ABSTRACT

Recombinant Avipox virus, the culture of cells infected with this virus and vaccines for poultry derived from this virus

The invention relates to a recombinant Avipox virus derived from an attenuated strain of Avipox virus and containing, in a nonessential part of its genome, at least one DNA sequence encoding all or part of a protein which is heterologous with respect to the Avipox virus, the nonessential part of the genome being composed of an intergenic region of the TIRs (terminal inverted repeat region).

The invention also relates to the culture of cells which are infected with this virus, to the vaccines containing this recombinant Avipox virus and to the use of this virus as a vector capable of expressing all or part of a protein which is heterologous with respect to the virus.

Figure 7.

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