

**Influenza A Virus, A/blue-winged teal/  
Wisconsin/402/1983 (H4N6)**

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**Product Description:**

Virus Classification: *Orthomyxoviridae, Influenzavirus A*

Species: Influenza A virus

Strain: A/blue-winged teal/Wisconsin/402/1983 (H4N6)

Original Source: Influenza A virus, A/blue-winged teal/Wisconsin/402/1983 (H4N6) was isolated from a blue-winged teal in DeSoto, Wisconsin, USA in 1983.<sup>2</sup>

Comments: Sequence information is available for influenza A virus, A/blue-winged teal/Wisconsin/402/1983 (H4N6) 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/blue-winged teal/Wisconsin/402/1983 (H4N6).

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

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-48971 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 10-day-old SPF embryonated chicken eggs

Infection: Embryonated chicken eggs must be candled for viability prior to inoculation

Incubation: 3 days at 37°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, 1979; see [www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmb15/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmb15/index.htm).

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2. Schultz-Cherry, S., Personal Communication.

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