

**Influenza B Virus, B/Taiwan/2/1962**

**Catalog No. NR-3181**

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**Product Description:** Pooled allantoic fluid from embryonated chicken eggs infected with influenza B virus, B/Taiwan/2/1962.

**Lot: V-302-031-000**

**Manufacturing Date: 04MAR1963**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS (AUG 2011)
<b>Infectivity Using Embryonated Chicken Eggs<sup>1</sup></b> Hemagglutination assay	Positive	Positive
<b>Sequencing of Hemagglutinin Gene</b> (931 nucleotides)	Consistent with Influenza B	Consistent with Influenza B <sup>2</sup>
<b>Titer by CEID<sub>50</sub> Assay<sup>3,4</sup> in Embryonated Chicken Eggs<sup>1</sup></b>	Report results	8.9 × 10 <sup>5</sup> CEID <sub>50</sub> per mL
<b>Sterility (21-day incubation)</b> 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 Sheep blood agar, 37°C, aerobic Sheep 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>10 to11-day-old SPF Embryonated Chicken Eggs.

<sup>2</sup>The NCBI database does not contain nucleotide sequences from influenza B/Taiwan/2/1962; the sequence determined at BEI Resources is consistent with those of influenza B virus isolates from the same time period and geographic region.

<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>4</sup>2 days at 35°C in a humidified chamber without CO<sub>2</sub>.

<sup>5</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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