

# Modification Form for Permit BIO-LHRI-0083

## Permit Holder: Ting Yim Lee

### Approved Personnel

(Please stroke out any personnel to be removed)

Lisa Hoffman

### Additional Personnel

(Please list additional personnel here)

	Please stroke out any approved Biohazards to be removed below	Write additional Biohazards for approval below. *
Approved Microorganisms	Lentivirus	
Approved Cells	[Primary] - (rodent): muscle satellite cells, primary myoblasts. [Established] - (human): LoVo, NCI-H1299, PC-3, HEK, 293T. (rodent): C2C12, C6.	
Approved Use of Human Source Material		
Approved GMO	[Vector] - ViraPower Promoterless Lentiviral Vector. [Plasmid] - Myogenin promoter, trifusion reporter, lipofectamine	
Approved use of Animals	Mouse (AUS 2008 - 067)	
Approved Toxin(s)	<del>Cardiotoxin</del>	Cardiotoxin - see attached MSDS

\* PLEASE ATTACH A MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET OR EQUIVALENT FOR NEW BIOHAZARDS.

\*\* PLEASE ATTACH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK THAT EXPLAINS THE BIOHAZARDS USED AND HOW THEY WILL BE USED.

Classification: 2+

Date of last Biohazardous Agents Registry Form: Jul 23, 2009

Signature of Permit Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

BioSafety Officer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Chair, Biohazards Subcommittee: \_\_\_\_\_

→ Following the "Biosecurity Requirements for Facilities Using Biological Agents" is recommended (required on campus).



Note: this product is distributed in so minor quantities that, despite a possibly high level of toxicity, its potential hazard on the environment is negligible.

Cat. No. L81 02

December 6, 1994 Revised J.T. St. Joseph's Aug 31, 2009

CARDIOTOXIN

SECTION I IDENTIFICATION

Chemical Name: CARDIOTOXIN
Synonym: CYTOTOXIN
Formula: 60-amino acid peptide with 4 S-S bridges.

SECTION II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS DATA

Hazardous Components: Same as section I (single compound)

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point : N/A
Vapor Pressure at Temperature : N/A
Vapor Density : N/A
Solubility in water : Good
Appearance and odor : Crystalline or amorphous powder.

SECTION IV EXPLOSION AND FIRE HAZARD DATA

Flash Point: N/A
Test Mode: ---
Flammable Limit: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Water, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, foam.

Special Fire Fighting Procedure: Firefighters must wear self-contained breathing apparatus and fully protective equipment.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Smoke or fumes from burning may be toxic or irritating.

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N/A = Not Applicable

N/E = Not Established

CARDIOTOXIN

SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD

Biological activity: Protein Kinase C inhibitor.

Toxicity: LD50 (mice, i.v.): 1.5 mg/kg

Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation: N/E

Health Hazards (acute and chronic): Toxic.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by exposure: N/E

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: N/E.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Skin Contact : Wash affected area with copious amounts of water.
Eye Contact : Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes.
Inhalation : Remove to fresh air. Give oxygen or artificial respiration as needed.
Ingestion : Call physician immediately.

Seek medical treatment if discomfort persists.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability : Stable.
Conditions to Avoid : N/E
Incompatibility : N/E
Hazardous Decomposition Products : N/E
Hazardous polymerisation : N/A

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be Taken in case Material is Released or Spilled: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots and gloves. Sweep up. Do not raise dust. Wash and ventilate spill site after pickup is complete. Do not allow material or wash water to enter natural waterway.

Waste Disposal Method: Mix waste with a combustible carrier and burn in a suitable equipped chemical incinerator.

Disposal must comply with Federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respirator Protection : Mechanical filter type.
Ventilation : Mechanical.
Protective Gloves : Nitrile rubber (J.T. St. Joseph's Aug 31, 2009)
Eye Protection : Goggles.
Other Protective Equipment : Store dry in tight container.
Should be handled only by qualified, experienced professionals.

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storage: Keep storage container tightly closed. Avoid prolonged or frequent exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Cardiotoxin will be used to damage the muscle to improve SC transplantation. This treatment will by itself increase the success of myoblast transplantation. If used in combination with irradiation for the initial transplantation, this will further improve the transplantation success. Cardiotoxin injection will be repeated 2-3 weeks after cell implantation, will further increase the success of transplantation, and will induce a proliferation of the SCs initially transplanted. We do not expect pain to be caused by the injection, there should just be localized irritation and minor muscle damage enough to help the cell transplant. However the mouse will be checked daily to be sure that it is not having any walking problems or unexpected outcomes from the injection.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jennifer Stanley" <jstanle2@uwo.ca>

To: "Jennifer Hadway" <jhadway@lawsonimaging.ca>

Cc: "Lisa Hoffman" <lhoffman@lawsonimaging.ca>

Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 5:05 PM

Subject: Re: Biohazard Modification Form: Lee (AUS 2008-067)]

Hi Jen

Can you tell me

1. LD50 for the toxin (and species) Mice 1.5mg/kg iv
2. How much of the toxin is handled at one time? 50ul of 10uM stock
3. How much of the toxin is stored? 1mg

Thanks  
Jennifer

$$1.5 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{kg}} \times \frac{50 \text{ kg}}{1 \text{ person}} = 75 \text{ mg.}$$

↓  
conservative  
(small person)





## **Biosecurity Requirements for Facilities Using Biological Agents**

- (1) Biological agents protected by a lock. For example, biological agents in a freezer, fridge, laboratories or other type of container must be locked after-hours/if no one present.
- (2) The supervisor must ensure that each person has the qualifications and training to do the work without supervision.
- (3) Visitors must be accompanied.
- (4) The supervisor must keep a current inventory and a list of the location(s) where the biological agent(s) are stored and handled.
- (5) Labelling to identify samples and the container in which they are stored.
- (6) Notify the biosafety officer if a sample is lost, stolen, or otherwise misused.
- (7) Notify Campus Community Police Services of suspicious behaviour.

### **There are two additional requirements for Facilities Using or Storing Biological Toxins:**

- (8) Do not keep on hand more than the amounts regulated by the United States Select Agents regulation: [www.selectagents.gov/index.htm/](http://www.selectagents.gov/index.htm/)
- (9) For best practices, it is recommended to use or handle less than one human dose at any given time.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
BIOHAZARDOUS AGENTS REGISTRY FORM  
Approved Biohazards Subcommittee: November 21, 2008  
Biosafety Website: [www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/)

This form must be completed by each Principal Investigator holding a grant administered by the University of Western Ontario or in charge of a laboratory/facility where the use of Level 1, 2 or 3 biohazardous agents is described in the laboratory or animal work proposed. The form must also be completed if any work is proposed involving animals carrying zoonotic agents infectious to humans or involving plants, fungi, or insects that require Health Canada (HC) or Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) permits.

This form must also be updated at least every 3 years or when there are changes to the biohazards being used.

Containment Levels will be established in accordance with Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines, 3rd edition, 2004, Health Canada (HC) or Containment Standards for Veterinary Facilities, 1<sup>st</sup> edition 1996, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

Completed forms are to be returned to Occupational Health and Safety, (OHS), (Support Services Building, Room 4190) for distribution to the Biohazard Subcommittee. For questions regarding this form, please contact the Biosafety Officer at extension 81135. If there are changes to the information on this form (excluding grant title and funding agencies), modifications must be submitted to Occupational Health and Safety. See website: [www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety/)

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Location of experimental work to be carried out: Building(s) LHR1 Room(s) F4-127a

\*For work being performed at Institutions affiliated with the University of Western Ontario, the Safety Officer for the Institution where experiments will take place must sign the form prior to its being sent to Occupational Health and Safety (See Section 12.0, Approvals). For research being done at Lawson Health Research Institute, London Regional Cancer Program, Child and Parent Research Institute, or Robarts Research Institute, a University Biosafety Committee member can also sign as the Safety Officer for the Institution.

FUNDING AGENCY/AGENCIES: \_\_\_\_\_  
GRANT TITLE(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR WORK THAT EXPLAINS THE BIOHAZARDS USED AND HOW THEY WILL BE USED. PROJECTS SUBMITTED WITHOUT A SUMMARY WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.**

Names of all personnel working under Principal Investigators supervision in this location:  
Lisa Hoffman  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1.0 Microorganisms

1.1 Does your work involve the use of microorganisms or biological agents of plant or animal origin (including but not limited to viruses, prions, parasites, bacteria)?  YES  NO  
 If no, please proceed to Section 2.0

Do you use microorganisms that require a permit from the CFIA?  YES  NO  
 If YES, please give the name of the species. Leishmaniasis

What is the origin of the microorganism(s)? (see attached info from InVitrogen)

Please describe the risk (if any) of escape and how this will be mitigated:

(see attached). Rooms in which leishmaniasis are Level 2+ (ie, Hep-certified BSCs, portable autoclave, gloves, labcoats, bleach, etc.)

Please attach the CFIA permit.

Please describe any CFIA permit conditions:

1.2 Please complete the table below:

Name of Biological agent(s)*	Is it known to be a human pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be an animal pathogen? YES/NO	Is it known to be a zoonotic agent? YES/NO	Maximum quantity to be cultured at one time? (in Litres)	Source/Supplier	Health Canada or CFIA Containment Level
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
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\*Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent from the supplier.

## 2.0 Cell Culture

2.1 Does your work involve the use of cell cultures?  YES  NO  
 If no, please proceed to Section 3.0

2.2 Please indicate the type of primary cells (i.e. derived from fresh tissue) that will be grown in culture in the table below

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Source of Primary Cell Culture Tissue	AUS Protocol Number
Human	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		Not applicable
Rodent	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	1) muscle satellite cells (SCs) harvested from transgenic mice (not a biohazard, level 1, housed at LHR)	
Non-human primate	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	2) primary myoblasts (obtained from Dr. Michael Rudnicki, see attached reference)	

\* DESCRIPTION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM OR PROJECT WILL NOT BE REVIEWED\*

4) HEK (also called 293) received from Dr. Greg DeLaban, available from Invitrogen  
 - human kidney (see attached notes)  
 5) 293T / ATCC / human kidney (see attached notes)

Level 2

2.3 Please indicate the type of established cells that will be grown in culture in the table below.

Cell Type	Is this cell type used in your work?	Specific cell line(s)*	Supplier / Source
Human	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	1) HEK 2) NCI - H1299 3) PC-3	ATCC (cervical adenocarcinoma) ATCC / lung carcinoma ATCC / prostate adenocarcinoma
Rodent	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	1) C2C12 (mouse) 2) CC (rat)	ATCC (muscle carcinoma) ATCC / glialoma
Non-human primate	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

Level 1  
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Level 1

\*Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent from the supplier. (For more information, see www.atcc.org)

2.4 For above named cell types(s) indicate HC or CFIA containment level required  1  2  3

3.0 Use of Human Source Materials

3.1 Does your work involve the use of human source materials?  YES  NO  
 If no, please proceed to Section 4.0

HEK/293T

3.2 Indicate in the table below the Human Source Material to be used.

Human Source Material	Source/Supplier /Company Name	Is Human Source Material Known to Be Infected With An Infectious Agent? YES/NO	Name of Infectious Agent (If applicable)	HC or CFIA Containment Level (Select one)
Human Blood (whole) or other Body Fluid		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Blood (fraction) or other Body Fluid		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (unpreserved)		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3
Human Organs or Tissues (preserved)		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3

4.0 Genetically Modified Organisms and Cell lines

4.1 Will genetic modifications be made to the microorganisms, biological agents, or cells described in Sections 1.0 and 2.0?  YES  NO If no, please proceed to Section 5.0

4.2 Will genetic modification(s) involving plasmids be done?  YES, complete table below  NO

Bacteria Used for Cloning *	Plasmid(s) *	Source of Plasmid	Gene Transfected	Describe the change that results
STB13 competent E-coli	Viral Power Promoterless lentiviral vector	Invitrogen	Myogenin Promoter - Tribolium Reporter	Expression of a reporter gene

\* Please attach a Material Data Sheet or equivalent if available. (firstly luciferase/monoclonal red fluorescent protein/truncated s39-thymidine kinase) for optical & PET imaging

monoclonal red fluorescent protein/truncated s39-thymidine kinase

→ Lipofectamine cationic lipid-based transfection reagent to be used (Invitrogen)

\* DESCRIPTION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM OR PROJECT WILL NOT BE REVIEWED\*

4.3 Will genetic modification(s) involving viral vectors be done?  YES, complete table below  NO

Virus Used for Transduction *	Vector(s) *	Source of Vector	Gene Transfected	Describe the change that results
Lentivirus	See 4.2	See 4.2	See 4.2	See 4.2

\* Please attach a Material Safety Data Sheet or equivalent.

