

**Influenza B Virus, B/Christchurch/33/2004  
(Yamagata Lineage)**

**Catalog No. NR-36536**

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**Product Description:**

Virus Classification: *Orthomyxoviridae, Influenzavirus B*

Species: Influenza B virus

Strain: B/Christchurch/33/2004 (Yamagata Lineage)

Original Source: Influenza B virus, B/Christchurch/33/2004 (Yamagata Lineage) was isolated from a human in Christchurch, New Zealand on August 30, 2004.

Comments: Sequence information is available for influenza B virus, B/Christchurch/33/2004 (Yamagata Lineage) at the [Influenza Research Database](#).

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of cell lysate and supernatant from Madin-Darby Canine Kidney (MDCK) cells infected with influenza B virus, B/Christchurch/33/2004 (Yamagata Lineage).

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-36536 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

**Growth Conditions:**

Host: MDCK cells (ATCC® CCL-34™)

Growth Medium: Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium supplemented with 0.1% bovine serum albumin and 0.025 to 0.05 µg/mL L-1-tosylamido-2-phenylethyl chloromethyl ketone (TPCK)-treated trypsin

Infection: Cells should be 100% confluent

Incubation: 4 to 10 days at 33°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

Cytopathic Effect: Cell rounding and detachment

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 2**

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories. 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2009; see [www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmb15/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmb15/index.htm).

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