



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

REPORTER VIRUS PARTICLES

DESCRIPTION

Product	RVP-1901L, Lassa Reporter Virus Particles (RVPs)
Lot	AL-1117.6A
Strain	Josiah
Reporter	<i>Renilla</i> Luciferase
Size	1.0 mL/vial
Packaging	20% FBS/DMEM
Recommended Input	1 μ L per well (96-well plate) for a S:B > 200*
Mycoplasma Test	Negative
Expiration Date	June 2029

SAFETY & HANDLING

Shipping	Shipped on dry ice
Stability and Storage	Store at $\leq -80^{\circ}\text{C}$ upon receipt

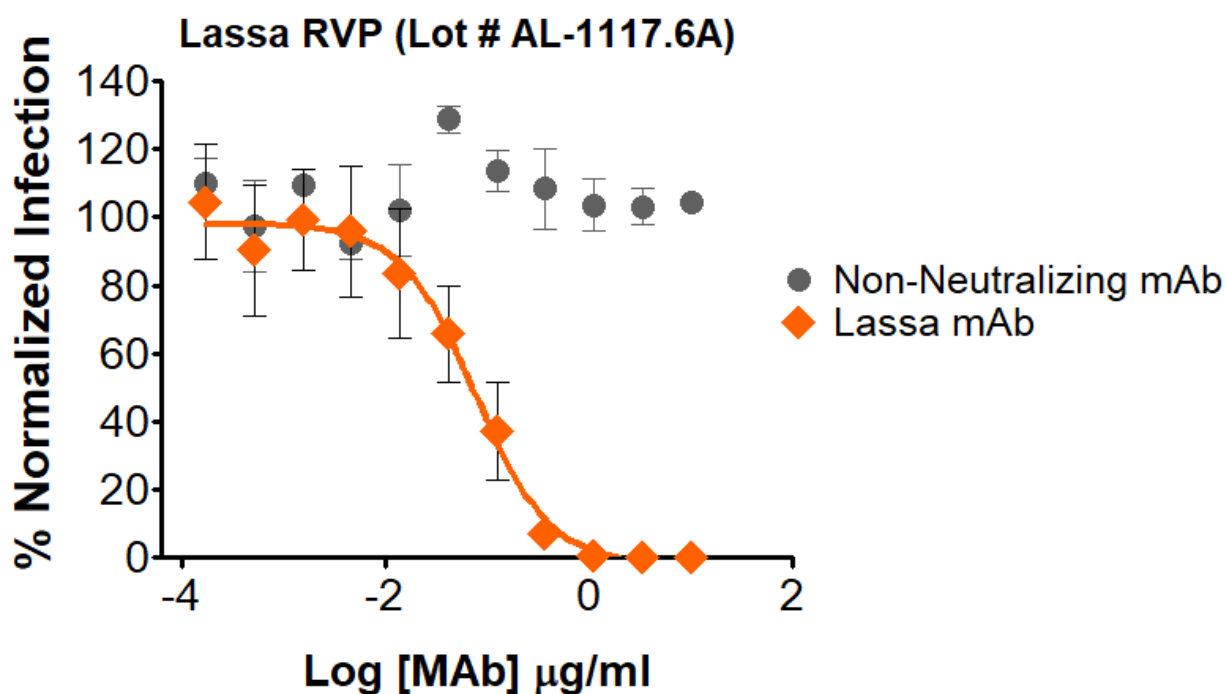
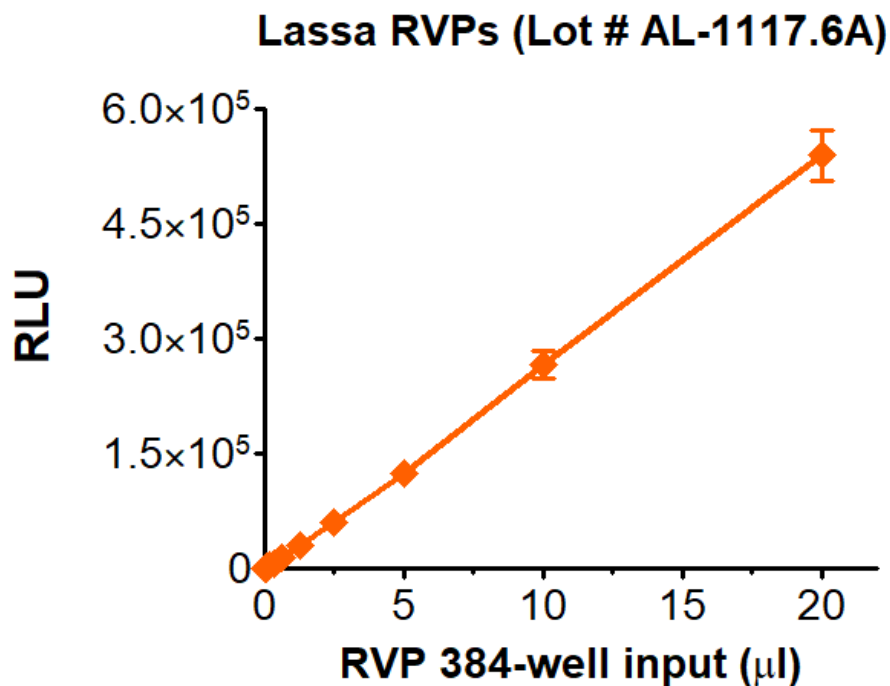
* Determined in the HEK-293T cell line. Signal-to-background values can vary depending on instrument make, model, and/or calibration.

Lassa RVPs are used to test the ability of serum, antibodies, and drugs to neutralize infectivity. Lassa RVPs display antigenically correct envelope glycoprotein pseudotyped on replication-incompetent virus particles that contain a heterologous lentiviral (HIV) core. RVPs are capable of a single round of infection and carry a genome that expresses either a GFP or luciferase optical reporter gene upon infection. RVPs are produced in HEK-293T cells using three separate plasmids, encoding the envelope glycoprotein, a lentiviral gag polyprotein, and a reporter gene.

RVPs are created using a second-generation lentiviral system with components that are highly unlikely to recombine to produce a fully infectious virus (requiring 3 separate recombination events to do so). However, lentiviruses are capable of genomic integration and RVPs are derived from biological materials so should be handled with caution within a BSL2 or enhanced BSL2 laboratory environment. RVPs are not to be used in humans or in animals raised for food.

Thaw tubes in a 37°C water bath for 3 minutes and place on ice until ready to use. RVPs will appear as a translucent solution. Gently mix prior to use and pulse tube for 3 seconds at high speed in a tabletop microfuge to recover all volume from the tube. Vortexing of RVPs should be avoided. Re-freezing of RVPs is not recommended.

INFECTIVITY AND NEUTRALIZATION DATA



Infectivity and neutralization determined in HEK-293T cells. The infectivity data represents the average of three independent vials, each tested in quadruplicate.

Neutralization utilized 5 μl of Lassa RVPs in a 384-well plate. *Renilla* luciferase activity is measured using the Promega *Renilla*-Glo luciferase assay system (Promega #E2710). Sample luminescence was read using a Perkin-Elmer Envision plate reader.

SIGNAL TO BACKGROUND	
RVP 384-well Input (µl)	Signal: Background
20	36141
10	17882
5	8318
2.5	3975
1.25	2037
0.63	902
0.31	445
0.15	267

Signal to background is calculated using mock infected cells as the negative control value.