

# Ralph Baric



If Covid was an engineered virus, it's likely Baric had

a hand in it. He is the world's leading expert

[Science](#) , Jan 11, 2020: *Ralph Baric, a coronavirus researcher at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill .. immediately .. reverse-engineer(ed) a live virus from the sequence .. to develop antibody tests and to start experiments in animal models. "If you want to have a strong public health response, you have to do this quickly," says **Baric, who leads one of the few labs in the world that can re-create coronaviruses just from their sequences.** (Bureaucratic hurdles would make it difficult for China to ship the actual virus quickly to other countries, he says.) (* [Science's brackets](#))

SARS/MERS/[GoF expert](#)/activist. Argued in Feb, 2018 that [biosafety .. over-reach](#) (GoF regulation) *prevents countermeasure development that could limit or prevent future pandemics. (scio-politics)*

SARS study in 2006 was [funded by US military](#) (military)

In 2015 he [collaborated with Shi on GoF](#) - one of the western scientists who helped export GoF technology to China. (Chinese military)

One of the first to [jump ship](#) from WIV (May 2021) (rat cunning)

Helped [develop Remdesivir](#) (did they think this would be a magic bullet? the antidote?)

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