Strain: RAV-2
Classification: Retroviridae, Alpharetrovirus, Avian leukosis virus (Subgroup B)
Depositor: W Okazaki, HG Purchase, Holdenried, E Bernstein

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.

Propagation Host:
UMNSAH/DF-1 cells (ATCC® CRL-12203™)

Effect on Host:
CPE, cell enlargement and vacuolization. May also cause syncytia or cell rounding and sloughing.

Medium:
EMEM (ATCC® 30-2003™) + 2% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020™)

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 37°C

Recommendations for Infection:
For best results, infection should be performed on a 60-80% confluent, 18-48 hour old cellular monolayer. Prepare dilution of virus in minimum amount of volume (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm²). Wash monolayer with PBS or serum free medium prior to inoculation. Adsorb virus dilution for 1-2 hours at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO₂ atmosphere, rocking every 20-30 minutes to redistribute inoculum. End adsorption by adding virus growth medium.

Incubation: 7-14 days at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO₂ atmosphere, until CPE is progressed through 80% of the monolayer. Media changes may be necessary.

Derived by adaptation from primary cell culture product ATCC® VR-658™ to UMNSAH/DF-1 cells (ATCC® CRL-12203™). ATCC® VR-658™ and ATCC® VR-1828™ have not been compared for sequence or infectivity in primary cell culture and continuous tissue culture.

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Key Abbreviations
°C, degrees Celsius
CO₂, carbon dioxide
CPE, Cytopathic effect
EMEM, Eagle’s minimum essential medium
FBS, Fetal bovine serum
PBS, Phosphate buffered saline
RAV-2, Rous-associated virus-2
UMNSAH/DF-1, a spontaneously immortalized chicken embryo fibroblast cell line

Biosafety Level: 2

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