4.4 Will genetic sequences from the following be involved?

- ◆ HIV  YES, please specify see attached sheet  NO
- ◆ HTLV 1 or 2 or genes from any Level 1 or Level 2 pathogens  YES, specify \_\_\_\_\_  NO
- ◆ SV 40 Large T antigen  YES  NO
- ◆ E1A oncogene  YES  NO
- ◆ Known oncogenes  YES, please specify \_\_\_\_\_  NO
- ◆ Other human or animal pathogen and or their toxins  YES, please specify \_\_\_\_\_  NO

4.5 Will virus be replication defective?  YES  NO

4.6 Will virus be infectious to humans or animals?  YES  NO

4.7 Will this be expected to increase the containment level required?  YES  NO

### 5.0 Human Gene Therapy Trials

5.1 Will human clinical trials be conducted using the viral vector in 4.0?  YES  NO  
If no, please proceed to Section 6.0 If YES attach a full description of the make-up of the virus.

5.2 Will virus be able to replicate in the host?  YES  NO

5.3 How will the virus be administered? \_\_\_\_\_

5.4 Please give the Health Care Facility where the clinical trial will be conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

5.5 Has human ethics approval been obtained?  YES, number: \_\_\_\_\_  NO  PENDING

### 6.0 Animal Experiments

6.1 Will live animals be used?  YES  NO If no, please proceed to section 7.0

6.2 Name of animal species to be used mdx mouse ; mdx / ltrb1 - mouse

6.3 AUS protocol # 2008-067

6.4 Will any of the agents listed be used in live animals  YES, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  NO



**10.0 Plants Requiring CFIA Permits**

10.1 Do you use plants that require a permit from the CFIA?  YES  NO  
If no, please proceed to Section 11.0

10.2 If YES, please give the name of the species. \_\_\_\_\_

10.3 What is the origin of the plant? \_\_\_\_\_

10.4 What is the form of the plant (seed, seedling, plant, tree...)? \_\_\_\_\_

10.5 What is your intention?  Grow and maintain a crop  "One-time" use

10.6 Do you do any modifications to the plant?  YES  NO  
If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10.7 Please describe the risk (if any) of loss of the material from the lab and how this will be mitigated:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10.8 Is the CFIA permit attached?  YES  NO

10.9 Please describe any CFIA permit conditions:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**11.0 Import Requirements**

11.1 Will any of the above agents be imported?  YES, please give country of origin USA  
If no, please proceed to Section 10.0  NO

11.2 Has an Import Permit been obtained from HC for human pathogens?  YES  NO

11.3 Has an import permit been obtained from CFIA for animal or plant pathogens?  YES  NO

11.4 Has the import permit been sent to OHS?  YES, please provide permit # P-13043  NO  
A-2007-00178-4

**12.0 Training Requirements for Personnel Named on Form**

All personnel named on the above form who will be using any of the above named agents are required to attend the following training courses given by OHS:

- ◆ Biosafety
- ◆ Laboratory and Environmental/Waste Management Safety
- ◆ WHMIS (Western or equivalent)
- ◆ Employee Health and Safety Orientation

As the Principal Investigator, I have ensured that all of the personnel named on the form who will be using any of the biohazardous agents in Sections 1.0 to 9.0 have been trained.

SIGNATURE Tony Ho Lee

13.0 Containment Levels

11.1 For the work described in sections 1.0 to 9.0, please indicate the highest HC or CFIA Containment Level required.  01  02  03

13.2 Has the facility been certified by OHS for this level of containment?  
 YES, permit # if on-campus BIO-LHR1-0083  
 NO  
 NOT REQUIRED

14.0 Procedures to be Followed

14.1 As the Principal Investigator, I will ensure that this project will follow the Western Biosafety Guidelines and Procedures Manual for Containment Level 1 & 2 Laboratories (and the Level 3 Facilities Manual for Level 3 projects). I will ensure that UWO faculty, staff and students working in my laboratory have an up-to-date Hazard Communication Form, found at <http://www.wph.uwo.ca/>

SIGNATURE Tony J. Lee Date: May 5 2009

15.0 Approvals

UWO Biohazard Subcommittee: SIGNATURE: G. K. Kohler  
Date: 23 July 2009

Safety Officer for Institution where experiments will take place: SIGNATURE: [Signature]  
Date: May 5 / 2009

Safety Officer for University of Western Ontario (if different from above): SIGNATURE: J. Stanley  
Date: July 13 / 09

Approval Number: BIO-LHR1-0083 Expiry Date (3 years from Approval): July 22, 2012

Special Conditions of Approval:

- The Imaging component will need to follow an SOP similar to that for Roberts. More details will need to be provided to the committee before level 2+ (lentiviral vector) imaging work can be done - such as location(s) and SOP to be followed.
- Per permit P-13043, you may need to inform PHAC that you are using / transferring the agent imported. ?

----- Original Message -----

**Subject:**Re: Dr. Lee Biohazardous Agents Registry Form

**Date:**Thu, 14 May 2009 13:39:39 -0400

**From:**Jeff Tucker <Jeff.Tucker@sjhc.london.on.ca>

**To:**Jennifer Stanley <jstanle2@uwo.ca>

**References:**<4A0B3427.3000900@uwo.ca>

Hi Jennifer:

He is an imaging scientist and I believe that the documentation submitted was for all of the agents his lab group would be using, partly as requested by yourself. All of the agents work is done by Savita's group since she has the culture room and expertise working with these agents.

I think part of the problem is that the form only has three choices 1,2 and 3. The level 2+ work would be related to the lentiviral kits and I believe this submission is just for culturing and not specifically for administration to animals. The administration part, as I understand from Jennifer Hadway is still being worked out in regard to the HEPA containment device.

Savita has a level 2+ approved lab with portable autoclave.

Jeff

----- Original Message -----

**Subject:**Re: Biohazardous Agents Registry Form: Dr. T. Lee

**Date:**Tue, 19 May 2009 13:31:33 -0400 (EDT)

**From:**Lisa Hoffman <lhoffman@lawsonimaging.ca>

**To:**Jennifer Stanley <jstanle2@uwo.ca>

**References:**<4A0DDC7A.8040009@uwo.ca>

Hi Jennifer,

As per your request, here is a brief description of the research to be conducted with the following cell lines:

1) C2C12 cells, muscle satellite cells (SCs) and primary myoblasts (all engineered to express our PET reporter gene): for transplantation into dystrophic mice; muscle repair/regeneration will be assessed post cell therapy.

2) HEK, 293T cells: our PET reporter construct will be introduced into these producer cell lines. The resulting supernatant will be used to infect cultured myoblasts.

3) C6 cells: used to create gliomas in nude rats

4) LoVo cells: used to create subcutaneous tumors in nude rats

5) NCI-H1299: used to create a lung carcinoma in nude mice

6) PC-3: used to create prostate tumors in nude mice

I hope this will suffice. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Thanks,

Lisa



## USE OF ROBARTS IMAGING SUITES: BIOSAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR *IN VIVO* AND *IN VITRO* WORK

Approved: February, 2009  
University of Western Ontario Biosafety Committee  
(Original Approved February 13, 2008)

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### 1.0 Introduction and Scope:

Imaging Facilities at Robarts are used for *in vitro* and *in vivo* work by researchers throughout London affiliated with the University of Western Ontario. The objective of this document is to ensure that this research meets the standards set by the latest versions of the Health Canada Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines, the Containment Standards for Veterinary Facilities by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and, where animals are involved, the Canadian Council for Animal Care (CCAC). This work must also follow the Biosafety Guidelines and Procedures Manual found at: [www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety).

The goal of this document is to ensure that *in vitro* and *in vivo* experiments meet all applicable guidelines and regulations and are done within the proper containment to protect the work, the animals, the facilities, and the faculty, staff, and students who perform the work.

- This document applies to the 3T MRI, 9.4T Imaging Suite (MRI), Human High Field MRI Laboratory (3T & 7T), and Preclinical Imaging Suite (MicroCT, Ultrasound, SPECT CT) imaging facilities and includes procedures for transport to the facility. With respect to the primate facilities (including the 9.4T MRI suite), upon arrival at the facility the approved facility SOPs take effect.
- This document applies only to containment level 1 (CL1), level 2 (CL2) or level 2 with level 3 operations. Research requiring level 3 containment must contact the Biosafety Officer at [biosafety@uwo.ca](mailto:biosafety@uwo.ca). Level 2 research involving live non-human primates must follow the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the Center for the Brain and Mind.

### 1.1 General Safety Precautions for *In vivo* and *In vitro* Imaging

- All personnel operating the imaging equipment (9.4T MRI, 3T MRI, 7T MRI, MicroCT, SPECT CT, and Ultrasound) must be trained by Facility Manager or designate.
- All personnel handling animals must have the required Animal Care and Veterinary Services training.

- All animal work must be outlined in an approved animal use protocol.
- All personnel using the Imaging facilities must be trained and follow the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in place for each facility.
- Supervisors must ensure that people using the Imaging facilities have the appropriate health and safety training for the work being performed, per the Health and Safety Training found at:  
[http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/facultystaff/h\\_and\\_s/training/training\\_idx.htm](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/facultystaff/h_and_s/training/training_idx.htm)
- Personnel using each Imaging facility must wear the appropriate personal protective equipment. For more information, see the Laboratory Safety Manual, [www.uwo.ca/humanresources](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources) or contact the Lab Safety Coordinator.
- Disposal of waste, including hazardous chemical waste, biomedical waste, animal waste and carcasses, must follow the Hazardous Material Management Handbook: [http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/facultystaff/h\\_and\\_s/enviromental\\_prog/enviromental\\_idx.htm](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/facultystaff/h_and_s/enviromental_prog/enviromental_idx.htm)
- Work carried out must meet the requirements of the Biosafety Guidelines and Procedures Manual found at: [www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety)
- Personnel should complete their Hazard Communication Form and have the appropriate medical surveillance. For information, please see: <http://www.wph.uwo.ca/newposition.htm>.
- In case of an emergency, such as medical or fire, personnel follow the SOPs in place for the facility accessible on-line or in the Robarts Health and Safety Office.

