

**Influvac<sup>®</sup> 2007 (southern hemisphere)**  
**Composition according to recommendations by WHO and TGA (Australia)**

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The composition of Influvac<sup>®</sup> 2007, Solvay Pharmaceuticals' influenza vaccine for the influenza season 2007 in the southern hemisphere is as follows:

A/Wisconsin/67/2005 (H <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> )-like strain (A/Hiroshima/52/2005 IVR-142 reass.)	(15 µg haemagglutinin/dose)
A/New Caledonia/20/99 (H <sub>1</sub> N <sub>1</sub> )-like strain (A/New Caledonia/20/99 IVR-116 reass.)	(15 µg haemagglutinin/dose)
B/Malaysia/2506/2004-like strain (B/Malaysia/2506/2004)	(15 µg haemagglutinin/dose)

The recommendation of the World Health Organization for the composition of influenza virus vaccines for use in the 2007 season in the southern hemisphere as published in the Weekly Epidemiological Record, 13 October 2006, vol. **81**, 41 (pp 385-396):

- A/New Caledonia/20/99(H1N1)-like virus
- A/Wisconsin/67/2005(H3N2)-like virus,<sup>a</sup>
- B/Malaysia/2506/2004-like virus

<sup>a</sup> The currently used vaccine viruses are A/Wisconsin/67/2005 and A/Hiroshima/52/2005.

The recommendations of the Australian Influenza Vaccine Committee (AIVC) on Influenza Vaccines (published by the Therapeutic Goods Administration on 4 October 2006 – File No.: 2006/024161) and the Department of Health of the Republic of South Africa for the strains suitable for the vaccine are as follows:

- H<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub> strain  
A/New Caledonia/20/99 (IVR-116) is a suitable A/New Caledonia/20/99 (H1N1) - like strain.
- H<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> strain  
A/ Wisconsin/67/2005 (NYMCX-161B) or A/Hiroshima/52/2005 (IVR-142) is a suitable A/Wisconsin/67/2005 (H3N2) - like strain
- B strain  
B/Malaysia/2506/2004 is a suitable B/Malaysia/2506/2004-like strain