

Summary of status of development and availability of A(H9N2) candidate vaccine viruses

Antigenic and genetic analyses are performed by the WHO Collaborating Centres of the Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System (GISRS). Unless otherwise indicated all candidate vaccine viruses posted on this table have passed two-way haemagglutination inhibition (HI) test.

[National or Regional control authorities approve the composition and formulation of vaccines used in each country](#)

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Candidate vaccine viruses

Parent virus	Clade	Candidate vaccine virus	Type of virus or reassortant	Developing institute	Available from
A/Hong Kong/1073/99	G1	Wild type		NIBSC, UK	NIBSC, UK
A/chicken/HongKong/G9/97	Y280/G9	NIBRG-91	Reverse genetics	NIBSC, UK	NIBSC, UK
A/chicken/HongKong/G9/97	Y280/G9	IBCDC-2	Classical reassortant	CDC, USA	CDC, USA
A/Hong Kong/33982/2009	G1	IBCDC-RG26	Reverse genetics	CDC, USA	CDC, USA
A/Bangladesh/994/2011	G1	IDCDC-RG31	Reverse genetics	CDC, USA	CDC, USA
A/HongKong/308/2014-like	Y280/G9	pending	Reverse genetics	SJCRH	pending

Reference antigens (freeze-dried)

Parent virus	Starting materials		Ref Ag / Lot number	Unitage (µgHA/mL)	Available from
	CVV	Egg or Cell			
A/chicken/HongKong/G9/97	NIBRG-91	Egg	08/228	84 ug/ml	NIBSC, UK
A/Hong Kong/1073/99	Wild-type	Egg	08/208	To be announced	NIBSC, UK

Sheep antisera

Purified HA from		Order Lot number	Available from
Parent virus	Egg or Cell		
A/Hong Kong/1073/99	Egg	07/146	NIBSC, UK
	Egg	10/214 [§]	NIBSC, UK
A/chicken/Hong Kong/G9/97	Egg	08/202	NIBSC, UK

[§] Anti NA serum for tests of neuraminidase identification

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For information of other type and subtype candidate vaccine viruses and potency testing reagents, please go to: <http://www.who.int/influenza/vaccines/virus/en/>