Preclinical Imaging Suite: SOP 900 – Emergency Procedures

9.4T MRI Facility: SOP 300 – Standard Operating Procedure:  
Emergency Fire Procedures

3T MRI Facility: SOP 3T 215, 210, and 205 – Standard Operating  
Procedures for Emergency Quench, Fire Code Blue

Human High Field MRI Lab: SOP 220, 230, and 210 – Emergency Fire,  
Emergency Quench, Emergency Code Blue

Where there is an emergency involving human and animal wellbeing, human health and safety is the priority.

- The Principal Investigator must have an approved, current Biohazardous Agents Registry Form on file with the Biosafety Office which reflects the research being done. For more information, see: [www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety).
- The Biosafety Officer(s) in association with the Director, Animal Care and Veterinary Services and the Biohazard Subcommittee determine the containment level required for the work being performed.

## 1.2 Transportation of Animals

### 1.2.1 Transportation of Level 1 Rodents

Level 1 rodents are those not exposed to a CL2 (or higher CL) agent via ingestion, inhalation, injection, or absorption and are not known to carry a level 2 zoonotic agents. Level 1 rodents may be transported to the Robarts imaging facilities and within the Robarts building using standard cages. Level 1 rodents may be transported to the University or within the University buildings in standard cages.

### 1.2.2 Transportation of Level 2 Rodents

Level 2 rodents are those which have been exposed to a CL2 agent. Level 2 rodents must be transported in a HEPA-filtered cages or an apparatus. The cages or apparatus must be approved by the Director, ACVS and the Biosafety Officer(s) for Robarts. The transportation of level 2 animals by road, rail, water or air must also follow the appropriate transportation of dangerous goods regulations.

### 1.2.3 Transportation of Non Human Primates (NHP)

Transportation of non human primates is governed by a separate set of SOPs that have been approved by ACVS, members of the Centre for Brain and Mind, and the Biosafety Officers for Robarts. These SOPs are available in the Brain and Mind Facility or the Robarts Health and Safety office and are to be followed for the transportation of primates (NHP) to and from the primate (NHP) quarters and the MRI suites.

## 2.0 Introduction to Rodent and Non Human Primate (NHP) Imaging Research

Animal projects must be approved by the Animal Use Subcommittee of the University Council on Animal Care. Animals are housed in areas approved by Animal Care and Veterinary Services (ACVS) and the Canadian Council on Animal Care (CCAC). Animals are transported to the facility in cages on carts.

### 2.1 Imaging Involving Level 1 Rodents

- Level 1 rodent work involves rodents that have not been exposed to a level 2 (or higher CL) agent via ingestion, inhalation, injection or absorption and that are not known to carry a level 2 (or higher CL) zoonotic agent. An example of a level 1 rodent is an animal procured from a commercial supplier or one injected with a murine pathogen free cell line approved by Biosafety at level 1.

#### 2.1.1 Safety Precautions

- Follow the Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) for the decontamination of samples entering the facility and the clean-up of animal excrement, including surface disinfection. Disinfectants

must be approved by the Biosafety Officer or in the SOP and must be effective and safe to use on the equipment. The SOPs are available on-line or in the Robarts Health and Safety Office.

Third Floor Preclinical Imaging Suite: SOP 500 – Cleaning and Decontamination

First Floor 9.4T MRI Facility: SOP 415 – Cleaning and Disinfection – Level 1 & 2 Experiments

Second Floor 3T MRI Facility: SOP 400 – Standard Operating Procedure for MRI Decontamination

First Floor Human High Field MRI Lab: SOP 415 – Cleaning and Decontamination – Level 1 & 2 Experiments

- Gloves and other personal protective equipment must be changed if they have been in contact with animal wastes.
- Procedures such as injections, surgery, anesthesia, and euthanasia can be done on the open bench. Scavenging devices must be used in association with anesthesia or euthanasia with a gaseous agent. If a hazardous chemical or radioactive material is involved, this may require the use of a fume hood elsewhere and additional precautions/approvals.
- The animal may be placed in the coil or bed on the open bench.
- In case of a veterinary emergency, life-saving procedures can be done on the open bench.

## 2.2 Imaging Involving Level 2 Rodents

- Level 2 Rodent work involves animals that have been exposed to a level 2 agent via ingestion, inhalation, injection or absorption or carry a level 2 zoonotic agent. Examples of level 2 pathogens include:
  - ◆ Viral vectors such as adenovirus and retroviruses
  - ◆ Human cell lines such as HEK293, which carries an activated human oncogene, or non-human primate cell lines such as cos-7, because they may carry viruses capable of infecting humans
  - ◆ Microorganisms such as Salmonella sp. or Pseudomonas sp.
  - ◆ Biological toxins such as pertussis and cholera toxin.

Contact the Biosafety Officer at [biosafety@uwo.ca](mailto:biosafety@uwo.ca) for the containment level of the project. For more information, please see [www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety)

## 2.2.1 Safety Precautions

For level 2 projects, there are additional Safety Precautions to those in Section 2.1.1.

- Level 2 agents must be handled in a Class 2 biological safety cabinet. Animals that have been exposed to a level 2 agent must be kept in an approved HEPA-filtered cage or apparatus during the duration of the experiment, including housing, transportation, imaging and during veterinary life saving measures.
- Personnel using an approved HEPA-filtered cage or apparatus must have a plastic container with them. In case of failure or leakage of the cage or apparatus, the cage or apparatus (with the animal inside) is put in the plastic container. The container can only be opened in a biological safety cabinet.
- Animals exposed to a level 2 agent must be housed in a certified ACVS approved level 2 housing facility.

### 2.2.1.1 Preclinical Imaging Suite and Second Floor 3T MRI Facilities

Personnel can transport the animals in a HEPA-filtered cage to the imaging facility. The cage must be opened in the biological safety cabinet to perform procedures such as injections, anesthesia and veterinary life saving measures. The animal is placed in a HEPA-filtered apparatus for imaging in the biological safety cabinet. After imaging, the rodent is transported to a biological safety cabinet in an approved level 2 housing facility. The apparatus is never opened except in a biological safety cabinet.

The apparatus must be certified by a certified contractor such as HEPA Filters Inc. The apparatus must be approved by the Biosafety Officers for Robarts and Animal Care and Veterinary Services. The apparatus must maintain level 2 containment, and requires safety features such as HEPA filtration, O-rings, threaded ends.

HEPA-filtered cages must be approved by the Biosafety Officers for Robarts and by Animal Care and Veterinary Services.

Waste is collected from the biological safety cabinet in bags. The bag is closed in the biological safety cabinet and disposed of by the research personnel. Carcasses are disposed of by research personnel. Waste is disposed of per the Hazardous Materials Management Handbook.

## 2.2.1.2 9.4T MRI Facility and Human High Field MRI Laboratory (3T & 7T)

### 2.2.1.2.1 Approach #1

This facility does not contain a biological safety cabinet. Procedures must be done in a biological safety cabinet in an approved level 2 facility elsewhere.

Animals must be placed in an approved HEPA-filtered imaging apparatus in a biological safety cabinet in an approved level 2 laboratory. Animals are transported to the facility and imaged in this apparatus. The apparatus is never opened except in a biological safety cabinet.

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### 2.2.1.2.2 Approach #2

In some cases, approach #1 is impractical; approach #2 can then be used for level 2 rodents. This is based on a case-by-case risk assessment and is approved by the Biosafety Officers for Robarts and Animal Care and Veterinary Services.

When the rodents have been previously exposed to a level 2 agent, they are brought to the MRI facilities for imaging using an approved HEPA-filtered transport cage on a cart and placed in the appropriate imaging insert coils.

Approach #2 for MRI and fiber optic imaging of level 2 animals in the MRI suites is based on designing and constructing the whole lab to be under level 2 containment. This means that the air entering and leaving the MRI suites is HEPA-filtered. Entrance is through a controlled air lock and the room is under negative air pressure to the adjacent corridor. Personnel must wear the appropriate personal protective equipment as mandated by the MRI Facility's SOP 210-01. This includes the wearing of a fit-tested N95 respirator when working with level 2 animals as a biological safety cabinet is not available. Protective clothing must be removed before leaving the MRI facilities

as stated in SOP 210. Decontamination procedures for the suites are outlined in the Facility's SOP 415 and the MRI Suite Decontamination Procedures: SOP 3900 for the Center for Brain and Mind. Researchers must follow the Use of MRI Suite for NHP Imaging: SOP 4600 for the Center for Brain and Mind. Personnel must be specially trained to work in the MRI level 2 containment suites.

Waste is collected in autoclaveable bags and disposed of by the research personnel. Carcasses are also disposed of by research personnel. Waste is disposed of per the Hazardous Materials Management Handbook.

## 2.2 Imaging Involving Non-Human Primates

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## 3.0 Introduction to *In vitro* Research Involving Imaging

Samples are prepared for imaging in an approved biosafety laboratory. Samples are brought to the imaging facility in sealed leak- and shatter-proof containers. Samples are put in a coil or a bed and/or HEPA-filtered apparatus for imaging purposes.

### 3.1 Imaging Involving Fixed Samples

Level 2 or level 2+3 samples fixed with chemicals such as formalin or comparable agent are no longer considered biohazardous. These samples can be imaged as level 1 samples. If samples need to be opened, they should be opened in a chemical fume hood.

### 3.2 Imaging Involving Level 1 *In Vitro* Work

Samples must be transported to the facility in sealed leak- and shatter-proof containers. Containers must be wiped off with a disinfectant before they leave the laboratory and per the SOPs for the facility. Work with these samples can be done on the open bench, providing that no hazardous chemicals are involved. If hazardous chemicals or radioactive materials are involved, work must be done in a fume hood elsewhere and additional precautions/approvals are required.

### 3.3 Imaging Involving Level 2 *In vitro* Work

For level 2 projects, there are additional safety precautions to those in 3.1. Samples must be worked with using a biological safety cabinet.

#### 3.3.1 Preclinical Imaging Suite and 3T MRI Facilities

If required, samples can be opened under the biological safety cabinet provided.

#### 3.3.2 9.4T MRI Facility and Human High Field MRI Laboratory (3T & 7T)

There are no biological safety cabinets in these facilities. Samples must be prepared in a biological safety cabinet in an approved level 2 laboratory elsewhere. Sealed leak- and shatter-proof containers are not to be opened in the facilities. The sample is kept closed during transportation and imaging of the samples.

