copy or steal Baric’s [‘obscure’](#) methods. Yes, we all know the about the ‘other’ patents in SARS2; like [Moderna](#), [CGG-CGG](#), [David E. Martin](#), and [immune](#) evasion. This was a Baric patent for the *individual* genome now called SARS-CoV-2.

Mother nature has never seen SARS2, so Baric claimed a lab origin would only be “within the records of the Wuhan Institute of Virology,” but SARS2 was in the records of a US Government patent office.

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