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Product Information Sheet for NR-9695

Influenza A Virus, A/Brisbane/10/2007 (HA, NA) x A/Puerto Rico/8/1934 (H3N2), Reassortant IVR-147

Catalog No. NR-9695

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Product Description:

Virus Classification: Orthomyxoviridae, Influenzavirus A

Species: Influenza A virus

Reassortant: A/Brisbane/10/2007 (HA, NA) x A/Puerto

Rico/8/1934 (H3N2)

<u>Preparation</u>: NR-9695 is a classical reassortant derived from A/Brisbane/10/2007 (H3N2) and A/Puerto Rico/8/1934 (H1N1) viruses. The HA and NA proteins are from A/Brisbane/10/2007 (H3N2).

Comments: Influenza A/Brisbane/10/2007 (H3N2) was originally isolated in Brisbane, Australia on February 6, 2007 from a human nasal swab. The US Food and Drug Administration recommended influenza A/Brisbane/10/2007 (H3N2)-like viruses for use as vaccines during the 2008- 2009^2 and $2009\text{-}2010^3$ influenza seasons. The World Health Organization recommended influenza A/Brisbane/10/2007 (H3N2)-like viruses for use as vaccines during the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 Northern Hemisphere and the 2008 and 2009 Southern Hemisphere influenza seasons.⁴ Sequence information is available for influenza A virus, A/Brisbane/10/2007 (HA, NA) x A/Puerto Rico/8/1934 (H3N2), Reassortant IVR-147 at the Influenza Research Database.

Influenza A virus, A/Brisbane/10/2007 (HA, NA) x A/Puerto Rico/8/1934 (H1N1), Reassortant IVR-147 is also available as BEI Resources NR-41796. NR-41796 was grown from a different lot of seed virus deposited by the Centers for Disease Control through the Influenza Reagent Resource.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of pooled allantoic fluid from specific pathogen free (SPF) embryonated chicken eggs infected with reassortant influenza A virus, A/Brisbane/10/2007 (HA, NA) x A/Puerto Rico/8/1934 (H3N2).

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-9695 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Growth Conditions:

Host: 9- to 11-day-old SPF embryonated chicken eggs
Infection: Embryonated chicken eggs must be candled for viability prior to inoculation

Incubation: 1 to 3 days at 35°C in a humidified chamber
 Effect: Hemagglutination activity using chicken red blood cells and allantoic fluid from infected embryonated chicken eggs

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Influenza A Virus, A/Brisbane/10/2007 (HA, NA) x A/Puerto Rico/8/1934 (H3N2), Reassortant IVR-147, NR-9695."

Biosafety Level: 2

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories. 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2009; see www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm.

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- CDC Prevention and Control of Influenza 2008 Recommendations (PubMed: 18685555)
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