

## **Certificate of Analysis for NR-21664**

## Influenza A Virus, A/mallard/Astrakhan/263/1982 (H14N5)

Catalog No. NR-21664

**Product Description:** Pooled allantoic fluid from specific-pathogen free (SPF) embryonated chicken eggs<sup>1</sup> infected with influenza A virus, A/mallard/Astrakhan/263/1982 (H14N5).

Lot<sup>2</sup>: 59807774 Manufacturing Date: 04MAR2011

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Identification by Infectivity Using Embryonated Chicken Eggs <sup>1</sup> Hemagglutination activity using allantoic fluid from infected eggs and 0.5% chicken red blood cells	Positive	Positive
Sequencing of Species- and Strain-Specific Regions Hemagglutinin (~ 515 nucleotides)  Matrix gene (~ 904 nucleotides)	Consistent with A/mallard/Astrakhan/263/1982 (GenBank: CY014604) Consistent with A/mallard/Astrakhan/263/1982 (GenBank: CY014605)	Identical to A/mallard/Astrakhan/263/1982 (GenBank: CY014604) Identical to A/mallard/Astrakhan/263/1982 (GenBank: CY014605)
Titer by CEID <sub>50</sub> Assay <sup>3,4</sup> in Embryonated Chicken Eggs <sup>1</sup>	Report results	1.6 X 10 <sup>8</sup> CEID <sub>50</sub> /mL
Sterility (21-day incubation)  Harpo's HTYE broth <sup>5</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
Mycoplasma Contamination  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>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>10 to 11-day-old SPF Embryonated Chicken Eggs acquired from B&E Eggs, York Springs, Pennsylvania <sup>2</sup>Grown in the allantoic cavity of embryonated chicken eggs<sup>1</sup> for 2 days at 35°C in a humidified chamber

**Date:** 28 JUN 2011

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</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>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>2 days at 35°C in a humidified chamber

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Atlas, Ronald M. <u>Handbook of Microbiological Media</u>. 3rd ed. Ed. Lawrence C. Parks. Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2004, p. 798.