



# Gallid herpesvirus 2

VR-624™

## Description

**Strain designation:** GA-5

**Deposited As:** Marek's disease virus

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**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** Chicken kidney cells

**Effects:** CPE; focal lesions

**Temperature:** 38.5°C

**Incubation:** 5-7 days

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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## Notes

Infected CK cell suspension with 7% DMSO + Penicillin/Streptomycin + Fungizone®.

Dilution of infected chicken kidney cell suspension with medium 2-3 times the volume after thawing will enhance virus recovery.

**Key Abbreviations:** °C, Degrees Celsius; CK, Chicken kidney; CO<sub>2</sub>, Carbon dioxide; CK, Chicken kidney; CPE, Cytopathic effect; DMSO, Dimethyl sulfoxide; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; TPB, Tryptose phosphate broth

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