



Summary of Studies Supporting USDA Product Licensure

Establishment Name	Hygieia Biological Laboratories
USDA Vet Biologics Establishment Number	407
Product Code	1051.10
True Name	Avian Encephalomyelitis Vaccine, Live Virus
Tradename(s) / Distributor or Subsidiary (if different from manufacturer)	
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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	Efficacy
Pertaining to	Avian Encephalomyelitis Virus (AEV)
Study Purpose	Demonstrate efficacy against challenge with virulent AEV
Product Administration	One dose administered through wing-web at 8 weeks of age
Study Animals	Eight-week-old specific pathogen free chickens divided into 3 groups: Group 1: 29 chickens vaccinated and challenged with virulent AEV Group 2: 31 chickens sham vaccinated and challenged with virulent AEV (positive control) Group 3: 21 chickens left as sentinels (negative control) and not challenged
Challenge Description	Chickens were challenged at 3 weeks post-vaccination using a virulent strain of AEV obtained from USDA
Interval observed after challenge	The AEV challenged chickens were observed daily for 21 days post-challenge for mortality and/or clinical signs of AEV infection.
Results	Vaccinates and controls were evaluated in terms of AEV induced specific clinical signs and/or mortality Birds with positive clinical signs and/or mortality: Group 1: 1/29 positive for AEV Group 2: 31/31 positive for AEV Group 3: 0/21 positive for AEV The requirements of 9 CFR 113.325 were met for AEV. See table on attached page
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Table below is for the birds classified as positive for AEV induced clinical signs and/or mortality. All other birds remained normal.

Group	Bird ID	AEV clinical signs	Mortality
2	395	x	x
2	430	x	x
2	433	x	x
2	445	x	x
2	489	x	
2	511	x	x
2	515	x	x
2	539	x	x
2	567	x	x
2	654	x	x
2	661	x	x
2	688	x	x
2	715	x	x
2	731	x	
2	733	x	
2	759	x	
2	776	x	x
2	779	x	
2	791	x	x
2	792	x	x
2	839	x	x
2	845	x	x
2	846	x	x
2	863	x	x
2	893	x	x
2	901	x	x
2	909	x	x
2	946	x	x
2	977	x	x
2	991	x	x
2	1000	x	x
1	599	x	

Study Type	Safety						
Pertaining to	ALL						
Study Purpose	To demonstrate safety under field conditions						
Product Administration	Single dose administered through wing-web route						
Study Animals	Commercial layer type chickens aged 8 to 11 weeks and representing three independent study sites were used. For site 1: 74,684 vaccinates and 75,705 controls. For site 2: 39,766 vaccinates and 40,147 controls. For site 3: 71,198 vaccinates and 68,208 controls.						
Challenge Description	Not applicable						
Interval observed after challenge	Chickens were observed daily for mortality and adverse reactions up to 3 weeks post vaccination						
Results	Site	Group	Total Birds	Average daily mortality (%)			Total Mortality (%)
				Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	
	1	Vaccine	74,684	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.38
		Control	75,705	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.32
	2	Vaccine	39,766	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.70
		Control	40,147	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.48
	3	Vaccine	71,198	0.03	0.04	0.15	2.56
		Control	68,208	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.31
	No adverse reactions attributable to the vaccine were reported from any site.						
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