

**Influenza A Virus, A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2)**

**Catalog No. NR-44022**

**Product Description:** Pooled allantoic fluid from specific pathogen free (SPF) embryonated chicken eggs<sup>1</sup> infected with influenza A virus, A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2)

**Lot<sup>2,3</sup>: 61857472**

**Manufacturing Date: 03JUL2013**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Identification by Infectivity Using Embryonated Chicken Eggs<sup>1</sup></b> Hemagglutination activity using allantoic fluid from infected eggs and 0.5% chicken red blood cells	Positive	Positive
<b>Sequencing of Hemagglutinin and Matrix Coding Regions</b> Hemagglutinin (696 nucleotides)  Matrix (924 nucleotides)	Consistent with A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2)  Consistent with A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2)	100% identity with A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2) (GenBank: KC306165)  100% identity with A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2) (EpiFlu: EPI353902) <sup>4</sup>
<b>Titer by CEID<sub>50</sub> Assay<sup>5,6</sup> in Embryonated Chicken Eggs<sup>1</sup></b>	Report results	2.8 × 10 <sup>9</sup> CEID <sub>50</sub> per mL
<b>Sterility (21-day incubation)</b> Harpo's HTYE broth <sup>7</sup> , 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Trypticase soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sabouraud broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Blood agar, 37°C, aerobic Blood agar, 37°C, anaerobic Thioglycollate broth, 37°C, anaerobic DMEM with 10% FBS, 37°C and 5% CO <sub>2</sub>	No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth	No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth No growth
<b>Mycoplasma Contamination</b> Agar and broth culture (14-day incubation at 37°C) DNA detection by PCR of extracted Test Article nucleic acid	None detected None detected	None detected None detected

<sup>1</sup>9- to 10-day-old SPF Embryonated Chicken Eggs acquired from B&E Eggs, York Springs, Pennsylvania

<sup>2</sup>Derived from CDC ID No. 2012702646

<sup>3</sup>Grown in the allantoic cavity of embryonated chicken eggs<sup>1</sup> for 2 days at 34°C in a humidified chamber

<sup>4</sup>Except for the hemagglutinin gene, nucleotide sequence information for influenza A virus, A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2) has not been deposited to the NCBI database. However, the complete genome has been sequenced and the matrix gene (segment 7) sequence is available in the publicly accessible EpiFlu™ database sponsored by the Global Initiative on Sharing All Influenza Data (GISAID).

<sup>5</sup>The Chicken Embryo Infectious Dose 50% (CEID<sub>50</sub>) is the dilution of virus that under the conditions of the assay can be expected to infect 50% of the inoculated embryonated chicken eggs, just as a Lethal Dose 50% (LD<sub>50</sub>) is expected to kill half of the animals exposed. A reciprocal of the dilution required to yield the CEID<sub>50</sub> provides a measure of the infectious titer (or infectivity) of a virus preparation.

<sup>6</sup>2 days at 34°C in a humidified chamber

<sup>7</sup>Atlas, Ronald M. Handbook of Microbiological Media. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.

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