

Influenza A Virus, A/Scotland/1974 (H3N2), BPL-Inactivated

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Product Description:

NR-49453 is a preparation of influenza A virus, A/Scotland/1974 (H3N2) that has been inactivated with beta-propiolactone (BPL). Cell lysate and supernatant from infected Madin-Darby canine kidney (MDCK) cells was treated with 0.3% BPL with the addition of Tris (pH 8.5) to 0.1M. Complete inactivation of the virus was confirmed by culture on MDCK cells, monitoring daily for the presence of cytopathic effect and terminally for the presence of viral antigen by immunofluorescence. The inactivated virus preparation was aliquoted and lyophilized. Representative vials were reconstituted and tested with rapid lateral flow influenza tests to confirm the antigenicity of the final preparation.

Material Provided:

NR-49453 contains approximately 0.5 mL (lyophilized) of BPL-inactivated influenza A virus, A/Scotland/1974 (H3N2). When reconstituted with 0.5 mL of sterile distilled water, the inactivated virus will be in virus growth medium containing 2% fetal bovine serum and 0.1M Tris (pH 8.5).

Packaging/Storage:

NR-49453 was packaged aseptically in glass serum vials. The product is provided at ambient temperature but should be stored at -20°C to -40°C immediately upon arrival. At colder temperatures, the rubber stopper may become brittle and compromise the seal. Reconstituted material should be stored at -20°C or colder, preferably in aliquots in order to avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Long-term storage at warmer temperatures is not recommended because the sterility of the final product was not confirmed and is not guaranteed.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 1

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following

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