



Summary of Studies Supporting USDA Product Licensure

Establishment Name	Hygieia Biological Laboratories
USDA Vet Biologics Establishment Number	407
Product Code	10M2.10
True Name	Avian Encephalomyelitis-Fowl Pox-Pigeon Pox 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) and Fowl Pox Virus (FPV)
Study Purpose	Demonstrate efficacy against challenge with virulent AEV and FPV
Product Administration	One dose administered through wing-web at 8 weeks of age
Study Animals	<p>Eight-week-old specific pathogen free chickens divided into 5 groups:</p> <p>Group 1: 30 chickens vaccinated and challenged with virulent AEV</p> <p>Group 2: 30 chickens vaccinated and challenged with virulent FPV</p> <p>Group 3: 30 chickens sham vaccinated and challenged with virulent AEV (positive control)</p> <p>Group 4: 30 chickens sham vaccinated and challenged with virulent FPV (positive control)</p> <p>Group 5: 20 chickens left as sentinels (negative control) and not challenged</p>
Challenge Description	Chickens were challenged at 3 weeks post-vaccination using the virulent strains of AEV and FPV obtained from USDA
Interval observed after challenge	The AEV challenged chickens were observed daily for 21 days post-challenge for AEV induced clinical signs and/or mortality. The FPV challenged chickens were observed at 2 to 4 days interval for 10 days post-challenge for clinical signs of FPV infection.
Results	<p>Vaccinates and controls were evaluated in terms of AEV and FPV induced specific clinical signs and/or mortality.</p> <p>Birds with positive clinical signs and/or mortality:</p> <p>Group 1: 0/30 positive for AEV</p> <p>Group 2: 0/30 positive for FPV</p> <p>Group 3: 30/30 positive for AEV</p> <p>Group 4: 30/30 positive for FPV</p> <p>Group 5: 0/20 positive for either AEV or FPV</p> <p>The requirements of 9 CFR 113.325 were met for AEV. The requirements of 9 CFR 113.326 were met for FPV.</p> <p>See table on attached page</p>
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Table below is for the birds classified as positive for AEV and FPV induced clinical signs and/or mortality. All other birds remained normal.

Group	Bird ID	AEV clinical signs	AEV mortality	Group	Bird ID	FPV clinical signs
3	36	x		4	17	x
3	39	x		4	19	x
3	42	x		4	28	x
3	52	x		4	32	x
3	53	x		4	34	x
3	68	x		4	40	x
3	69	x	x	4	47	x
3	78	x		4	49	x
3	79	x	x	4	54	x
3	81	x	x	4	61	x
3	92	x		4	77	x
3	96	x		4	82	x
3	242	x		4	84	x
3	246	x		4	86	x
3	257	x		4	94	x
3	259	x	x	4	95	x
3	263	x	x	4	241	x
3	266	x	x	4	248	x
3	269	x	x	4	252	x
3	281	x		4	260	x
3	282	x	x	4	264	x
3	295	x	x	4	271	x
3	299	x		4	273	x
3	341	x	x	4	285	x
3	348	x	x	4	286	x
3	356	x		4	290	x
3	366	x	x	4	291	x
3	369	x	x	4	293	x
3	371	x	x	4	331	x
3	372	x		4	358	x

No pox virus induced mortality was seen in any of the challenged birds.

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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