

Influenza B Virus, B/Florida/4/2006, BPL-Inactivated

Catalog No. NR-18924

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Product Description:

NR-18924 is a preparation of influenza B virus, B/Florida/4/2006 that has been inactivated with beta-propiolactone (BPL). The inactivated virus preparation was diluted 1:200 in DPBS to make NR-18924. NR-18924 has been qualified for quantitative PCR.

Influenza B virus, B/Florida/4/2006-like viruses were used as the influenza B component of trivalent vaccines worldwide in 2008 and 2009.^{1,2}

Material Provided:

Each vial of NR-18924 contains approximately 0.1 mL of BPL-inactivated influenza B virus, B/Florida/4/2006.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-18924 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.

Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Influenza B Virus, B/Florida/4/2006, BPL-Inactivated, NR-18924."

Biosafety Level: 1

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 \(BMBL\)](#). 6th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2020.

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