Summary of status of development and availability of A(H5) non–A(H5N1) 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

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Institutes contact details for candidate vaccine virus orders and other information:
CCDC: whocc-china@cnic.org.cn
CDC: dwentworth@cdc.gov (Subject: CVV Request)

Candidate vaccine viruses and potency testing reagents for influenza A(H5N1) can be found on the WHO web site at
http://www.who.int/influenza/vaccines/virus/candidates_reagents/a_h5n1/en/

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/

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