

**Kilbourne F164: A/Dunedin/6/1983 (HA, NA) x A/Puerto Rico/8/1934 (H1N1), Reassortant X-81a**

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**Product Description:**

Virus Classification: *Orthomyxoviridae, Influenzavirus A*

Species: Influenza A virus

Reassortant: A/Dunedin/6/1983 (HA, NA) x A/Puerto Rico/8/1934 (H1N1) (Kilbourne F164; X-81a)<sup>1-3</sup>

Parents: A/Dunedin/6/1983 (H1N1) and X-31 (H3N2)

Comments: X-31 (Kilbourne F108) is A/Aichi/2/1968 (HA, NA) x A/Puerto Rico/8/1934 (H3N2)<sup>4</sup>, and is available as BEI Resources NR-3483. X-31 has been shown to contain only the HA and NA genes from A/Aichi/2/1968 (H3N2). These two genes were replaced by the HA and NA from A/Dunedin/6/1983 (H1N1) in NR-3471. Thus, NR-3471 does not contain any genes from A/Aichi/2/1968 (H3N2). X-81a grows to higher titer than the related reassortant X-81 (Kilbourne F163; BEI Resources NR-3639).

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of pooled allantoic fluid from specific pathogen free (SPF) embryonated chicken eggs infected with reassortant influenza A virus, A/Dunedin/6/1983 (HA, NA) x A/Puerto Rico/8/1934 (H1N1).

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

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-3471 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: 9- 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

Effect: Hemagglutination activity using chicken red blood

cells and allantoic fluid from infected embryonated chicken eggs

**Citation:**

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Kilbourne F164: A/Dunedin/6/1983 (HA, NA) x A/Puerto Rico/8/1934 (H1N1), Reassortant X-81a, NR-3471."

**Biosafety Level: 2**

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories. 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2009; see [www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbli5/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbli5/index.htm).

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