



## Summary of Studies Supporting USDA Product Licensure

Establishment Name	Hygieia Biological Laboratories
USDA Vet Biologics Establishment Number	407
Product Code	10M1.10
True Name	Avian Encephalomyelitis-Fowl 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.**

<b>Study Type</b>	Efficacy
<b>Pertaining to</b>	Avian Encephalomyelitis Virus (AEV) and Fowl Pox Virus (FPV)
<b>Study Purpose</b>	Demonstrate efficacy against challenge with virulent AEV and FPV.
<b>Product Administration</b>	One dose administered through wing-web at 8 weeks of age
<b>Study Animals</b>	<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>
<b>Challenge Description</b>	Chickens were challenged at 3 weeks post-vaccination using the virulent strains of AEV and FPV obtained from USDA
<b>Interval observed after challenge</b>	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.
<b>Results</b>	<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: 1/30 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
1	250	x		4	17	x
3	36	x		4	19	x
3	39	x		4	28	x
3	42	x		4	32	x
3	52	x		4	34	x
3	53	x		4	40	x
3	68	x		4	47	x
3	69	x	x	4	49	x
3	78	x		4	54	x
3	79	x	x	4	61	x
3	81	x	x	4	77	x
3	92	x		4	82	x
3	96	x		4	84	x
3	242	x		4	86	x
3	246	x		4	94	x
3	257	x		4	95	x
3	259	x	x	4	241	x
3	263	x	x	4	248	x
3	266	x	x	4	252	x
3	269	x	x	4	260	x
3	281	x		4	264	x
3	282	x	x	4	271	x
3	295	x	x	4	273	x
3	299	x		4	285	x
3	341	x	x	4	286	x
3	348	x	x	4	290	x
3	356	x		4	291	x
3	366	x	x	4	293	x
3	369	x	x	4	331	x
3	371	x	x	4	358	x
3	372	x				

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

<b>Study Type</b>	Safety						
<b>Pertaining to</b>	ALL						
<b>Study Purpose</b>	To demonstrate safety under field conditions						
<b>Product Administration</b>	Single dose administered through wing-web route						
<b>Study Animals</b>	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.						
<b>Challenge Description</b>	Not applicable						
<b>Interval observed after challenge</b>	Chickens were observed daily for mortality and adverse reactions up to 3 weeks post vaccination						
<b>Results</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Total Birds</b>	<b>Average daily mortality (%)</b>			<b>Total Mortality (%)</b>
				<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Week 3</b>	
	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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