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(54) **ANTICANCER AGENT CONTAINING MINUS-STRAND RNA VIRUS**

(57) Minus-strand RNA viruses were found to have an effective tumor-suppressive effect even when they did not carry a therapeutically effective gene. The present invention provides anticancer agents comprising a minus-strand RNA virus. Furthermore, the present invention provides methods for producing the anticancer

agents, which comprise the step of mixing a minus-strand RNA virus with pharmaceutically acceptable carriers. Furthermore, the present invention provides methods for suppressing cancer, which comprise the step of administering a minus-strand RNA virus to cancer tissues.

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