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Influenza Reagent
Influenza virus infectious IVR-165
NIBSC code: 11/220
Instructions for use
(Version 1.0, Dated 12/03/2012)

1. INTENDED USE

The influenza reference virus IVR-165 is a reassortant prepared by CSL Ltd using classical reassortant methodology from A/Victoria/361/2011 virus and A/Puerto Rico/8/34 virus. Reagent 11/220 is prepared from IVR-165 and processed for freeze drying in 250µl volumes as described by Campbell, PJ, Journal of Biological Standardisation, 1974, 2, 249-267. The known passage history of IVR-165 is attached.

2. CAUTION

This preparation is not for administration to humans or animals in the human food chain

The material is not of human or bovine origin.
As with all materials of biological origin, this preparation should be regarded as potentially hazardous to health. It should be handled only in appropriate containment facilities by fully trained competent staff. It should be used and disposed of in accordance with national safety guidelines and your laboratory's safety procedures.

3. UNITAGE

No unitage is assigned to this material

4. CONTENTS

Country of origin of biological material: United Kingdom.
Each ampoule contains 250µl (nominal) of infectious influenza virus as freeze dried allantoic fluid from embryonated SPF hen's eggs.

5. STORAGE

Store in the dark at -20^{0}C or below
Please note: because of the inherent stability of lyophilized material, NIBSC may ship these materials at ambient temperature.

6. DIRECTIONS FOR OPENING

DIN ampoules have an 'easy-open' coloured stress point, where the narrow ampoule stem joins the wider ampoule body.
Tap the ampoule gently to collect the material at the bottom (labeled) end. Ensure that the disposable ampoule safety breaker provided is pushed down on the stem of the ampoule and against the shoulder of the ampoule body. Hold the body of the ampoule in one hand and the disposable ampoule breaker covering the ampoule stem between the thumb and first finger of the other hand. Apply a bending force to open the ampoule at the coloured stress point, primarily using the hand holding the plastic collar.
Care should be taken to avoid cuts and projectile glass fragments that might enter the eyes, for example, by the use of suitable gloves and an eye shield. Take care that no material is lost from the ampoule and no glass falls into the ampoule. Within the ampoule is dry nitrogen gas at slightly less than atmospheric pressure. A new disposable ampoule breaker is provided with each DIN ampoule.

7. USE OF MATERIAL

A range of dilutions (e.g. 10^{-3} to 10^{-5}) should be made in a suitable medium for initial cutivation.

8. STABILITY

Reference Materials should be stored on receipt as indicated on the label.

NIBSC follows the policy of WHO with respect to its reference materials.

9. REFERENCES

NA

10. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

NA

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information can be obtained as follows;
This material: enquiries@nibsc.org
WHO Biological Standards:
http://www.who.int/biologicals/en/
JCTLM Higher order reference materials:
http://www.bipm.org/en/committees/jc/jctlm/
Derivation of International Units:
http://www.nibsc.org/standardisation/international_standards.aspx
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14. MATERIAL SAFETY SHEET

Classification in accordance with Directive 2000/54/EC, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Not applicable or not classified

Physical and Chemical properties			
Physical appearance: White powder		Corrosive:	No
Stable:	Yes	Oxidising:	No
Hygroscopic:	No	Irritant:	No
Flammable:	No	Handling:	See caution, Section 2
Other (specify):	Live influenza virus		

Toxicological properties	
Effects of inhalation:	Likelihood of influenza virus infection
Effects of ingestion:	Not established, avoid ingestion
Effects of skin absorption:	Not established, avoid contact with skin

Suggested First Aid	
Inhalation:	Seek medical advice
Ingestion:	Seek medical advice
Contact with eyes:	Wash with copious amounts of water. Seek medical advice
Contact with skin:	Wash thoroughly with water.

Action on Spillage and Method of Disposal
Spillage and waste disposal procedures should follow those outlined in your facility standard laboratory operating procedures. Appropriate disinfectants would include Chlorine based chemicals, 70% Ethanol and phenolic compounds when used according to manufacturer's specified recommendations.

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16. INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMS USE ONLY

Country of origin for customs purposes*: United Kingdom * Defined as the country where the goods have been produced and/or sufficiently processed to be classed as originating from the country of supply, for example a change of state such as freeze-drying.
Net weight: NA
Toxicity Statement: Non-toxic
Veterinary certificate or other statement if applicable**.** **Attached:** No

Passage history of IVR-165

Passage level	Lot	Laboratory
E1-E3		VIDRL, Melbourne, Australia
D1 - D6	VI-1555	CSL, Melbourne, Australia
E6	34520	NIBSC, Hertfordshire, UK

E = SPF eggs

Attached derivation as received from CSL
HI data as received from VIDRL, Melbourne.

Derivation of IVR-165
A/Victoria/361/2011 – like High Growth Reassortant

PREPARATION
Preparation of IVR-165, lot VI-1555, an A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2) high growth reassortant influenza virus was conducted in the Influenza Development department, R&D, CSL Limited.

