



# Influenza B virus (Yamagata Lineage)

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## Description

Influenza B virus strain B/Massachusetts/2/2012 is propagated in SPF chicken embryonated eggs. This strain was isolated in 2012 from a human in Massachusetts and was deposited by Massachusetts Department of Public Health. This virus is whole-genome sequenced and has applications in vaccine development and influenza research.

**Strain designation:** B/Massachusetts/2/2012

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** SPF chicken embryonated eggs, 10 days

**Effects:** hemagglutination of red blood cells

**Temperature:** 33.5°C

**Recommendations for infection:** Dilute virus in DPBS prior to inoculation.

**Incubation:** 2 days in a humidified atmosphere.

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## Notes

**Key Abbreviations:** °C, Degrees Celsius; D-PBS, Dulbecco's Phosphate-buffered saline; RBC, Red blood cell; SPF, Specific pathogen free

## Material Citation

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