

## Influenza A Virus, A/Aichi/2/1968 (H3N2)

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#### Product Description:

Virus Classification: *Orthomyxoviridae, Influenzavirus A*

Species: Influenza A virus

Strain/Isolate: A/Aichi/2/1968 (H3N2) (NIAID V-301-091-000)

Source: Sailor on Israeli ship docking at Aichi, Japan, 1968<sup>1</sup>

Comments: Influenza A virus, A/Aichi/2/1968 (H3N2) (NIAID V-301-091-000) was deposited at BEI Resources in 2007.

#### 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/Aichi/2/1968 (H3N2).

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

#### Packaging/Storage:

NR-3177 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: 10- to 11-day-old SPF embryonated chicken eggs

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

Incubation: 2 days at 34-35°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/bmb15/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmb15/index.htm).

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#### References:

1. Coleman, M. T., et al. "The Hong Kong-1968 Influenza A2 Variant." Lancet 2 (1968): 1384-1386. PubMed: 4177941.

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