

Influenza A Virus, A/duck/England/1/1956 (H11N6) (uncloned)

Catalog No. NR-28615

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Product Description:

Virus Classification: *Orthomyxoviridae, Influenzavirus A*

Species: Influenza A virus

Strain/Isolate: Strain: A/duck/England/1/1956 (H11N6), also A/duck/United Kingdom/1/1956 (H11N6)

Original Source: Influenza A virus, A/duck/England/1/1956 (H11N6) was isolated from a duck in the United Kingdom in 1956.

Comments: Sequence information is available for influenza A virus, A/duck/United Kingdom/1/1956 (H11N6) at the [Influenza Research Database](#).

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/duck/England/1/1956 (H11N6). **Note that although NR-28615 was deposited to BEI Resources as A/duck/England/1/1956 (H11N6), nucleotide sequence obtained from the same source material by the NIAID Influenza Genome Sequencing Consortium was deposited to NCBI and IRD as A/duck/United Kingdom/1/1956 (H11N6). Comparison of several published nucleotide sequences indicates that the two strain designations can be considered synonymous.**

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

Packaging/Storage:

NR-28615 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: 9- to 11-day-old SPF embryonated chicken eggs

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

Incubation: 3 days at 34°C in a humidified chamber without CO₂

Effect: Hemagglutination activity using allantoic fluid from infected embryonated chicken eggs and chicken red blood cells

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read “The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Influenza A Virus, A/duck/England/1/1956 (H11N6) (uncloned), NR-28615.”

Biosafety Level: 3

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. 6th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2020; see www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm.

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