MATERIALS
The following materials of biological origin were used during preparation of high growth reassortant IVR-165:

Virus Isolate: The virus isolate was obtained from the WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference & Research on Influenza, Melbourne (WHO-CC).
Supply details are:
A/Victoria/361/2011 (Type A, Subtype H3N2)
WHO-CC Laboratory number: SL/1110498
Passages prior to receipt at WHO-CC: Nil
Passages undertaken in WHO-CC: E3, HA=128(guinea pig red cells)

Eggs: SPF Premium Plus eggs were used for all passages.

Antiserum: Trypsin-periodate treated sheep hyperimmune antiserum Lot# AS367, sub-lot # 4720, raised against influenza virus A/Puerto Rico/8/34.
The sheep antiserum was derived from sheep born and raised in Australia.

Note on Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs):
Australia and New Zealand have been declared TSE free in accordance with OIE guidelines. Detailed information on Australia's animal health status can be obtaind from the following Animal Health Australia website link:
www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/aahc/status/ahia.cfm
The trypsin used is 10x solution of gamma irradiated porcine pancreatic trypsin;
Invitrogen / Gibco Cat # 15090, Lot No. 798572

PASSAGE HISTORY:
Mixed infection passage: A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2) wild type virus @10^{-5} x A/Puerto Rico/8/34 (H1N1) ($@10^{-3}$ HA titre 1040 (with CRBC

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1st Antiserum Passage Inoculum @ 10^{-3} with antiserum to A/Puerto Rico/8/34 (H1N1) HA titre ND (with CRBC)

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2nd Antiserum Passage Inoculum @ 10^{-3} with antiserum to A/Puerto Rico/8/34 (H1N1) HA titre 502 (with CRBC)
HA titre ≥1154 (with GPRBC)

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1st Limit dilution passage Inoculum @ 10^{-8} HA titre 710 (with CRBC)

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2nd Limit dilution passage Inoculum @ 10^{-9} HA titre 1114 (with CRBC)

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Preparation of IVR-165 Lot VI-1555
Inoculum @ 10^{-5} mean HA titre 454 (with CRBC)

Total number of passages post mixed infection = 5
Total number of passages since this virus was received from an approved laboratory = 6
HA titres were determined using chicken red blood cells at room temperature.
Guinea Pig red cells were also used at 2nd Antiserum passage.

TESTING OF INFLUENZA VIRUS SPF LOT VI-1555:

Test	Result	
Sterility	Pending	
Antigenicity	Seed lot VI-1555 (IVR-165) has a HI reactivity pattern that is consistent with the wild type A/Victoria/361/2011 virus. See WHO report on one-way HI testing attached	
Genotype (by real time RT-PCR)	6:2 H1, N1 from A/Victoria/361/2011 Remaining 6 internal genes from PR-8	
	A/Victoria/361/2011	**PR8**
	H3	
	N2	

Disclaimer:
The material i.e. high growth reassortant virus IVR-165 and the information provided in this derivation report are provided on an "as is" basis and as such without any warranty or representation of any kind (express or implied) including, without limitation, of satisfactory quality or fitness for a particular purpose.

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Influenza Virus Seed Lot

Identity Test Report for: CSL Limited

Sample ID No.	1144782	Test Code	CSL: QA 0050
Seed Lot No.	VI-1555	Date submitted	14/02/2011
Sample name	IVR-165 (A/Victoria/361/2011)	WHO ID No.	1202012

Test applied	**Haemagglutination Inhibition Assay**	Assay Date	15 February 2012
Assay performed by	T. Mastorakos		

		HI titre with reference antisera							
Reference antigen		A1	A2	A3	A4	A(H1N1) pdm	B VIC	B YAM	H1
A/PERTH/16/2009	A(H3)	**320**	<20	320	20	<40	<40	<20	<20
A/BRISBANE/10/2007	A(H3)	20	**320**	80	20	<40	<40	<20	<20
A/PERTH/10/2010	A(H3)	80	<20	**640**	40	<40	<40	<20	<20
A/BRISBANE/59/2007	A(H1)	<20	<20	<20	<20	<40	<40	<20	**320**
A/CALIFORNIA/07/2009	A(H1N1) pdm	<20	<20	<20	<20	**1280**	<40	<20	<20
B/BRISBANE/33/2008	B VIC	<20	<20	<20	<20	<40	**1280**	<20	<20
B/WISCONSIN/1/2010	B YAM	<20	<20	<20	<20	<40	<40	**160**	<20
A/VICTORIA/361/2011	A(H3) (WT)	40	80	160	**640**	<40	<40	<20	<20
Test antigen									
VI-1555		160	160	640	640	<40	<40	<20	<20

Actual antisera used were raised to:	
A1	A/PERTH/16/2009
A2	A/BRISBANE/10/2007
A3	A/PERTH/10/2010
A4	A/VICTORIA/361/2011
A(H1N1) pdm	A/CALIFORNIA/07/2009
B VIC	B/BRISBANE/33/2008
B YAM	B/WISCONSIN/1/2010
H1	A/BRISBANE/59/2007

Conclusion: Seed lot VI-1555 (IVR-165) has a HI reactivity pattern that is consistent with the wild type A/Victoria/361/2011 virus.

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