Influenza A virus (H1N1) VR-1894™

Description
Influenza A virus (H1N1) strain A/California/07/2009 (H1N1)pdm09 is propagated in SPF chicken embryonated eggs. This strain was isolated in 2009 from a human in California and was deposited by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A/California/07/2009 (H1N1)pdm09 was recommended by the US Food and Drug Administration for use in vaccines during the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 influenza seasons. Use this Influenza A virus in your infectious and respiratory disease research and vaccine development.

Strain designation: A/California/07/2009 (H1N1)pdm09
Deposited As: Influenza A virus (H1N1)
Shipping information: Clarified allantoic fluid from inoculated eggs

Storage Conditions
Product format: Frozen
Storage conditions: -70°C or colder

Intended Use
This product is intended for laboratory research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic use, any human or animal consumption, or any diagnostic use.

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Growth Conditions

**Host:** SPF chicken embryonated eggs, 9-11 days old  
**Effects:** hemagglutination of red blood cells  
**Temperature:** 35°C  
**Atmosphere:** No CO₂  
**Recommendations for infection:** Inoculate SPF chicken embryonated eggs (intra-allantoic) at 9-11 days old. Dilute virus in D-PBS prior to inoculation.  
**Incubation:** 2 days at 35°C in a humidified, non-CO₂ atmosphere.
**Notes**

The US Food and Drug Administration recommended A/California/07/2009 (H1N1)pdm09 virus for use as a vaccine during the 2009-2010 influenza season.

The US Food and Drug Administration recommended A/California/07/2009 (H1N1)pdm09-like viruses for use as vaccines during the 2010-2011 influenza season.

The World Health Organization recommended influenza A/California/07/2009 (H1N1)pdm09-like viruses for use as vaccines during the 2010 Southern Hemisphere and the 2010-2011 Northern Hemisphere influenza seasons.

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

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**Material Citation**

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