

**Table S1.** Primers and probes used for OvHV-2 and AIHV-1-specific PCR assays.

Prime/Probe Name	DNA Sequence (5'-3')	Final Reaction Concentration
AIHV1-F <sup>1</sup>	gggctaattgtgcagttgtga	50 nM
AIHV1-R <sup>1</sup>	aggtgtttctgaaaagaggggaa	300 nM
AIHV1-P <sup>1</sup>	6FAM/acaggctcctcgtcctcgtcgtgt/TAMRA	80 nM
OvHV2-F <sup>2</sup>	tggtaggagcaggctaccgt	240 nM
OvHV2-R <sup>2</sup>	atcatgctgacccttgag	600 nM
OvHV2-P <sup>2</sup>	56-FAM/tccagccg/ZENtccagccgcccgcactgtaaga/3IABkFQ	80 nM

<sup>1</sup> AIHV-1 specific qPCR (Traul, et al., 2005, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jviromet.2005.05.021>)

<sup>2</sup> OvHV-2 specific qPCR (Hussy, et al., 2001, doi: 10.1128/CDLI.8.1.123-128.2001; Traul, et al., 2007, <https://doi.org/10.1177/104063870701900412>)

**Table S2.** Clinical parameters and outcome following immunization and OvHV-2 challenge.

Immunogen <sup>1</sup>	Animal ID	Infection Outcome (DPC)		Clinical Status	OvHV-2 DNA levels <sup>2</sup> / Lesion Score <sup>3</sup>		
		Viremia <sup>2</sup>	Fever		Lung	Mes. LN	Liver
<b>Experiment 1</b>							
DNA+VV(IV)	1	21	26	SA-MCF	2x10 <sup>4</sup> / +	3x10 <sup>2</sup> / -	2x10 <sup>5</sup> / ++
	2	ND	-	Healthy	ND / -	ND / -	ND / -
	3	ND	-	Healthy	ND / -	ND / -	ND / -
	4	ND	-	Healthy	ND / -	ND / -	ND / -
	5	23	33	SA-MCF	4x10 <sup>4</sup> / +	2x10 <sup>3</sup> / -	2x10 <sup>5</sup> / +
	6	ND	-	Healthy	ND / -	ND / -	ND / -
	7	ND	-	Healthy	ND / -	ND / -	ND / -
VV(IV)	11	ND	-	Healthy	ND / -	ND / -	ND / -
	12	ND	-	Healthy	ND / -	ND / -	ND / -
	13	27	33	SA-MCF	4x10 <sup>4</sup> / +	3x10 <sup>3</sup> / -	4x10 <sup>4</sup> / +
	14	ND	-	Healthy	ND / -	ND / -	ND / -
	15	21	30	SA-MCF	5x10 <sup>4</sup> / +	1x10 <sup>3</sup> / -	4x10 <sup>5</sup> / +++
	16	ND	-	Healthy	ND / -	ND / -	ND / -
	17	ND	-	Healthy	ND / -	ND / -	ND / -
Mock(IV)	21	14	25	SA-MCF	9x10 <sup>3</sup> / +	5x10 <sup>3</sup> / -	1x10 <sup>5</sup> / ++
	22	29	38	SA-MCF	4x10 <sup>3</sup> / +	7x10 <sup>3</sup> / -	5x10 <sup>3</sup> / +
	23	25	34	SA-MCF	1x10 <sup>5</sup> / +	6x10 <sup>3</sup> / -	2x10 <sup>4</sup> / ++
	24	19	24	SA-MCF	2x10 <sup>5</sup> / +	4x10 <sup>3</sup> / -	2x10 <sup>5</sup> / ++
	25	21	28	SA-MCF	7x10 <sup>4</sup> / +	3x10 <sup>2</sup> / -	7x10 <sup>4</sup> / ++
	26	38	43	SA-MCF	4x10 <sup>4</sup> / +	3x10 <sup>3</sup> / -	5x10 <sup>4</sup> / +
	27	17	22	SA-MCF	3x10 <sup>4</sup> / ++	2x10 <sup>4</sup> / -	6x10 <sup>4</sup> / +++
	28	19	24	SA-MCF	2x10 <sup>4</sup> / +	2x10 <sup>3</sup> / -	5x10 <sup>4</sup> / ++
	29	28	39	SA-MCF	9x10 <sup>3</sup> / +	1x10 <sup>3</sup> / -	1x10 <sup>4</sup> / +
<b>Experiment 2</b>							
VV(IM)	33	ND	-	Healthy	ND / -	ND / -	ND / -
	34	ND	-	Healthy	ND / -	ND / -	ND / -
	35	17	27	SA-MCF	1x10 <sup>4</sup> / ++	2x10 <sup>5</sup> / ++	8x10 <sup>4</sup> / ++
Mock(IM)	36	26	34	SA-MCF	8x10 <sup>4</sup> / +	2x10 <sup>4</sup> / -	1x10 <sup>5</sup> / +
	37	17	27	SA-MCF	1x10 <sup>5</sup> / +	2x10 <sup>4</sup> / -	2x10 <sup>5</sup> / ++
	38	20	27	SA-MCF	2x10 <sup>5</sup> / ++	1x10 <sup>4</sup> / -	3x10 <sup>5</sup> / +

<sup>1</sup> DNA+VV(IV), OvHV-2 gB plasmid (prime and 1<sup>st</sup> booster), delivered in the skin, followed by the AIHV-1<sup>ΔORF73</sup>/OvHV-2-ORF8 chimeric virus delivered by intravenous (IV) injection. VV, AIHV-1<sup>ΔORF73</sup>/OvHV-2-ORF8 chimeric virus delivered by intramuscular (IM) injection. Mock, immunization with uninfected cell culture supernatant.

<sup>2</sup> Detection of OvHV-2 DNA by PCR in blood. OvHV-2 qPCR expressed as OvHV-2 genome copies / 50 ng total (Hussy, et al., 2001, doi: 10.1128/CDLI.8.1.123-128.2001; Traul, et al., 2007, <https://doi.org/10.1177/104063870701900412>).

<sup>3</sup> Histopathological analysis, lesion scores: +, mild; ++, moderate; +++, severe. -, no visible lesion. DPC, days post-challenge; ND, not detected; Mes. LN, mesenteric lymph node.

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