

**Polyclonal Anti-Influenza Virus H5 Hemagglutinin (HA), A/duck/Laos/3295/2006 (H5N1) (antiserum, Goat)**

**Catalog No. NR-18931**

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**Contributor and Manufacturer:**

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**Product Description:**

Antiserum to the H5 hemagglutinin (HA) from influenza virus was produced by immunization of a goat with baculovirus-expressed H5 HA protein from A/duck/Laos/3295/2006 (H5N1).

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains lyophilized (0.5 mL) goat polyclonal antiserum.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-18931 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-18931 should be reconstituted with 0.5 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-18931 is specific to the H5 HA subtype of influenza virus as determined in serological hemagglutinin inhibition (HI) assays. **Applications:** HI, Western blot, immunoprecipitation, virus neutralization test.

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 1**

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