



# Product Information Sheet for MRA-1163

## MOSQUITO

**MRA No.:** MRA-1163

**Strain name:** *Anopheles gambiae* (KIL) phiC31 docking LINE E

**For research use only. Not for human use.**

**Donor:**

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**Manufacturer:**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Product description:**

**Classification:** *Culicidae*, *Anopheles*

**Species:** *Anopheles gambiae*

**Common name:** African malaria mosquito

**Original source:** derived from KILIMANJARO colony

**Pathogens for which vector is transmission competent:**

*Plasmodium* spp.

**Genotype:**

pBac [eCFP 3xP3]

**Phenotype:**

Carries a pBac [3xP3:ECFP] transposon with an att-P site for  $\Phi$ C31 (phiC31) site specific transgenesis.

**Material provided:**

Approved registrants will receive approximately 1000 eggs shipped on moist filter paper.

**Packaging/Storage:**

This material is prepared and shipped from CDC, Atlanta, GA USA.

**Growth Conditions:**

Insects are reared according to Benedict 2007.

**Citation:**

Acknowledgement for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: *Anopheles gambiae* (KIL) phiC31 docking LINE E, MRA-1163".

**Biosafety Level: 1**

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: [Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories](#), 5th ed. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Washington DC: U.S. Government Printing Office; 2009. The text is available online at [www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbL5/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbL5/index.htm).

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