



Influenza A virus (H3N2)

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Description

Influenza A virus (H3N2) strain A/Wisconsin/67/2005 (H3N2) is propagated in SPF chicken embryonated eggs. This strain was isolated in 2005 from a human patient in Wisconsin. It has applications in respiratory disease research and vaccine development.

Strain designation: A/Wisconsin/67/2005 (H3N2)

Deposited As: Influenza A virus (H3N2)

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Host: SPF chicken embryonated eggs, 9-11 days

Effects: hemagglutination of red blood cells

Temperature: 33°C

Atmosphere: No CO₂

Recommendations for infection: Inoculate SPF chicken embryonated eggs (intra-allantoic) at 9- to 11-days-old. Dilute virus in D-PBS prior to inoculation.

Incubation: 2 days at 33°C in a humidified, non-CO₂ atmosphere.

Notes

The US Food and Drug Administration recommended Influenza A/Wisconsin/67/2005

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(H3N2)-like viruses for use as vaccines during the 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 Influenza seasons. The World Health Organization recommended Influenza A/Wisconsin/67/2005 (H3N2)-like viruses for use as vaccines during the 2007 Southern Hemisphere Influenza season.

Key Abbreviations: °C, Degrees Celsius; D-PBS, Dulbecco's Phosphate-buffered saline; RBC, Red blood cell; SPF, Specific pathogen free

Material Citation

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