



Product Sheet

# *Neospora caninum* (ATCC®) PRA-138™

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Storage Temp.  
**liquid nitrogen  
vapor phase**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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## Description

**Strain Designation:** NC-Bahia  
**Deposited Name:** *Neospora caninum* Dubey et al.  
**Depositor:** LF Gondim, MM McAllister  
**Isolation:**  
clinical specimen - animal  
Salvador Brazil  
**Isolation date:** October, 1999

## Propagation

### Growth Conditions

**Atmosphere:** air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), 5%  
**Temperature:** 37.0°C

Duration: The organism is propagated in Vero cells.

### Protocol:

1. Scrape the Vero cells into the culture medium when holes develop in the monolayer (tachyzoite clusters are observed in the cells and 7 micrometer long banana-shaped tachyzoites are free in the medium).
2. Transfer approximately 0.5 ml of the harvested medium (or approximately 500,000 tachyzoites) to another T25 flask containing a fresh monolayer of vero cells.
3. Incubate at 37C.

**Interval:** approximately 1 week

### Medium

RPMI 1640 medium with 2 mM L-glutamine adjusted to contain 1.5 g/L sodium bicarbonate, 4.5 g/L glucose, 10 mM HEPES, and 1.0 mM sodium pyruvate, 95%; horse serum, 5%

## Cryopreservation

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