

CLERGY STATEMENT OF MY RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO THE FLU
VACCINES AND NOVAVAX VACCINES THAT ARE
PRODUCED FROM ANIMAL CELLS
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As an ordained Christian minister who has taught the Bible for over forty years, both in full-time pastoral ministry and a non-profit Christian ministry on the Internet, I believe that the flu vaccines and the Novavax Covid-19 vaccine that are produced from animal cells violate God's will revealed in the Bible.

In Genesis 1, the Bible reveals to us that God made human beings after He had created all the original animals. He made human beings with their human bodies in His image and thus their bodies are sacred and separate from animals. Even though their bodies have genetic similarities, human beings are not descended from animals. They are a sacred and separate creation of God which He intended to keep human beings physically separate from animals. This divine sacred separation is the basis of God's prohibition in Genesis 9:3-6. God gives human beings the right to spill (but not eat) the lifeblood of animals for food, but then prohibits the killing of humans made in the image of God whose lifeblood is sacred to God as part of His image. Also, permission is given by God only to ingest parts of animals (minus the blood) which go through the digestive system and are broken down into nutrients for the human body.

Because of this, I believe that humans are not to receive any transplantation of animal body parts, any animal blood transfusions, or any vaccines that have been produced in animal cells and have residual cells of animals in them. This intermingling of animal cells with the human body and particularly its blood apart from digestion I believe is forbidden by God. Therefore, I reject the Novavax vaccine (produced in insect cells) and the flu vaccines (produced in embryonated chicken eggs, canine kidney cells, insect cells, and the like) as violations of God's will.

**DOCUMENTATION FOR VACCINES PRODUCED FROM ANIMAL CELLS
CONTAINING RESIDUAL DNA AND/OR CELL PROTEINS:**

1. Medical Study "Issues Associated With Residual Cell-substrate DNA in Viral Vaccines"

Li Sheng-Fowler 1, Andrew M Lewis Jr, Keith Peden

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<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19285882/>

Sheng-Fowler, Lewis, and Peden state, "The presence of some residual cellular DNA derived from the production-cell substrate in viral vaccines is inevitable."

2. Ingredients in cell-based flu vaccines, recombinant flu vaccines, and egg-based flu vaccines are the following (<https://vaccines.procon.org/vaccine-ingredients-and-manufacturer-information/>):

Cell-Based Flu Vaccines

According to the manufacturer's insert, Flucelvax contains MDCK cell protein (canine), MDCK DNA (canine)

Recombinant Flu Vaccines

According to the manufacturer's insert, Flublok contains Baculovirus and spodoptera frugiperda (insect/moth) cell proteins, baculovirus and cellular DNA

Egg-Based Flu Vaccines

All egg-based flu vaccines contain ovalbumin which is chicken egg protein from the allantoic fluid of the fertilized chicken egg).

INGREDIENTS OF THE NOVAVAX VACCINE FROM FDA FACT SHEET FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ADMINISTERING VACCINE (p.25):

13 DESCRIPTION

The Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted is a colorless-to-slightly yellow, clear-to-mildly opalescent suspension for intramuscular injection that is free from visible particles. Each 0.5 mL dose of the Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted contains 5 mcg of SARS-CoV-2 recombinant spike (rS) protein and 50 mcg Matrix-M adjuvant. The Matrix-M adjuvant is composed of Fraction-A (42.5 mcg) and Fraction-C (7.5 mcg) of saponin extracts from the soapbark tree, *Quillaja saponaria* Molina.

The rS protein is produced by recombinant DNA technology using a baculovirus expression system in an insect cell line that is derived from Sf9 cells of the *Spodoptera frugiperda* species.

Each dose of the Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted also contains the following ingredients: cholesterol, phosphatidylcholine, potassium dihydrogen phosphate (3.85 mcg), potassium chloride (2.25 mcg), disodium hydrogen phosphate dihydrate (14.7 mcg), disodium hydrogen phosphate heptahydrate (2.465 mg), sodium dihydrogen phosphate monohydrate (0.445 mg), sodium chloride (8.766 mg) and polysorbate 80 (0.050 mg), and Water for Injection. The pH is adjusted with sodium hydroxide or hydrochloric acid.

Each 0.5 mL dose of the Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted may also contain residual amounts of baculovirus and Sf9 cell proteins (≤ 0.96 mcg), baculovirus and cellular DNA (≤ 0.00016 mcg), lentil lectin (< 0.025 mcg), methyl- α -D-mannopyranoside (2 mcg), simethicone (< 0.92 mcg), pluronic F-68 (< 2.19 mcg), Triton X-100 (< 0.025 mcg), and Tergitol (NP9) (< 0.05 mcg).

The Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted does not contain preservative.

The vial stoppers are not made with natural rubber latex.