

**Influenza B Virus, B/Malaysia/2506/2004 (Victoria Lineage)**
**Catalog No. NR-9723**

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**Product Description:**

Influenza B virus, B/Malaysia/2506/2004 (Victoria Lineage) was isolated on June 12, 2004 from a human nasal swab in Malaysia. NR-9723 lot 70038215 was produced in the allantoic cavity of specific pathogen free (SPF) embryonated chicken eggs (10- to 11-day-old; Charles River, Norwich, Connecticut, USA) infected with the deposited material for 2 days at 33°C in a humidified chamber.

**Lot: 70038215**
**Manufacturing Date: 18APR2008<sup>1</sup>**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Identification by Infectivity Using Embryonated Chicken Eggs</b> Hemagglutination activity using allantoic fluid from infected eggs and 0.5% chicken red blood cells	Positive	Positive
<b>Sequencing of Hemagglutinin Coding Regions</b> Hemagglutinin (~ 970 nucleotides)	≥ 98% identity with B/Malaysia/2506/2004 (GenBank: CY040449.1)	99.8% identity with B/Malaysia/2506/2004 (GenBank: CY040449.1)
<b>Titer by CEID<sub>50</sub> Assay in Embryonated Chicken Eggs<sup>2</sup></b> (2 days at 33°C in a humidified chamber)	Report results	1.2 × 10 <sup>6</sup> CEID <sub>50</sub> per mL
<b>Sterility (21-day incubation)</b> Harpo's HTYE broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic <sup>3</sup> Trypticase Soy broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sabouraud broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, aerobic Sheep blood agar, 37°C, anaerobic Thioglycollate broth, 37°C, anaerobic DMEM with 10% FBS, 37°C, aerobic	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>A bulk preparation was manufactured 18APR2008 and held frozen at -80°C. The frozen bulk was thawed and aliquoted as lot 70038215 on 30NOV2020.

<sup>2</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>3</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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