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ALVAC Vaccine

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A derivative of the Canarypox Virus, ALVAC can infect mammalian cells but it can't replicate. Thus, it produces a self-limiting infection which does not produce symptoms or harm the host. When carrying foreign genes it will cause transient expression of protein.