## 4.0 Imaging Involving Work at Level 2 plus Level 3 Operations

The researcher must have an approved, current Biohazardous Agents Registry Form on file with the Biosafety Office which reflects the research being done. For more information, see: [www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/biosafety)

Certain projects, such as some research involving lentiviral-based vectors, require level 2 plus level 3 operations. For level 2 plus level 3 projects there are additional safety precautions. All work must be carried out in a biological safety cabinet.

### 4.1 Imaging

- Use portable autoclave to decontaminate waste prior to leaving the imaging facility. Follow the "SOP for the Sanyo Portable Autoclave".
- Injections must be done in the approved level 2 plus 3 laboratory or the level 3 facility on DSB, 6<sup>th</sup> floor.
- Animals transported on a cart to or within Robarts for imaging must be in a HEPA-filtered cage unit approved by Biosafety and ACVS.
- The cages can be removed from the transport cart and placed in a biological safety cabinet. Animals must be placed in an approved HEPA-filtered imaging apparatus (see section 2.2.1.1) in a biological safety cabinet in an approved level 2 plus 3 laboratory. Animals are transported to the facility and imaged in this apparatus. The apparatus is never opened except in a biological safety cabinet.
- After scanning, all reusable material (i.e. forceps) must be decontaminated in a Wescodyne solution in a biological safety cabinet. The Wescodyne working solution has: 40% H<sub>2</sub>O, 40% ethanol and 20% Wescodyne. It can be prepared in advance.
- Submerge all the reusable instruments (surgical) in the labelled Wescodyne solution for 2 hours.
- Rinse the instruments after 2 hours with H<sub>2</sub>O and let dry.

- After drying, pack in autoclave bags and sterilize in the portable autoclave (this is done to ensure successful sterilization).
- The procedures for disinfection of contaminated animal cages and bedding must be completed. Bedding must be emptied into a biohazard bag inside of the biosafety cabinet. The bedding must be then double bagged and sealed inside a biological safety cabinet. The bag must be wiped with a disinfectant before it is removed from the biological safety cabinet for disposal per the Hazardous Materials Management Handbook.
- Inside the hood, to the empty cage add Wescodyne solution and swirl to ensure contact of all surfaces. Wipe the cage lid with Wescodyne as well and ensure contact for 2 hours (either leave the cage in a dunk tank for 2 hours or put the wet cage into an autoclave bag and leave in the hood for 2 hours). Drain the Wescodyne and return the cages and lids for washing and packing to be autoclaved. Follow the procedures for the facility where the cages came from (ACVS or Robarts barrier facility).
- All sharps must be disposed of in a sharps container within the biosafety cabinet. The container must be wiped on the outside with the Wescodyne solution. The containers are then sent to the incinerator.
- All waste must be labelled appropriately before it is taken for disposal.
- After the scan the rodent/animal must be returned to the biological safety cabinet before it is removed from the HEPA-filtered apparatus and then it can be returned to its cage.
- Disposable personal protective equipment, such as gloves, must be put in an autoclaveable biohazard bag leaving the room.
- Wescodyne solution can be treated as hazardous waste after use per the Hazardous Waste Management Handbook:  
[http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/ohs1/manuals/hazardous\\_handbook.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/humanresources/docandform/docs/ohs1/manuals/hazardous_handbook.pdf).

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Quarantine/Destination/Quarantaine

Producer/Producteur

Valid/Valide	from/du	2007/01/12	to/au	2008/01/31
		year/month/day		year/month/day
		année/mois/jour		année/mois/jour

Country of Origin/  
Pays d'Origine UNITED STATES

For the entry of/ Pour l'entrée de: \_\_\_\_\_ Single shipment/Chargement simple XX Multiple shipments/Chargements multiples

Place of entry into Canada/Lieu d'entrée au Canada:  
Various Ports of Entry

**FOR THE IMPORTATION OF:/POUR L'IMPORTATION DE:**

(Description of things(s)/Description de la ou des choses)

1. Product Description: ONE OR MORE OF THE INVITROGEN LENTIVIRAL PRODUCTS LISTED ON THE ATTACHMENT TITLED  
"ATTACHMENT TO ANIMAL PATHOGEN(S) IMPORT PERMIT # A-2007-00178-4.

(TO BE USED IN ROOM 4-508, CULTURE ROOM F4-127A, LAWSON HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE, LONDON, ON.) Proposed End Use: "In  
Vitro" Scientific Name: Biocontainment Level: 2

**A PERSON WHO IMPORTS A THING UNDER THIS PERMIT SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL THE CONDITIONS SET OUT  
HEREIN/TOUTE PERSONNE QUI IMPORTE UNE CHOSE EN VERTU DE CE PERMIS DEVRA RESPECTER TOUTES LES  
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1. The original or a copy of the signed original of this permit and any other necessary import / export documentation pertaining to the shipment of animal(s)  
or thing(s) must be provided for inspection at the first port of entry or to a Canadian Food Inspection Agency Import Service Center.

2. The conditions in this permit can only be changed or amended by a CFIA inspector. Any change to the permit by an unauthorized person will render the  
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IMPORT PERMIT

PERMIS D'IMPORTATION

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THE HEALTH OF ANIMALS ACT AND REGULATIONS / LOI ET RÈGLEMENT SUR LA SANTÉ DES ANIMAUX

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3. The imported material must be packaged in appropriate shipping containers to prevent accidental spillage of contents during shipping. Importers should be aware of their obligations under Transport Canada's regulations concerning transportation of dangerous goods.
4. All infectious material must be handled in appropriate animal pathogen containment level 2 facilities as described in Containment Standards for Veterinary Facilities, 1996, AAFC publication no. 1921.
5. The material authorized for importation by this permit is to be used in in vitro studies ONLY and must not be introduced into laboratory, domestic or wild animals (including birds or fish) unless written authorization is obtained from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
6. The animal(s) or thing(s) imported under this permit must not be removed from the premises of destination listed on this permit, unless written authorization is obtained from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
7. Upon completion of the tests or experiments, the imported material as described on this permit and any derivatives thereof must be autoclaved, incinerated or alternatively disposed of in a manner approved by an inspector of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.
8. Records pertaining to the imported product's use, storage and disposal must be maintained for two (2) years following importation. These records must be made available for inspection by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency upon request.
9. The importer is responsible for all costs incurred or associated with any testing or treatment of the animal(s) or thing(s) that may be required under the import permit or under the authority of the Health of Animals Act or the Health of Animals Regulations. The importer shall pay all fees for services required in respect of the importation under the National Animal Health Program Cost Recovery Fees Regulations in place at the time of importation.
10. Consideration of an application necessary for issuance of a permit to import the described animal or thing is subject to Class 1 fees.
11. The issuance of this permit does not relieve the owner or the importer of the obligation to comply with any other relevant federal, provincial or municipal legislation or requirement.
12. Failure to comply with the conditions contained in this permit or with the provisions of the Health of Animals Act and Regulations may result in the cancellation of this permit and will result in the forfeiture to the Crown of the imported thing(s) or in the removal of the thing(s) from Canada, all without compensation to, and at the expense of the importer. The importer(s) are responsible for the imported thing(s), their freedom from extraneous disease, active or latent, and genetic or other defects. The importer, his heirs, executors, successors and assigns release and discharges Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and the CFIA of and from all claims and demands, damages, actions or causes of action arising or to arise by reason of the importation of the thing(s) and agrees to indemnify and save harmless Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and the CFIA from and against all actions, damages, claims



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and demands which may be brought in respect of or arising out of the importation of such thing(s), any contamination with extraneous disease or other effects.

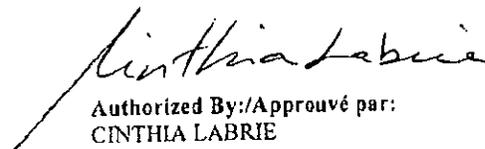
3. This permit is conditional upon a permit being obtained under the Human Pathogens Importation Regulations to import the pathogenic material and upon that import permit being produced and valid when the above pathogenic material is presented to an inspector for inspection at the time of importation.

### Additional Conditions Additionnelles

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No culturing of containment level 3 or 4 pathogens shall be done.

  
Authorized By:/Approuvé par:  
CINTHIA LABRIE

For the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food  
Pour le ministre d'agriculture et agroalimentaire



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**ATTACHMENT TO ANIMAL PATHOGEN(S) IMPORTATION PERMIT  
ATTACHEMENT AU PERMIS D'IMPORTATION D'AGENTS ZOOPATHOGÈNES**

**#A-2007-00178-4**

**Issued to/ Délivré à:** Dr. Savita Dhanvantari, Lawson Health Research Institute,  
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**Includes the following animal pathogen containment Level 2 microorganisms:**  
**Inclut les agents zoopathogènes de niveau de confinement 2 suivant:**

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- PCDNA6.2/N-YFP-GW/TOPO (K36620)
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- Virapower II Lenti C-Lumio system (K37020)
- Virapower II Lenti N-Lumio system (K37120)
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- Lenti POL II MIRE Rnai Vector (K493700)
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- Virapower Lentiviral directional (K495000)
- Virapower Lentiviral Gateway (K496000)
- Lentiviral T Rex Expression system (K496500)
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- Virapower Zeo Lenti Expression (K498000)
- Virapower Zeo Lentiviral Support Kit (K498500)
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- Plenti 6/V5 Directional TOPO (K495510)
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- PCDNA6.2/EMGFP-BSD/V5 Dest (V36620)
- Plenti6.2/V5-DEST GW vector (V36820)
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- Plenti6/TR vector (V48020)
- Block-iT Lenti RNAi ZW GW Vector (V48820)
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REVISED: May 01, 2006.

*Cynthia Labrie*  
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A/Chief, Animal Pathogen Importation Program/  
Chef intérimaire, Programme d'importation des agents zoopathogènes

*Jan 12/07*  
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<i>To / À:</i> Dr. Sativa Dhanvantari Lawson Research Institute		<i>From / De:</i> Andrew Halliday Animal Pathogen Import Program / Programme d'importation des agents zoopathogènes	
<i>Facsimile/télécopieur:</i>	519-646-6110	<i>Facsimile/télécopieur:</i>	613-228-6129
<b>Subject/Objet: Importation of animal pathogens / Importation d'agents zoopathogènes</b>			
<b>Message:</b>			
Please find attached / Veuillez trouver ci-joint :			
<input type="checkbox"/> A copy of a Non-pathogenic letter for the product(s) you requested. / Une copie de la lettre de non-pathogénéicité pour le(s) produit(s) demandé(s).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the import permit for which you applied. Please review the conditions appearing on your permit. / Une copie de votre permis d'importation. Veuillez s'il-vous-plaît prendre note des conditions apparaissant sur votre permis.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condition # 13: The product(s) requested is(are) also regulated by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC). Please contact PHAC at (613) 957-1779. / Le(s) produit(s) demandé(s) sont également réglementés par l'Agence de santé publique du Canada (ASPC). Veuillez contacter l'ASPC au (613)-957-1779.			
<p>Andrew Halliday importzoopath@inspection.gc.ca</p>			
<p>Please visit our website at: <a href="http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/sci/bio/bioe.shtml">http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/sci/bio/bioe.shtml</a>. Veuillez visiter notre site internet au: <a href="http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/sci/bio/biof.shtml">http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/sci/bio/biof.shtml</a>.</p>			
<i>Signature:</i> 	<i>Date:</i> January 12, 2007	<i>Telephone/Téléphone:</i> 613-221-7068	<i>No./Nbre Pages:</i> 5



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Date: September 27, 2006

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Importer address:    Lawson Health Research Institute  
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Our file    *Notre référence*

Dear Dr. Savita Dhanvantari,

Enclosed you will find your Public Health Agency of Canada permit to import human pathogen(s), **P-13043**.

