

**Kilbourne F181:  
A/duck/Singapore/645/1997 (H5N3),  
Wild Type**

**Catalog No. NR-3558**

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**Contributor:**

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**Product Description:**

Virus Classification: *Orthomyxoviridae, Influenzavirus A*

Species: Influenza A virus

Wild Type: A/duck/Singapore/645/1997 (H5N3) (Kilbourne F181)<sup>1-3</sup>

Origin: CDC XE2 12/22/97

**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/duck/Singapore/645/1997 (H5N3).

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

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-3558 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 (HA) 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 F181: A/duck/Singapore/645/1997 (H5N3), Wild Type, NR-3558."

**Biosafety Level: 3**

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/bmb15/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmb15/index.htm).

To comply with APHIS permit driven containment requirements, all studies with this virus must be conducted in a BSL-3 facility.

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