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Polyclonal Anti-Influenza A Virus H1 Hemagglutinin (HA), A/aquatic bird/Hong Kong/D125/2002 (H1N1) (antiserum, Goat)

Catalog No. NR-51843

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Contributor and Manufacturer:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (CEIRS)

Product Description:

Antiserum to the H1 hemagglutinin (HA) from influenza virus was produced by immunization of a goat with bromelain-released HA protein from influenza A/aquatic bird/Hong Kong/D125/2002 (H1N1). Suitable applications for NR-51843 include hemagglutinin inhibition (HI) assays, western blot, ELISA, immunohistochemistry, immunoprecipitation and virus neutralization test.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 2.0 mL goat polyclonal antiserum, lyophilized.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-51843 was packaged in glass serum vials with an aluminum crimp seal. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -20°C to -40°C immediately upon arrival. Storage at warmer temperatures is not recommended due to a low bioburden. At colder temperatures, the rubber stopper may become brittle and compromise the seal. NR-51843 should be reconstituted with 1.0 mL of sterile distilled water. Reconstituted material should be stored at -20°C to -40°C. Reconstituted material may be thawed at room temperature and should be re-frozen.

Functional Activity:

NR-51843 is specific to the H1 HA of influenza virus as determined in serological HI assays.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 1

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