Due to the nature of the material requested for import, some additional conditions apply. Please review and note the conditions of import, in particular conditions #8, #9 and #10. Condition #8 states that "Primary isolation, identification and/or manipulation may be done in level 2 containment (physical requirements) using containment level 3 operational requirements. No culturing of Risk Group 3 pathogens shall be done". Condition #9 states that "No imported material may be removed to another location, or transferred into the possession of a person other than the importer, without the permission of the director [of the Office of Laboratory Security, Public Health Agency of Canada]". Condition #10 states that "The Director [of the Office of Laboratory Security, Public Health Agency of Canada] must approve all new work with the imported material involving construction of recombinants that require an increase of containment from level 2".

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Payette, Ph.D.

Director, Office of Laboratory Security  
Centre for Emergency Preparedness and Response  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find attached, for your convenience and future use, an application form for a Public Health Agency of Canada permit to import human pathogens. When filling out this form, please note the following directives:

- If ordering from a commercial supplier (e.g. ATCC), please provide the product name, catalogue number and any relevant descriptive information. If the product is coming from another researcher, please provide background information (references, etc.).

- If your work objectives (Box 10) include *in vivo* activities, please describe in full, including animal species used.

When completed, please forward the **original application** to our office at the following address:

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and Response  
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Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0K9

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Upon receipt of your application, a permit will be issued and faxed back to you (usually within 5 working days) and the original will follow through regular mail.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you for your collaboration.

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## Kit Contents and Storage

### Types of Kits

This manual is supplied with the following products.

Product	Catalog no.
293FT Cell Line	R700-07
BioModule™ Lentiviral 293 Unit	WFGE08-S

### Kit Components

The 293FT Cell Line and BioModule™ Lentiviral 293 Unit include the following components. For detailed contents, see the following pages.

The 293FT Cell Line and BioModule™ Lentiviral 293 Unit are shipped as described below. Upon receipt, store each item as detailed below.

Component	Catalog no.		Shipping	Storage
	R700-07	WFGE08-S		
293FT Cell Line	√		Dry ice	Liquid nitrogen
Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (D-MEM)		√	Room Temperature	2°C to 8°C
10 mM MEM Non-Essential Amino Acids Solution (100X)		√	Room Temperature	2°C to 8°C
MEM Sodium Pyruvate Solution (100X)		√	Room Temperature	2°C to 8°C
Phosphate-Buffered Saline, pH 7.4		√	Room Temperature	2°C to 8°C
Opti-MEM® I Reduced Serum Medium		√	Room Temperature	2°C to 8°C (keep in the dark)
Geneticin® Selective Antibiotic (50 mg/ml)		√	Room Temperature	-20°C or 2°C to 8°C
Trypan Blue Stain		√	Room Temperature	Room Temperature
Fetal Bovine Serum		√	Dry ice	-5° to -20°C
200 mM L-Glutamine (100X)		√	Dry ice	-5° to -20°C
Penicillin-Streptomycin		√	Dry ice	-5° to -20°C
Trypsin-EDTA		√	Dry ice	-5° to -20°C

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## Kit Contents and Storage, continued

### 293FT Cell Line

The 293FT Cell Line is used for the production of lentiviral stocks. The 293FT Cell Line is supplied as one vial containing  $3 \times 10^6$  frozen cells in 1 ml of Freezing Medium. Upon receipt, store in liquid nitrogen until use.



Handle as potentially biohazardous material under at least Biosafety Level 2 containment. This product contains Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO), a hazardous material. Review the Material Safety Data Sheet before handling.

### BioModule™ Lentiviral 293 Unit

The following reagents are provided with the BioModule™ Lentiviral 293 Unit:

Component	Composition	Quantity
Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium	D-MEM high glucose (1X), containing 4,500 mg/L D-glucose, and 4 mM L-glutamine, but no sodium pyruvate.	2 x 1000 ml
10 mM MEM Non-Essential Amino Acids Solution (100X)	890 mg/L L-Alanine 1320 mg/L L-Asparagine 1330 mg/L L-Aspartic Acid 1470 mg/L L-Glutamic Acid 750 mg/L Glycine 1150 mg/L L-Proline 1050 mg/L L-Serine	100 ml
MEM Sodium Pyruvate Solution (100X)	100 mM Sodium Pyruvate Solution (11,004 mg/L)	100 ml
Phosphate-Buffered Saline, pH 7.4	0.144 g/L $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ 9.00 g/L NaCl 0.795 g/L $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ pH 7.4	500 ml
Opti-MEM® I Reduced Serum Medium	See below	500 ml
Geneticin® Selective Antibiotic (50 mg/ml)	50 mg/ml active Geneticin® Selective Antibiotic in distilled water	20 ml
Trypan Blue Stain	0.4% Trypan Blue solution in 0.85% NaCl	100 ml
Fetal Bovine Serum	Fetal Bovine Serum, Certified (US)	2 x 100 ml
200 mM L-Glutamine (100X)	200 mM L-Glutamine (29.2 mg/ml) in 0.85% NaCl	100 ml
Penicillin-Streptomycin	5,000 units/ml penicillin (base) 5,000 µg/ml streptomycin (base) in 0.85% NaCl	100 ml
Trypsin-EDTA	0.5 g/L trypsin (1:250) 0.2 g/L EDTA•4Na in Hanks' Balanced Salt Solution without $\text{CaCl}_2$ , $\text{MgCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Contains phenol red	100 ml

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## Overview

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### Introduction

This manual is provided with the 293FT Cell Line and BioModule™ Lentiviral 293 Unit. The 293FT Cell Line is a very suitable host for lentiviral production, while the BioModule™ Lentiviral 293 Unit contains the reagents for optimal growth and lentiviral production of the 293FT Cell Line. Below the characteristics of the 293FT Cell Line and BioModule™ Lentiviral 293 Unit are explained.

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### 293FT Cell Line

The 293FT Cell Line is derived from the 293F Cell Line (see below) and stably expresses the SV40 large T antigen from the pCMVSPORT6TAg.neo plasmid. Expression of the SV40 large T antigen is controlled by the human cytomegalovirus (CMV) promoter and is high-level and constitutive. For more information about pCMVSPORT6TAg.neo, see the **Appendix**, page 10.

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### Use of the Cell Line

Studies have demonstrated maximal virus production in human 293 cells expressing SV40 large T antigen (Naldini *et al.*, 1996), making the 293FT Cell Line a particularly suitable host for generating lentiviral constructs using the ViraPower™ Lentiviral Expression System available from Invitrogen (Catalog nos. K4950-00 and K4960-00).

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### Parental Cell Lines

The 293 Cell Line is a permanent line established from primary embryonal human kidney transformed with sheared human adenovirus type 5 DNA (Graham *et al.*, 1977; Harrison *et al.*, 1977). The E1A adenovirus gene is expressed in these cells and participates in transactivation of some viral promoters, allowing these cells to produce very high levels of protein.

The 293-F Cell Line available from Invitrogen (Catalog no. 11625) is a fast-growing variant of the 293 cell line, and was originally obtained from Robert Horlick at Pharmacoceia.

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### Antibiotic Resistance

293FT cells stably express the neomycin resistance gene from pCMVSPORT6TAg.neo and should be maintained in medium containing Geneticin® at the concentration listed below. Expression of the neomycin resistance gene in 293FT cells is controlled by the SV40 enhancer/promoter.

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# Introduction

## Overview

### Introduction

The ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Gateway® Expression System combines Invitrogen's ViraPower™ Lentiviral and MultiSite Gateway® technologies to facilitate lentiviral-based expression of a gene of interest from any promoter of choice in dividing or non-dividing mammalian cells. The System includes:

- The pENTR™5'-TOPO® TA Cloning Kit for production of an entry clone containing your eukaryotic promoter of interest. The pENTR™5'-TOPO® entry vector is adapted with MultiSite Gateway® Technology to facilitate transfer of the promoter sequence into the lentiviral expression plasmid.
- A promoterless pLenti6/R4R2/V5-DEST destination vector into which the promoter and gene of interest are transferred. This expression plasmid contains elements that allow packaging of the construct into virions and the Blastidicin resistance marker for selection of stably transduced cell lines.
- Components of the ViraPower™ Lentiviral System (Catalog no. K5910-00 only) for production of a replication-incompetent lentivirus that transiently or stably expresses the gene of interest in both dividing and non-dividing mammalian cells.

For more information about the ViraPower™ Lentiviral Technology and the MultiSite Gateway® Technology, see pages 6-7.

### Advantages of the ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Gateway® Expression System

Use of the ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Gateway® Expression System to facilitate lentiviral-based expression of the gene of interest provides the following advantages:

- Allows production of a lentiviral construct that facilitates expression of a gene of interest under the control of a promoter of choice.
- Generates replication-incompetent lentivirus that effectively transduces both dividing and non-dividing mammalian cells, thus broadening the potential applications beyond those of traditional retroviral systems (Naldini, 1998).
- Efficiently delivers the gene of interest to mammalian cells in culture or *in vivo* (Dull *et al.*, 1998).
- Provides stable, long-term expression of a target gene beyond that offered by adenoviral-based systems (Dull *et al.*, 1998; Naldini *et al.*, 1996).
- Produces a pseudotyped virus with a broad host range (Yee *et al.*, 1994).
- The expression vector in the System is adapted with MultiSite Gateway® Technology for easy, simultaneous, recombination-based cloning of multiple DNA fragments in a defined order and orientation.
- Includes multiple features designed to enhance the biosafety of the system.

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### ViraPower™ Lentiviral Technology

The ViraPower™ Lentiviral Technology facilitates highly efficient, *in vitro* or *in vivo* delivery of a target gene or RNA to dividing and non-dividing mammalian cells using a replication-incompetent lentivirus. Based on the lentikat™ system developed by Cell Genesys (Dull *et al.*, 1998), the ViraPower™ Lentiviral Technology possesses features which enhance its biosafety while allowing high-level expression in a wider range of cell types than traditional retroviral systems. The main components of the ViraPower™ Lentiviral Expression System include:

- A pLenti-based expression vector into which the DNA sequence (or sequences) are cloned. This vector contains elements required to allow packaging of the expression construct into virions and an antibiotic resistance marker to allow selection of stably transduced cell lines. For more information, see page 5.
- The ViraPower™ Packaging Mix, an optimized mixture of the three packaging plasmids required for production of the lentivirus.
- A 293FT producer cell line to facilitate optimal production of virus.

For more information about the ViraPower™ lentiviral components in this kit, see page 4. For more information about the biosafety features of the System, see page 8.

