

Influenza A Virus, A/mallard/Alberta/54/1993 (H3N9)

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Product Description:

Virus Classification: *Orthomyxoviridae, Influenzavirus A*

Species: Influenza A virus

Strain: A/mallard/Alberta/54/1993 (H3N9)

Original Source: Influenza A virus, A/mallard/Alberta/ 54/1993
(H3N9) was isolated from a mallard in Alberta, Canada on
August 17, 1993.¹

Comments: Sequence information is available for influenza A
virus, A/mallard/Alberta/54/1993 (H3N9) at the [Influenza
Research Database](#).

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/mallard/Alberta/ 54/1993
(H3N9).

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

Packaging/Storage:

NR-45149 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 to
confirm viability prior to inoculation

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

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

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following
reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH:
Influenza A Virus, A/mallard/Alberta/54/1993 (H3N9), NR-
45149."

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

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Reference:

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

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