

Influenza A Virus, A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2)

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Product Description:

Virus Classification: *Orthomyxoviridae, Influenzavirus A*

Species: Influenza A virus

Strain/Isolate: A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2)

Comments: Influenza A virus, A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2) was isolated from a human in Victoria, Australia on October 24, 2011. The US Food and Drug Administration recommended influenza A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2)-like viruses for use as vaccines during the 2012-2013¹ and 2013-2014² influenza seasons. The World Health Organization recommended influenza A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2)-like viruses for use as vaccines during the 2013 Southern Hemisphere influenza season.³ Sequence information is available for influenza A virus, A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2) 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/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2).

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

Packaging/Storage:

NR-44022 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: 2 days at 34°C in a humidified chamber

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

Citation:

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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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References:

1. [CDC Prevention and Control of Influenza with Vaccines – 2012-2013 Recommendations](#) (PubMed: [22895385](#))
2. [CDC Prevention and Control of Influenza with Vaccines – 2013 Interim Recommendations](#) (PubMed: [23657110](#))
3. [WHO Recommendations for Influenza Vaccines](#)

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