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Influenza A Virus, A/redhead/Alberta/192/ 2002 (H3N6)

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Product Description:

<u>Virus Classification</u>: *Orthomyxoviridae*, *Influenzavirus A* <u>Species</u>: Influenza A virus

Strain: A/redhead/Alberta/192/2002 (H3N6)

- <u>Original Source:</u> Influenza A virus, A/redhead/Alberta/ 192/2002 (H3N6) was isolated from a redhead duck in Alberta, Canada on August 16, 2002.¹
- <u>Comments</u>: Sequence information is available for influenza A virus, A/redhead/Alberta/192/2002 (H3N6) at the <u>Influenza</u> <u>Research Database</u>.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of pooled allantoic fluid from specific pathogen free (SPF) embryonated chicken eggs infected with influenza A virus, A/redhead/Alberta/ 192/2002 (H3N6).

Packaging/Storage:

NR-45145 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:

<u>Host</u>: 9- to 11-day-old SPF embryonated chicken eggs <u>Infection</u>: Embryonated chicken eggs must be candled to confirm viability prior to inoculation

Incubation: 2 days at 35°C in a humidified chamber

<u>Effect</u>: Hemagglutination activity using allantoic fluid from infected embryonated chicken eggs and chicken red blood cells

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 3

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. <u>Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories</u>. 6th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2020; see www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm.

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Reference:

 Bahl, J., et al. "Influenza A Virus Migration and Persistence in North American Wild Birds." <u>PLoS Pathog.</u> 9 (2013): e1003570. PubMed: 24009503.

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