### Purpose of this Manual

This manual provides an overview of the ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Gateway® Expression System and provides instructions and guidelines to:

1. Generate entry clones containing the promoter and gene of interest, one in pENTR™5'-TOPO® and the second in any Gateway® entry vector (guidelines only provided).
2. Use the pLenti6/R4R2/V5-DEST vector and two entry clones containing the promoter and gene of interest in a MultiSite Gateway® LR recombination reaction to generate an expression clone.
3. Cotransfect the pLenti6/R4R2/V5-DEST expression construct and the ViraPower™ Packaging Mix into the 293FT Cell Line to produce a lentiviral stock.
4. Titer the lentiviral stock.
5. Transduce the mammalian cell line of choice with the Lenti6/R4R2/V5-DEST lentiviral construct.
6. Assay for "transient" expression of your recombinant protein or generate a stably transduced cell line, if desired.

For details and instructions to generate the entry clone containing the promoter of interest, refer to the pENTR™5'-TOPO® TA Cloning Kit manual. For instructions to generate the entry clone containing the gene of interest, refer to the manual for the entry vector you select. For instructions to culture and maintain the 293FT producer cell line, refer to the 293FT Cell Line manual. The pENTR™5'-TOPO® TA Cloning® Kit and 293FT Cell Line manuals are supplied with Catalog no. K5910-00. All manuals are available for downloading from [www.invitrogen.com](http://www.invitrogen.com) or by contacting Technical Support (see page 56).

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### Important

The ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Expression System is designed to help you create a lentivirus to deliver and express a gene of interest from a promoter of choice in mammalian cells. Although the system has been designed to help you express your recombinant protein of interest in the simplest, most direct fashion, use of the system is geared towards those users who are familiar with the principles of retrovirus biology and retroviral vectors. In addition, we highly recommend that users possess a working knowledge of:

- Viral and tissue culture techniques
- Gateway® Technology and site-specific recombination

For more information about these topics, refer to the following published reviews:

- Retrovirus biology and the retroviral replication cycle: see Buchschacher and Wong-Staal (2000) and Luciw (1996).
  - Retroviral and lentiviral vectors: see Naldini (1999), Naldini (1998), and Yee (1999)
  - Gateway® Technology and site-specific recombination: see Hartley *et al.* (2000) and Landy (1989)
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### Note

The One Shot® Stb13™ Chemically Competent *E. coli*, LR Clonase™ II Plus Enzyme Mix, and Lipofectamine™ 2000 Reagent included in the ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Gateway® Expression System are available separately from Invitrogen and are each supplied with individual documentation detailing general use of the product. **For instructions to use these products specifically with the ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Gateway® Expression System, follow the recommended protocols in this manual.**

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# The ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Gateway® Expression System

## Components of the ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Gateway® Expression System

The ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Gateway® Expression System facilitates highly efficient, lentiviral-based, *in vitro* or *in vivo* expression of a gene of interest under the control of a promoter of choice in dividing and non-dividing mammalian cells. The kit includes the following major components:

- The pENTR™5'-TOPO® TA Cloning Kit containing the pENTR™5'-TOPO® vector for production of an entry clone containing the promoter of interest. The vector is TOPO®-adapted and MultiSite Gateway®-adapted to allow TOPO® Cloning of a *Taq* polymerase-amplified PCR product encoding the promoter of interest and easy transfer of the promoter sequence into the pLenti6/R4R2/V5-DEST vector, respectively. For more information about the MultiSite Gateway® Technology, see page 6. For detailed information about the pENTR™5'-TOPO® vector and instructions to generate an entry clone, refer to the pENTR™5'-TOPO® TA Cloning® Kit manual.

**Important:** To generate the pLenti6/R4R2/V5-DEST expression construct, you will also need to generate an entry clone containing your gene of interest. In this instance, you may use any standard Gateway® entry vector except pENTR™5'-TOPO®. For more information, see page 6.

- The pLenti6/R4R2/V5-DEST expression vector into which the promoter and gene of interest will be simultaneously cloned using MultiSite Gateway® Technology. The vector also contains the elements required for packaging of the expression construct into virions (e.g. 5' and 3' LTRs,  $\psi$  packaging signal) and the Blasticidin resistance marker to allow generation of stable cell lines. For more information about the pLenti6/R4R2/V5-DEST vector, see page 5.
- The ViraPower™ Packaging Mix that contains an optimized mix of the three packaging plasmids, pLP1, pLP2, and pLP/VSVG. These plasmids supply the helper functions as well as structural and replication proteins *in trans* required to produce the lentivirus. For more information about the packaging plasmids, see the **Appendix**, pages 50-55.
- An optimized 293FT producer cell line that stably expresses the SV40 large T antigen under the control of the human CMV promoter and facilitates optimal production of virus. For more information about the 293FT Cell Line, refer to the 293FT Cell Line manual.

After you have generated the pLenti6/R4R2/V5-DEST expression construct containing your promoter and gene of interest, you will cotransfect the plasmid and the ViraPower™ Packaging Mix into 293FT cells to produce a replication-incompetent lentiviral stock. This lentiviral stock may then be transduced into the mammalian cell line of interest to express your recombinant protein.

## How Lentivirus Works

Once the lentivirus enters the target cell, the viral RNA is reverse-transcribed, actively imported into the nucleus (Lewis & Emerman, 1994; Naldini, 1999), and stably integrated into the host genome (Buchschacher & Wong-Staal, 2000; Luciw, 1996). After the lentiviral construct has integrated into the genome, you may assay for transient expression of your recombinant protein or use antibiotic selection to generate a stable cell line for long-term expression studies.

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# The ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Gateway® Expression System, continued

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## VSV Envelope Glycoprotein

Most retroviral vectors are limited in their usefulness as gene delivery vehicles by their restricted tropism and generally low titers. In the ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Gateway® Expression System, this limitation has been overcome by use of the G glycoprotein gene from Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV-G) as a pseudotyping envelope, thus allowing production of a high titer lentivirus with a significantly broadened host cell range (Burns *et al.*, 1993; Emi *et al.*, 1991; Yee *et al.*, 1994).

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## In vivo Gene Delivery

The ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Expression System is suitable for *in vivo* gene delivery applications. Many groups have successfully used lentiviral vectors to express a target gene in tissues including brain, retina, pancreas, muscle, liver, and skin (Gallichan *et al.*, 1998; Kafri *et al.*, 1997; Miyoshi *et al.*, 1997; Naldini, 1998; Pfeifer *et al.*, 2001; Pfeifer *et al.*, 2001; Takahashi *et al.*, 1999). For more information about target genes that have been successfully expressed *in vivo* using lentiviral-based vectors, refer to the references above as well as the following additional references (Baek *et al.*, 2001; Dull *et al.*, 1998; Lois *et al.*, 2002; Park & Kay, 2001; Peng *et al.*, 2001).

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## Features of the pLenti6/R4R2/V5-DEST Vector

The pLenti6/R4R2/V5-DEST vector contain the following elements:

- Rous Sarcoma Virus (RSV) enhancer/promoter for Tat-independent production of viral mRNA in the producer cell line (Dull *et al.*, 1998)
  - Modified HIV-1 5' and 3' Long Terminal Repeats (LTR) for viral packaging and reverse transcription of the viral mRNA (Dull *et al.*, 1998; Luciw, 1996)  
Note: The U3 region of the 3' LTR is deleted ( $\Delta$ U3) and facilitates self-inactivation of the 5' LTR after transduction to enhance the biosafety of the vector (Dull *et al.*, 1998)
  - HIV-1 psi ( $\Psi$ ) packaging sequence for viral packaging (Luciw, 1996)
  - HIV Rev response element (RRE) for Rev-dependent nuclear export of unspliced viral mRNA (Kjems *et al.*, 1991; Malim *et al.*, 1989)
  - Two recombination sites, *attR4* and *attR2* for recombinational cloning of the promoter and gene of interest from two separate entry clones
  - The *ccdB* gene located between the *attR* sites for negative selection
  - Chloramphenicol resistance gene ( $Cm^R$ ) located between the two *attR* sites for counterselection
  - C-terminal V5 epitope for detection of the recombinant protein of interest (Southern *et al.*, 1991)
  - Blasticidin resistance gene for selection in *E. coli* and mammalian cells (Izumi *et al.*, 1991; Kimura *et al.*, 1994; Takeuchi *et al.*, 1958; Yamaguchi *et al.*, 1965)
  - Ampicillin resistance gene for selection in *E. coli*
  - pUC origin for high-copy replication of the plasmid in *E. coli*
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## Biosafety Features of the System

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### Introduction

The lentiviral and packaging vectors supplied in the ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Gateway® Expression System are third-generation vectors based on lentiviral vectors developed by Dull *et al.*, 1998. This third-generation HIV-1-based lentiviral system includes a significant number of safety features designed to enhance its biosafety and to minimize its relation to the wild-type, human HIV-1 virus. These safety features are described below.

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### Biosafety Features of the ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral System

The ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Gateway® Expression System includes the following key safety features:

- The pLenti6/R4R2/V5-DEST vector contains a deletion in the 3' LTR ( $\Delta U3$ ) that does not affect generation of the viral genome in the producer cell line, but results in "self-inactivation" of the lentivirus after transduction of the target cell (Yee *et al.*, 1987; Yu *et al.*, 1986; Zufferey *et al.*, 1998). Once integrated into the transduced target cell, the lentiviral genome is no longer capable of producing packageable viral genome.
- The number of genes from HIV-1 that are used in the system has been reduced to three (*i.e.* *gag*, *pol*, and *rev*).
- The VSV-G gene from Vesicular Stomatitis Virus is used in place of the HIV-1 envelope (Burns *et al.*, 1993; Emi *et al.*, 1991; Yee *et al.*, 1994).
- Genes encoding the structural and other components required for packaging the viral genome are separated onto four plasmids (*i.e.* three packaging plasmids and pLenti6/R4R2/V5-DEST). All four plasmids have been engineered not to contain any regions of homology with each other to prevent undesirable recombination events that could lead to the generation of a replication-competent virus (Dull *et al.*, 1998).
- Although the three packaging plasmids allow expression *in trans* of proteins required to produce viral progeny (*e.g.* *gal*, *pol*, *rev*, *env*) in the 293FT producer cell line, none of them contain LTRs or the  $\Psi$  packaging sequence. This means that none of the HIV-1 structural genes are actually present in the packaged viral genome, and thus, are never expressed in the transduced target cell. No new replication-competent virus can be produced.
- The lentiviral particles produced in this system are replication-incompetent and only carry the gene of interest. No other viral species are produced.
- Expression of the *gag* and *pol* genes from pLP1 has been rendered Rev-dependent by virtue of the HIV-1 RRE in the *gag/pol* mRNA transcript. Addition of the RRE prevents *gag* and *pol* expression in the absence of Rev (Dull *et al.*, 1998).
- A constitutive promoter (RSV promoter) has been placed upstream of the 5' LTR in the pLenti6/R4R2/V5-DEST vector to offset the requirement for Tat in the efficient production of viral RNA (Dull *et al.*, 1998).

