

Influenza Reagent
Influenza virus infectious X-349 (H1N1)
NIBSC code: 20/236
Instructions for use
(Version 2.0, Dated 12/11/2020)

#### 1. INTENDED USE

Reagent 20/236 is prepared from X-349 (A/Indiana/02/2020) (H1N1) x A/PR/8/34 which was processed for freeze drying in 250µl volumes as described by Campbell, PJ, Journal of Biological Standardisation, 1974, 2,249-267. The derivation and known passage history of X-349 is attached.

## 2. CAUTION

# This preparation is not for administration to humans or animals in the human food chain

The material is not of human or bovine origin. As with all materials of biological origin, this preparation should be regarded as potentially hazardous to health. It should be used and discarded according to your own laboratory's safety procedures. Such safety procedures should include the wearing of protective gloves and avoiding the generation of aerosols. Care should be exercised in opening ampoules or vials, to avoid cuts.

#### 3. UNITAGE

No unitage is assigned to this material

#### 4. CONTENTS

Country of origin of biological material: United Kingdom. Each ampoule contains 250µl (nominal) of infectious influenza virus as allantoic fluid from SPF embryonated hen's eggs.

#### 5. STORAGE

Store in the dark at -20°C or below

Please note: because of the inherent stability of lyophilized material, NIBSC may ship these materials at ambient temperature.

## 6. DIRECTIONS FOR OPENING

Vials have a 'flip-up' circular cap. Either on the cap or the collar of the vial, there is an indication of the point at which to lever off the cap. This exposes an area of the stopper through which reconstitution and withdrawal of the preparation can be made using a hypodermic needle and syringe. If use of a pipette is preferred, then fully remove the metal collar using, for example, forceps, taking care to avoid cuts by wearing appropriate gloves. Remove the stopper for access. Care should be taken to prevent loss of the contents.

#### 7. USE OF MATERIAL

Reconstitute the contents of one ampoule of reagent with 250µl of sterile distilled water. Leave for a minimum of 5 minutes before use to allow for complete solution of freeze-dried material. A range of dilutions (e.g.  $10^3$  to  $10^{-5}$ ) should be made in a suitable medium for initial cultivation.

## 8. STABILITY

Reference Materials should be stored on receipt as indicated on the label

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## 9. REFERENCES

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#### 10. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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#### 11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information can be obtained as follows; This material: enquiries@nibsc.org WHO Biological Standards: http://www.who.int/biologicals/en/ JCTLM Higher order reference materials:

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#### 14. MATERIAL SAFETY SHEET

Classification in accordance with Directive 2000/54/EC, Regulation (EC)

No 1272/2008: Not applicable or not classified				
Physical and Chemical properties				
Physical appearance:	Corrosive: No			
white powder				
Stable: Yes	Oxidising: No			
Hygroscopic: No	Irritant: No			
Flammable: No	Handling:See caution, Section 2			
Other (specify): Live influenza virus				
Toxicological properties				
Effects of inhalation:	Likelihood of influenza virus infection			
Effects of ingestion:	Not established, avoid ingestion			
Effects of skin absorption:	Not established, avoid contact with skin			
Suggested First Aid				
Inhalation: Seek medical advice				
Ingestion: Seek medical advice				
Contact with eyes: Wash with copious amounts of water. Seek medical advice				
Contact with skin: Wash	ntact with skin: Wash thoroughly with water.			
Action on Spillage and Method of Disposal				
Spillage of contents should be taken up with absorbent material wetted with an appropriate virucidal agent. Rinse area with an appropriate virucidal agent followed by water.				

#### 15. LIABILITY AND LOSS

biologically hazardous waste.

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Absorbent materials used to treat spillage should be treated as



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Country of origin for customs purposes\*: United Kingdom

\* Defined as the country where the goods have been produced and/or sufficiently processed to be classed as originating from the country of supply, for example a change of state such as freeze-drying.

Net weight: 0.25g per ampoule Toxicity Statement: Non-toxic

Veterinary certificate or other statement if applicable.

Attached: No

## Passage history of X-349 (H1N1)

Cumulative number of	Passage numbers at each stage	Lot	Laboratory
passages			
E1-E3	E3	Unknown	Unknown
E4-E12	E3/E9	E#6450	NYMC, USA
E13	E3/E9/E1	45720	NIBSC, UK

Sterility: No visible contamination was detected in a variety of media (tryptose soya broth, thioglycolate broth, Sabouraud's broth and blood agar plates) after 14 days incubation.





## **Derivation of NYMC X-349**

A/Indiana/02/2020 (H1N1pdm) with NYMC X-157CL-3 High Yield A H1N1(H1pdm 09) Reassortant (6:2) with A/PR/8/34 M, NS, PB1, PB2, PA, and NP genes and A/Indiana/02/2020 HA and NA genes

Exper. # 4861III A/Indiana/02/2020 (H1N1pdm 09) CDC ID#3026055186 01/29/20 E3 (4/17/20) HA – 64

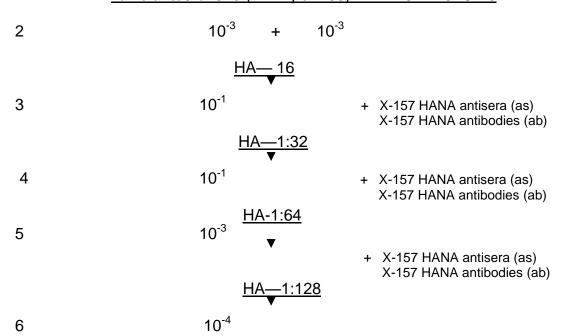
## Passages at New York Medical College

Passage No.

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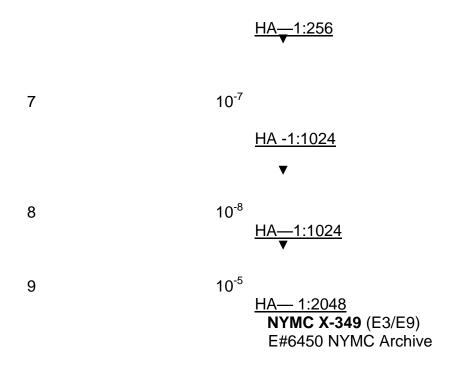
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## A/Indiana/02/2020 (H1N1pdm 09) x NYMC X-157CL-3



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HA and NA genes were identified as A/Indiana/02/2020 by RT-PCR and RT-PCR/RFLP. M, PB1, PB2, PA, NS and NP were identified as A/PR/8/34 by RT-PCR and RT-PCR/RFLP

SPF eggs were used for all reassortant passages.

Virus seed was shown to be sterile. Sterility testing was performed by streaking the sample on blood agar plates and incubating for 48 hours at 37 °C.