



Summary of Studies Supporting USDA Product Licensure

Establishment Name	Intervet Inc.
USDA Vet Biologics Establishment Number	165A
Product Code	9PP0.01
True Name	Prescription Product, RNA Particle
Tradename(s) / Distributor or Subsidiary (if different from manufacturer)	Merck Animal Health
Date of Compilation Summary	March 04, 2024

Disclaimer: Do not use the following studies to compare one product to another. Slight differences in study design and execution can render the comparisons meaningless.

Study Type	Safety																																																										
Pertaining to	All																																																										
Study Purpose	Demonstrate safety of product under typical use conditions.																																																										
Product Administration	2 doses administered intramuscularly (IM) 3 weeks apart.																																																										
Study Animals	776 pregnant sows, between two study sites, separated into three treatment groups. Group 1 and 2 received one of two vaccine serials, Group 3 was non-vaccinated control. Sows were in one of three phases of gestation at the time of the first vaccination; early (30-40 days), mid (50-60 days), and late (70-80 days).																																																										
Challenge Description	Not Applicable																																																										
Interval observed after challenge	Sows were observed daily for general health for 21 days following each vaccination until 7 days post-farrowing, or until resolution of any systemic adverse events. Palpation of injection site areas were performed on Days 3, 4, and 5 following each vaccination.																																																										
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Return to estrus	27	26	6.8%
Bacterial skin infection	23	13	4.6%
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Death*	8	3	1.4%
Hyperthermia	4	7	1.4%
Anorexia	4	4	1.0%
Retained placenta	5	3	1.0%
Lameness	2	4	0.8%
Rectal prolapse	2	2	0.5%
Behavioral disorder NOS ^(b)	0	2	0.3%
Cough	2	0	0.3%
Trauma NOS ^(b)	1	1	0.3%
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Dermal cyst	1	0	0.1%
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Ulceration NOS ^(b)	0	1	0.1%
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	Birth Events by Gestation							
	Gestation	Serial Group	Born Alive	Dead	Stillborn	Mummified	Weak	Aborted
	Early (30-40 days)	1	1110	35	68	21	16	0
	Early (30-40 days)	2	1160	40	88	28	20	0
	Early (30-40 days)	Control	1082	32	80	24	17	0
	Mid (50-60 days)	1	1124	35	58	13	9	0
	Mid (50-60 days)	2	1072	38	69	19	25	0
	Mid (50-60 days)	Control	1008	36	65	16	18	1
	Late (70-80 days)	1	1132	44	80	15	11	0
	Late (70-80 days)	2	1148	23	80	20	24	0
	Late (70-80 days)	Control	1024	36	74	29	15	0
	One sow aborted 10 piglets.							
USDA Approval Date	February 15, 2024							

Study Type	Safety
Pertaining to	Prescription Platform Product
Study Purpose	Safety
Product Administration	Intramuscular
Study Animals	Swine
Results	This product was qualified as a prescription production platform based on demonstrated safety as shown in the Product Summary for Establishment 165A, Product Code 19A5.RC. As a prescription platform product, the manufacturer may update the gene insert in this vaccine under expedited procedures to respond to emerging needs per Veterinary Services Memorandum 800.214. Study data to support these updates were evaluated by USDA-APHIS and found acceptable based on regulations and policies at the time of approval. Additional safety studies may not have been required for these updates. An identifier for the gene sequence found in a given serial (numbered batch) of vaccine is listed on the product labeling.