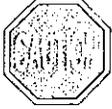
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## Biosafety Features of the System, continued

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### Biosafety Level 2



Despite the inclusion of the safety features discussed on the previous page, the lentivirus produced with this System can still pose some biohazardous risk since it can transduce primary human cells. For this reason, we **highly recommend that you treat lentiviral stocks generated using this System as Biosafety Level 2 (BL-2) organisms and strictly follow all published BL-2 guidelines with proper waste decontamination.** Furthermore, exercise extra caution when creating lentivirus carrying potential harmful or toxic genes (*e.g.* activated oncogenes).

For more information about the BL-2 guidelines and lentivirus handling, refer to the document, "Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories", 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, published by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). This document may be downloaded at the following address:

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmbl4/bmbl4toc.htm>

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### Important

Handle all lentiviruses in compliance with established institutional guidelines. Since safety requirements for use and handling of lentiviruses may vary at individual institutions, we recommend consulting the health and safety guidelines and/or safety officer(s) at your institution prior to use of the ViraPower™ Promoterless Lentiviral Gateway® Expression System.

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## Cell Biology

ATCC® Number:	<b>CRL-11268™</b> <input type="button" value="Order this Item"/>	Price:	<b>\$264.00</b>
Designations:	293T/17 [HEK 293T/17]	Depositors:	Rockefeller Univ.
Biosafety Level:	2 [Cells contain Adeno and SV-40 viral DNA sequences ]	Shipped:	frozen
Medium & Serum:	See Propagation	Growth Properties:	adherent epithelial
Organism:	<i>Homo sapiens</i> (human)	Morphology:	
Source:	<b>Organ:</b> kidney		
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Antigen Expression:	SV40 T antigen [45408]
Age:	fetus
Comments:	The 293T/17 cell line is a derivative of the 293T (293tsA1609neo) cell line. 293T is a highly transfectable derivative of the 293 cell line into which the temperature sensitive gene for SV40 T-antigen was inserted. 293T cells were cloned and the clones tested with the pBND and pZAP vectors to obtain a line capable of producing high titers of infectious retrovirus, 293T/17. These cells constitutively express the simian virus 40 (SV40) large T antigen, and clone 17 was selected specifically for its high transfectability. 293T/17 cells were cotransfected with the pCRIPenv- and the pCRIPgag-2 vectors to obtain the ANJOU 65 (see ATCC CRL-11269) cell line. ANJOU 65 cells were cotransfected with the pCRIPgag-2 and pGPT2E vectors to obtain the BOSC 23 (see ATCC CRL-11270) ecotropic envelope-expression packaging cell line. ANJOU 65 cells were also cotransfected with the pCRIPAMgag vector along with a plasmid expressing the gpt resistance gene to obtain the Bing (see ATCC CRL-11554) amphotropic envelope-expression packaging cell line.

**Propagation:** **ATCC complete growth medium:** The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium, Catalog No. 30-2002. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the base medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%.  
**Temperature:** 37.0°C

**Protocol:**

1. Remove and discard culture medium.
2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin- 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum that contains trypsin inhibitor.
3. Add 2.0 to 3.0 ml of Trypsin-EDTA solution to flask and observe cells under an inverted microscope until cell layer is dispersed (usually within 5 to 15 minutes).

**Subculturing:** Note: To avoid clumping do not agitate the cells by hitting or shaking the flask while waiting for the cells to detach. Cells that are difficult to detach may be placed at 37°C to facilitate dispersal.

4. Add 6.0 to 8.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.
5. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels.
6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.

**Subcultivation Ratio:** A subcultivation ratio of 1:4 to 1:8 is recommended

**Medium Renewal:** Every 2 to 3 days

**Preservation:** **Freeze medium:** Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO  
**Storage temperature:** liquid nitrogen vapor phase

derivative:ATCC CRL-11269

recommended serum:ATCC 30-2020

**Related Products:** Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium):ATCC 30-2002

45408: Sena-Esteves M, et al. Single-step conversion of cells to retrovirus vector producers with herpes simplex virus-Epstein-Barr virus hybrid amplicons. *J. Virol.* 73: 10426-10439, 1999. PubMed: 10559361

57446: Pensiero M, et al. Retroviral vectors produced by producer cell lines resistant to lysis by human serum. US Patent 5,952,225 dated Sep 14 1999

**References:** 57447: Pensiero M, et al. Retroviral vectors produced by producer cell lines resistant to lysis by human serum. US Patent 6,329,199 dated Dec 11 2001

57448: Pear WS, et al. Production of High-Titer Helper-Free Retroviruses by Transient Transfection. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 90: 8392-8396, 1993.

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<b>Designations:</b> C6	<b>Depositors:</b> G Sato
<b>Biosafety Level:</b> 1	<b>Shipped:</b> frozen
<b>Medium &amp; Serum:</b> See Propagation	<b>Growth Properties:</b> adherent
<b>Organism:</b> <i>Rattus norvegicus</i> (rat)	<b>Morphology:</b> fibroblast
<b>Source:</b> <b>Organ:</b> brain <b>Cell type:</b> glial cell <b>Disease:</b> glioma	
<b>Cellular Products:</b> S-100 protein; produce glyceryl phosphate dehydrogenase in response to glucocorticoids; somatotrophin	
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<i>Related Cell Culture Products</i>	
<b>Receptors:</b>	glucocorticoid
<b>Virus Susceptibility:</b>	vesicular stomatitis (Indiana); vaccinia; herpes simplex
<b>Virus Resistance:</b>	poliovirus 3
<b>Reverse Transcript:</b>	negative
<b>Cytogenetic Analysis:</b>	Stemline number is diploid. Karyotype is stable within the stemline number and is that of a normal male. Three cells with breaks; one with a secondary constriction, one with a dicentric, one with a rearrangement and four with terminal or centromere associations.
<b>Comments:</b>	The glial cell strain, C6, was cloned from a rat glial tumor induced by N-nitrosomethylurea by Benda et al. after a series of alternate culture and animal passages [PubMed: 4873531]. S-100 production increases ten fold as cells grow from low density to confluency.
<b>Propagation:</b>	<b>ATCC complete growth medium:</b> Ham's F12K medium with 2 mM L-glutamine adjusted to contain 1.5 g/L sodium bicarbonate, 82.5%; horse serum, 15%; fetal

	bovine serum, 2.5% <b>Temperature:</b> 37.0C <b>Atmosphere:</b> air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), 5%
<b>Subculturing:</b>	<b>Protocol:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remove and discard culture medium.</li> <li>2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin - 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum which contains trypsin inhibitor.</li> <li>3. Add 2.0 to 3.0 ml of Trypsin-EDTA solution to flask and observe cells under an inverted microscope until cell layer is dispersed (usually within 5 to 15 minutes). Note: To avoid clumping do not agitate the cells by hitting or shaking the flask while waiting for the cells to detach. Cells that are difficult to detach may be placed at 37C to facilitate dispersal.</li> <li>4. Add 6.0 to 8.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.</li> <li>5. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels.</li> <li>6. Incubate cultures at 37C.</li> </ol> <p><b>Subcultivation ratio:</b> A subcultivation ratio of 1:2 to 1:3 is recommended</p> <p><b>Medium renewal:</b> 2 to 3 times per week</p>
<b>Preservation:</b>	<b>Freeze medium:</b> culture medium, 95%; DMSO, 5% <b>Storage temperature:</b> liquid nitrogen vapor phase
<b>Related Products:</b>	Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): ATCC 30-2004 recommended serum: ATCC 30-2020 recommended serum: ATCC 30-2040 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin - 0.53 mM EDTA in Hank' BSS (w/o Ca <sup>++</sup> , Mg <sup>++</sup> ): ATCC 30-2101 Cell culture tested DMSO: ATCC 4-X
<b>References:</b>	1022: Benda P , et al. Differentiated rat glial cell strain in tissue culture. Science 161: 370-371, 1968. PubMed: 4873531 25965: Lightbody JJ , et al. Establishment of differentiated clonal strains of glial brain cells in culture. Fed. Proc. 27: 720, 1968. 32720: Chen Y , et al. Demonstration of binding of dengue virus envelope protein to target cells. J. Virol. 70: 8765-8772, 1996. PubMed: 8971005

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<b>Medium &amp; Serum:</b> See Propagation	<b>Growth Properties:</b> adherent
<b>Organism:</b> <i>Homo sapiens</i> (human)	<b>Morphology:</b> epithelial
<b>Source:</b>	<b>Organ:</b> colon <b>Disease:</b> colorectal adenocarcinoma <b>Tumor stage:</b> Dukes' type C, grade IV <b>Derived from metastatic site:</b> left supraclavicular region
<b>Cellular Products:</b>	carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) 908 ng/10 exp6 cells/10 days
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<b>Reverse Transcript:</b>	negative
<b>Oncogene:</b>	myc +; myb +; ras +; fos +; p53 +; sis -; abl -; ros -; src -
<b>Antigen Expression:</b>	HLA A11, B15, B17, Cw1, Cw3; blood type B
<b>Cytogenetic Analysis:</b>	The stemline chromosome number is hyperdiploid with the 2S component occurring at about 2.7% and 3 marker chromosomes were common to all S metaphases. Karyotypes were generally homogeneous and stable.
<b>Isoenzymes:</b>	ES-D, 1; G6PD, B; PGD, A; PGM1, 2; PGM3, 1-2
<b>Age:</b>	56 years
<b>Gender:</b>	male
<b>Comments:</b>	LoVo was initiated in 1971 from a fragment of a metastatic tumor nodule in the left

	<p>supraclavicular region of a 56-year-old Caucasian male patient with a histologically proven diagnosis of adenocarcinoma of the colon. [1049]  The cells are negative for expression of CSAp (CSAp-) and colon antigen 3.  The line is positive for expression of c-myc, K-ras, H-ras, N-ras, Myb, sis and fos oncogenes. [22861]  Myb, and fos oncogenes. [22861]  N-myc and sis oncogene expression were not detected. [22861]  Tumor specific nuclear matrix proteins CC-3 and CC-4 are expressed. [23341]</p>
<b>Propagation:</b>	<p><b>ATCC complete growth medium:</b> Ham's F12K medium with 2 mM L-glutamine adjusted to contain 1.5 g/L sodium bicarbonate, 90%; fetal bovine serum, 10%  <b>Temperature:</b> 37.0C</p>
<b>Subculturing:</b>	<p>Remove medium, and rinse with 0.25% trypsin, 0.03% EDTA solution. Remove the solution and add an additional 1 to 2 ml of trypsin-EDTA solution. Allow the flask to sit at room temperature (or at 37C) until the cells detach.  Add fresh culture medium, aspirate and dispense into new culture flasks.  <b>Subcultivation ratio:</b> A subcultivation ratio of 1:3 to 1:10 is recommended    <b>Medium renewal:</b> 2 to 3 times per week</p>
<b>Preservation:</b>	<p>culture medium 95%; DMSO, 5%</p>
<b>Related Products:</b>	<p>Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): ATCC 30-2004  recommended serum: ATCC 30-2020</p>
<b>References:</b>	<p><u>1047</u>: Drewinko B , et al. Further biologic characteristics of a human carcinoembryonic antigen-producing colon carcinoma cell line. J. Natl. Cancer Inst. 61: 75-83, 1978. PubMed: <u>276641</u>  <u>1048</u>: Drewinko B , Yand LY . Restriction of CEA synthesis to the stationary phase of growth of cultured human colon carcinoma cells. Exp. Cell Res. 101: 414-416, 1976. PubMed: 964319  <u>1049</u>: Drewinko B , et al. Establishment of a human carcinoembryonic antigen-producing colon adenocarcinoma cell line. Cancer Res. 36: 467-475, 1976. PubMed: 1260746  <u>22861</u>: Trainer DL , et al. Biological characterization and oncogene expression in human colorectal carcinoma cell lines. Int. J. Cancer 41: 287-296, 1988. PubMed: <u>3338874</u>  <u>23341</u>: Keese SK , et al. Nuclear matrix proteins in human colon cancer. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91: 1913-1916, 1994. PubMed: 8127905  <u>26057</u>: Drewinko B , et al. Response of exponentially growing, stationary-phase, and synchronized cultured human colon carcinoma cells to treatment with nitrosourea derivatives. Cancer Res. 39: 2630-2636, 1979. PubMed: 445465  <u>32913</u>: Miranda L , et al. Isolation of the human PC6 gene encoding the putative host protease for HIV-1 gp160 processing in CD4+ T lymphocytes. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 93: 7695-7700, 1996. PubMed: 8755538</p>

