

Polyclonal Anti-Influenza Virus N4 (Nav4) Neuraminidase (NA), A/turkey/Ontario/6118/68 (H8N4), (antiserum, Goat)

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Product Description:

Reagent: Polyclonal antiserum

Host: Goat

Immunizing Antigen: Influenza Virus N4 (Nav4)

Neuraminidase (NA), A/turkey/Ontario/6118/68 (H8N4)

Adjuvant: Freund's Complete Adjuvant

Material Provided/Storage:

Content: Freeze-dried serum

Original Volume: 1.0 mL

Storage Temperature: 4°C

Functional Activity:

Neuraminidase Inhibition (NI):

Conditions: Neuraminidase (NA) activity was assayed by the method of Warren¹, except that the color was extracted into *n*-butanol containing 5% (v/v) concentrated hydrochloric acid.² NI tests were performed as described.³ To preclude steric inhibition in the NI tests, an antigenic hybrid possessing an irrelevant hemagglutinin (HA) subunit was used.

Titer to Isolated Subunits (old nomenclature in parentheses):

H8N4 (Hav8Nav4) from A/turkey/Ontario/6118/68: 1:1000

H1N1 (H0N1) from A/New Jersey/8/76: < 1:20

H2N2 (N2) from A/Singapore/1/57: < 1:20

H7N7 (Heq1Neq1) from A/equine/Prague/1/56: < 1:20

H3N8 (Heq2Neq2) from A/equine/Miami/1/63: < 1:20

H11N6 (Hav3Nav1) from A/duck/England/56: < 1:20

H5N3 (Hav5Nav2) from A/tern/South Africa/61: < 1:20

Double Immunodiffusion:

Conditions: Hyland double immunodiffusion plates after disruption of purified virus with SDS⁴

Positive Reaction:

N4 (Nav4), Ribonucleoprotein (RNP)

Single Radial Diffusion:

Negative Reaction:

Matrix protein

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 1

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