

## Influenza B Virus, B/Hong Kong/330/2001 (Victoria Lineage)

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#### Product Description:

Virus Classification: *Orthomyxoviridae, Influenzavirus B*

Species: Influenza B virus

Strain/Isolate: B/Hong Kong/330/2001 (Victoria Lineage)

Original Source: Influenza B virus, B/Hong Kong/330/2001 (Victoria Lineage) was isolated from a human in Hong Kong in 2001.

Comments: The US Food and Drug Administration recommended influenza B/Hong Kong/330/2001-like viruses for use as vaccines during the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 influenza seasons.<sup>1,2</sup> The World Health Organization recommended influenza B/Hong Kong/330/2001-like viruses for use as vaccines during the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 Northern Hemisphere and the 2003 and 2004 Southern Hemisphere influenza seasons.<sup>3</sup> Sequence information is available for influenza B virus, B/Hong Kong/330/2001 (Victoria Lineage) at the [Influenza Research Database](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genbank/flu_b/).

#### Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of pooled allantoic fluid from specific pathogen free (SPF) embryonated chicken eggs infected with influenza B virus, B/Hong Kong/330/2001 (Victoria Lineage).

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

#### Packaging/Storage:

NR-41802 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: 10- to 11-day-old SPF embryonated chicken eggs

Infection: Embryonated chicken eggs must be candled to confirm viability prior to inoculation

Incubation: 2 days at 34°C in a humidified chamber

Effect: Hemagglutination activity using allantoic fluid from infected embryonated chicken eggs and chicken red blood cells

#### Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Influenza B Virus, B/Hong Kong/330/2001 (Victoria Lineage), NR-41802."

#### 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. 6th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2020; see [www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm).

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**References:**

1. [CDC Prevention and Control of Influenza - 2002 Recommendations](#) (PubMed: 12002171)
2. [CDC Prevention and Control of Influenza - 2003 Recommendations](#) (PubMed: 12755288)
3. [WHO Recommendations for Influenza Vaccines](#)

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