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<b>Medium &amp; Serum:</b> See Propagation	<b>Growth Properties:</b> adherent
<b>Organism:</b> <i>Mus musculus</i> (mouse)	<b>Morphology:</b> fibroblast 
<b>Source:</b> <b>Tissue:</b> muscle <b>Cell type:</b> myoblast; myoblast	
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<b>Strain:</b>	C3H
<b>Comments:</b>	This is a subclone (produced by H. Blau, et al) of the mouse myoblast cell line established by D. Yaffe and O. Saxel. [22903] The C2C12 cell line differentiates rapidly, forming contractile myotubes and producing characteristic muscle proteins. [22953] Treatment with bone morphogenic protein 2 (BMP-2) cause a shift in the differentiation pathway from myoblastic to osteoblastic. [23427] Tested and found negative for ectromelia virus (mousepox).
<b>Propagation:</b>	<b>ATCC complete growth medium:</b> Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium with 4 mM L-glutamine adjusted to contain 1.5 g/L sodium bicarbonate and 4.5 g/L glucose, 90%; fetal bovine serum, 10% <b>Temperature:</b> 37.0C
<b>Subculturing:</b>	<b>Protocol:</b> IMPORTANT - DO NOT ALLOW CULTURES TO BECOME CONFLUENT. Cultures must not be allowed to become confluent as this will deplete the myoblastic population in the culture. Myotube formation is enhanced when the medium is supplemented with 10% horse serum instead of fetal bovine serum.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remove and discard culture medium.</li> <li>2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin- 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all traces of serum which contains trypsin inhibitor.</li> <li>3. Add 2.0 to 3.0 ml of Trypsin-EDTA solution to flask and observe cells under an inverted microscope until cell layer is dispersed (usually within 5 to 15 minutes). Note: To avoid clumping do not agitate the cells by hitting or shaking the flask while waiting for the cells to detach. Cells that are difficult to detach may be placed at 37°C to facilitate dispersal.</li> <li>4. Add 6.0 to 8.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.</li> <li>5. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels. Inoculate at a cell concentration between 1.5 X 10 exp5 and 1.0 X 10 exp6 viable cells/75 cm2.</li> <li>6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.</li> </ol> <p><b>Medium renewal:</b> Every two to three days</p>
<b>Preservation:</b>	<b>Freeze medium:</b> Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO <b>Storage temperature:</b> liquid nitrogen vapor phase
<b>Related Products:</b>	Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium): <a href="#">ATCC 30-2002</a> recommended serum: <a href="#">ATCC 30-2020</a>
<b>References:</b>	<p><a href="#">22903</a>: Yaffe D , Saxel O . Serial passaging and differentiation of myogenic cells isolated from dystrophic mouse muscle. Nature 270: 725-727, 1977. PubMed: <a href="#">563524</a></p> <p><a href="#">22953</a>: Blau HM , et al. Plasticity of the differentiated state. Science 230: 758-766, 1985. PubMed: <a href="#">2414846</a></p> <p><a href="#">23427</a>: Katagiri T , et al. Bone morphogenetic protein-2 converts the differentiation pathway of C2C12 myoblasts into the osteoblast lineage [published erratum appears in J Cell Biol 1995 Feb;128(4):following 713]. J. Cell Biol. 127: 1755-1766, 1994. PubMed: <a href="#">7798324</a></p> <p><a href="#">28236</a>: Chow YH , et al. Improvement of hepatitis B virus DNA vaccines by plasmids coexpressing hepatitis B surface antigen and interleukin-2. J. Virol. 71: 169-178, 1997. PubMed: <a href="#">8985336</a></p> <p><a href="#">32828</a>: Kessler PD , et al. Gene delivery to skeletal muscle results in sustained expression and systemic delivery of a therapeutic protein. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 93: 14082-14087, 1996. PubMed: <a href="#">8943064</a></p> <p><a href="#">33069</a>: Hsu DK , et al. Identification of a murine TEF-1-related gene expressed after mitogenic stimulation of quiescent fibroblasts and during myogenic differentiation. J. Biol. Chem. 271: 13786-13795, 1996. PubMed: <a href="#">8662936</a></p>

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<b>Biosafety Level:</b>	1		<b>Shipped:</b>	frozen
<b>Medium &amp; Serum:</b>	<a href="#">See Propagation</a>		<b>Growth Properties:</b>	adherent
<b>Organism:</b>	<i>Homo sapiens</i> (human)		<b>Morphology:</b>	epithelial
<b>Source:</b>	<b>Organ:</b> lung <b>Disease:</b> carcinoma; non-small cell lung cancer <b>Derived from metastatic site:</b> lymph node			
<b>Cellular Products:</b>	neuromedin B			
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<b>Applications:</b>	transfection host (technology from amaxa <a href="#">Roche FuGENE® Transfection Reagents</a> )			
<b>Age:</b>	43 years adult			
<b>Gender:</b>	male			
<b>Ethnicity:</b>	Caucasian			
<b>Comments:</b>	The cells have a homozygous partial deletion of the p53 protein, and lack expression of p53 protein. They are reported to be able to synthesize the peptide neuromedin B (NMB) at 0.1 pmol/mg protein, but not the growth releasing peptide (GRP).			
<b>Propagation:</b>	<b>ATCC complete growth medium:</b> The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated RPMI-1640 Medium Catalog No. 30-2001. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%.			
<b>Subculturing:</b>	<b>Temperature:</b> 37.0°C <b>Protocol:</b>			

1. Remove and discard culture medium.
2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin - 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all trace serum that contains trypsin inhibitor.
3. Add 2.0 to 3.0 ml of Trypsin-EDTA solution to flask and observe cells under an inverted microscope cell layer is dispersed (usually within 5 to 15 minutes).  
Note: To avoid clumping do not agitate the cells by hitting or shaking the flask while waiting for the to detach. Cells that are difficult to detach may be placed at 37C to facilitate dispersal.
4. Add 6.0 to 8.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.
5. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels.
6. Incubate cultures at 37C.

**Subcultivation Ratio:** A subcultivation ratio of 1:3 to 1:6 is recommended  
**Medium Renewal:** Every 2 to 3 days

- Preservation:** **Freeze medium:** Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO  
**Storage temperature:** liquid nitrogen vapor phase
- Related Products:** recommended serum:ATCC 30-2020  
purified DNA:ATCC CRL-5803D  
Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium):ATC 2001
- References:** 23517: Giaccone G, et al. Neuromedin B is present in lung cancer cell lines. Cancer Res. 52: 2732s-2 1992. PubMed: 1563005  
23570: . NCI-Navy Medical Oncology Branch Cell Line Supplement. J. Cell. Biochem. suppl. 24: 1996..  
33177: Lin DL, Chang C. p53 is a mediator for radiation-repressed human TR2 orphan receptor express MCF-7 cells, a new pathway from tumor suppressor to member of the steroid receptor superfamily. J. Chem. 271: 14649-14652, 1996. PubMed: 8663350

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**Medium & Serum:** [See Propagation](#)

**Growth Properties:** adherent (The cells form clusters in soft agar and can be adapted to suspension growth)

**Organism:** *Homo sapiens* (human)

**Morphology:** epithelial



**Source:** **Organ:** prostate  
**Tumor Stage:** grade IV  
**Disease:** adenocarcinoma  
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**Applications:** transfection host (technology from amaxa Roche FuGENE® Transfection Reagents)

**Tumorigenic:** YES

**Antigen Expression:** HLA A1, A9

**DNA Profile (STR):** Amelogenin: X  
CSF1PO: 11  
D13S317: 11  
D16S539: 11  
D5S818: 13  
D7S820: 8,11  
TH01: 6,7  
TPOX: 8,9  
vWA: 17

**Cytogenetic Analysis:** The line is near-triploid with a modal number of 62 chromosomes. There are nearly 20 marker chromosomes commonly found in each cell; and normal N2, N3, N4, N5, N12, and N15 are not found. No normal chromosomes could be detected by Q-band analysis.

**Age:** 62 years adult

**Gender:** male

<b>Ethnicity:</b>	Caucasian
<b>Comments:</b>	The PC-3 was initiated from a bone metastasis of a grade IV prostatic adenocarcinoma from a 62-year-old Caucasian. [22363] The cells exhibit low acid phosphatase and testosterone-5-alpha reductase activities.
<b>Propagation:</b>	<b>ATCC complete growth medium:</b> The base medium for this cell line is ATCC-formulated F-12K Me Catalog No. 30-2004. To make the complete growth medium, add the following components to the medium: fetal bovine serum to a final concentration of 10%. <b>Atmosphere:</b> air, 95%; carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), 5% <b>Temperature:</b> 37.0°C
<b>Subculturing:</b>	<b>Protocol:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remove and discard culture medium.</li> <li>2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 0.25% (w/v) Trypsin- 0.53 mM EDTA solution to remove all trace serum that contains trypsin inhibitor.</li> <li>3. Add 2.0 to 3.0 ml of Trypsin-EDTA solution to flask and observe cells under an inverted microscope cell layer is dispersed (usually within 5 to 15 minutes). Note: To avoid clumping do not agitate the cells by hitting or shaking the flask while waiting for the cells to detach. Cells that are difficult to detach may be placed at 37°C to facilitate dispersal.</li> <li>4. Add 6.0 to 8.0 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.</li> <li>5. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels.</li> <li>6. Incubate cultures at 37°C.</li> </ol>
	<b>Subcultivation Ratio:</b> A subcultivation ratio of 1:3 to 1:6 is recommended <b>Medium Renewal:</b> 2 to 3 times per week
<b>Preservation:</b>	<b>Freeze medium:</b> Complete growth medium supplemented with 5% (v/v) DMSO <b>Storage temperature:</b> liquid nitrogen vapor phase
<b>Related Products:</b>	Recommended medium (without the additional supplements or serum described under ATCC Medium):ATC 2004 recommended serum:ATCC <a href="#">30-2020</a>
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