

Theory 2 - Lab Origin

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Someone working for an Wuhan lab became infected with an engineered version of RaTG13 (or similar) then spread it into the community.

Evidence so far:

- An unprecedented, super-contagious coronavirus breaks out in Wuhan - *right-next-door* to a lab that was engineering super-contagious coronaviruses.
- Exhibition of *weird name-calling behaviour* from the [world's top experts](#) when questioned as to whether it may have escaped from a lab.
- [RaTG13](#) (aka BtCoV/4991), collected from the Mojiang mine, was [held at WIV](#), as were samples from the [infected lungs](#) of miners from the 2012 [Mojiang incident](#).
- As were another [15 000 samples of bat viruses*](#) - and a veritable zoo of caged passaging animals and/or virus samples from bats to macaques to mice to snakes to pangolin. (* Edit: In late 2021 a Laos bat became new closest match at 96.7% - WIV/EcoHealth - through PREDICT - collected samples from Laos over several years)
- WIV/EcoHealth scientists declared that some of the viruses collected were *infectious to humans*.
- WIV/EcoHealth *passaged* candidate viruses through animals and engineered/recombined viruses through Gain-of-Function experiments to make them [more contagious](#).
- WIV/EcoAlliance's [handling of bats](#) without PPE, according to photos below (courtesy <https://twitter.com/BillyBostickson>), looks bloody dangerous.
- [Lab accidents](#) happen - *a lot*. SARS-1 has escaped [six times](#). Covid wouldn't even be the first pandemic caused by scientists. This [2010 paper](#) concludes that the origin of the H1N1 pandemic was [a lab in China](#) due to an **accidental release** of a frozen laboratory strain into the general population in 1971.
- Bio-security at the BSL-4 WIV was [lax](#) - it was worse at BSL-2 labs. Even the Global Times reported the **discharge of laboratory materials into the sewer** after experiments without a specific biological disposal mechanism and [chronic loopholes at laboratories](#).
- [US intelligence reports](#) saying, *researchers at the lab fell ill in the fall of 2019 with symptoms consistent with COVID-19*.
- Paper by Sorensen et al highlighting [four crucial changes](#) to the spike protein (making it infectious to humans). They note that whereas *this part of the virus is **very stable*** in nature, these changes *can be **done simply** in a lab*.

Edit: After this was written, the most damning piece of evidence of all came to light. FOI emails obtained by Buzzfeed revealed that the scientists who wrote the notorious [Proximal Origin](#) paper published by *Nature* (aka The Pangolin Paper), all thought Covid *looks engineered*. They admitted the paper was purpose-written to cover-up this probable origin scenario.

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