

Policy on Research Utilizing Virus
Vector Transduced Cells or
Virus Infection of Animals
Version 5



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Research with cells transduced with replication competent or defective viral vectors capable of infecting human or animal cells must be carried out in an approved
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It is recognized that experiments involving direct injection of virus or a virus-transduced
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provided appropriate personal protective equipment is worn and appropriate
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Adeno-associated virus vectors:

For experiments using recombinant Adeno-associated virus vectors it is strongly recommended that the vector be generated using a construct that can generate the vector by transfection such that helper virus is not required. For direct animal injection experiments the same proof of principle experiment as described for the Adenovirus vectors must be conducted before lowering of the containment level for animal housing can be considered.