

**Anti-Influenza B virus nucleoprotein
Mouse monoclonal antibody**

PRODUCT NO.	HYB 116-02	Subclass: IgG2a/k Clone: 3E9												
PRESENTATION	Preparation: Protein-A/G purified Content: Available in 200 µL and 1 mL size. 1 mg/mL +/- 15%. See Certificate of Analysis for details. Solvent: 0.01 M phosphate buffer, pH 7.4, containing 0.5 M NaCl and 15 mM sodium azide Storage: 4-8°C without exposure to light. No precautions necessary during handling.													
ANTIGEN	Influenza viruses are common and highly infectious human pathogens. They are constantly mutating to modify their antigenicity and avoid elimination by immunity to previous generations of virus. The nucleoprotein of influenza B virus is a basic, phosphorylated multimeric protein consisting of 560 aa subunits that encapsidate the viral RNA genome to form a ribonucleoprotein particle (1).													
IMMUNOGEN	Unpurified influenza B virus (B/Lee/40) for primary intranasal immunization, boosted intravenously with purified influenza B virus disrupted with Triton X-100 for 40 min at 37°C (2).													
SPECIFICITY	HYB 116-02 reacts with influenza B virus nucleoprotein as demonstrated by immunoblotting after SDS-PAGE. HYB 116-02 does not cross-react with influenza A virus (2).													
EPI TOPE SPECIFICITY	Epitope differs from HYB 116-03 as determined by inhibition ELISA													
REACTIVITY	HYB 116-02 is suitable as capture antibody in combination with biotinylated HYB 116-03 as detecting antibody in sandwich ELISA for influenza B virus (2). HYB 116-02 reacts with influenza B-infected, acetone-fixed VERO cells in immunofluorescence cytochemistry. In Western blotting a dilution guideline of 1/20 has proved successful (2).													
CULTURE MEDIUM	Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium with 10% fetal calf serum													
FUSION PARTNER	X63-Ag8.653													
IMMUNIZATION	Female BALB/c mice were immunized intranasally with 50-100 haemagglutination units of unpurified virus and boosted intravenously 2 months later with 10 µg of purified virus.													
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