

## Influenza A Virus, A/Puerto Rico/8-CV8/1934 (H1N1)

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### Product Description:

Virus Classification: *Orthomyxoviridae, Influenzavirus A*

Species: Influenza A virus

Strain: A/Puerto Rico/8-CV8/1934 (H1N1); deposited as  
A/Puerto Rico/8-34-CV8/2010 (H1N1)

Original Source: Influenza A virus, A/Puerto Rico/8-CV8/1934 (H1N1) is a monoclonal antibody escape mutant of influenza A virus, A/Puerto Rico/8/1934 (H1N1).<sup>1-3</sup> The escape mutant was selected by incubation of parental virus with an over-neutralizing dose of monoclonal antibody (designated "C" by the contributor)<sup>2</sup> that recognizes the influenza A virus hemagglutinin. Incubation was followed by growth of the non-neutralized virus fraction at limiting dilution in the allantois on shell (AOS) culture system. Virus was re-cloned twice by growth at limiting dilution in the absence of antibody, first in the AOS culture system and then in the allantoic cavity of embryonated chicken eggs.<sup>2</sup> The specific amino acid change in the hemagglutinin protein associated with antibody escape mutant CV8 has been described (GenPept: ADX99843).

Comments: Sequence information is available for influenza A virus, A/Puerto Rico/8-CV8/1934 (H1N1) at the [Influenza Research Database](#). The virus was originally deposited to BEI Resources as influenza A virus, A/Puerto Rico/8-34-CV8/2010 (H1N1), but subsequently named A/Puerto Rico/8-CV8/1934 (H1N1) by the NIAID Influenza Genome Sequencing Consortium. **Please note that the depositor's original nomenclature was used on the product label.**

### Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of pooled allantoic fluid from specific pathogen free (SPF) embryonated chicken eggs infected with influenza A virus, A/Puerto Rico/8-CV8/1934 (H1N1).

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

### Packaging/Storage:

NR-29035 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

### Growth Conditions:

Host: 10- to 11-day-old SPF embryonated chicken eggs

Infection: Embryonated chicken eggs must be candled for viability prior to inoculation

Incubation: 2 days at 35°C in a humidified chamber without CO<sub>2</sub>

Effect: Hemagglutination activity using chicken red blood cells and allantoic fluid from infected embryonated chicken eggs

### Citation:

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### Biosafety Level: 2

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