

**Influenza A Virus, A/Alaska/232/2015 (H3N2)**
**Catalog No. NR-59472**
**Product Description:**

Influenza A virus, A/Alaska/232/2015 (H3N2) was isolated on September 9, 2015, from a human in Alaska, USA. NR-59472 was produced in the allantoic cavity of specific pathogen free (SPF) embryonated chicken eggs (10- to 11- day-old; avsbio, Norwich, Connecticut, USA) infected with the deposited material for 3 days at 33.5°C in a humidified chamber.

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**Manufacturing Date: 18OCT2024**

TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
<b>Identification by Infectivity Using Embryonated Chicken Eggs</b> Hemagglutination activity using allantoic fluid from infected eggs and 0.5% turkey red blood cells	Positive	Positive
<b>Sequencing of Hemagglutinin and Matrix Coding Regions</b> Hemagglutinin (~ 690 nucleotides)  Matrix (~ 940 nucleotides)	≥ 98% sequence identity with A/Alaska/232/2015 (H3N2) (GenBank: KY116959) ≥ 98% sequence identity with A/Alaska/232/2015 (H3N2) (GenBank: KY116962)	99.9% sequence identity with A/Alaska/232/2015 (H3N2) (GenBank: KY116959) 100% sequence identity with A/Alaska/232/2015 (H3N2) (GenBank: KY116962)
<b>Titer by CEID<sub>50</sub> Assay in Embryonated Chicken Eggs<sup>1</sup></b> 3 days at 33.5°C in a humidified chamber	Report results	1.6 × 10 <sup>8</sup> CEID <sub>50</sub> /mL
<b>Sterility (21-day incubation)</b> Harpo's HTYE broth, 37°C and 26°C, aerobic <sup>2</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>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>2</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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