



Influenza A virus (H3N2)

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Description

Influenza A virus (H3N2) strain A/Aichi/2/68 is propagated in SPF embryonated chicken eggs. This strain was isolated in 1968 from a sailor on an Israeli ship docking at Aichi, Japan. This product has applications in influenza research and respiratory disease research.

Strain designation: A/Aichi/2/68

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: 10 day old incubated specific pathogen free embryonated chicken eggs

Effects: hemagglutination of red blood cells

Temperature: 35°C

Recommendations for infection: Dilute virus with D-PBS prior to inoculation. While candling the eggs, draw a pencil line around the air sac. Using an 18.5 gauge needle, poke a hole into the air sac. Using a 1.0 mL syringe fitted with a 22.5 gauge needle, insert the needle through the hole and into the allantoic cavity. Inject 0.2 mL of diluted inoculum into the allantoic cavity. Seal the hole with nail polish or sterile tape. Incubate eggs at 35°C 2-3 days, checking embryo viability every 12-18 hours and discard non-viable eggs. To harvest allantoic fluid, refrigerate eggs for at least 2 hour post incubation. Use sterile scissors to cut away the shell around the air sack. Aspirate the allantoic fluid with a syringe or a pipette. Avoid capturing blood or yolk

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in the allantoic fluid.

Incubation: 2-3 days with humidity

Handling Procedures

Mycoplasma contamination: Not detected

Notes

Key Abbreviations: AI, Allantoic; °C, Degrees Celsius; CE, Chicken embryo; CEID[50], The Chicken Embryo Infectious Dose 50% endpoint is the 50% infectious endpoint in a chicken embryo.; CRBC, Chicken red blood cells; D-PBS, Dulbecco's Phosphate-buffered saline; H, Hemagglutinin; HA, Hemagglutination; i.a., Intraallantoic; mL, Milliliter; N, Neuraminidase; NIH, National Institutes of Health; RBC, Red blood cell

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