



Product Sheet

# Canarypox virus (ATCC® VR-111™)

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**-70°C or colder**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

## Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

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## Description

**Strain:** Wheatley C93 [102]  
**Classification:** Poxviridae, Chordopoxvirinae, Avipoxvirus  
**Original Source:**  
Scab on foot of canary, New Jersey, 1948  
**Depositor:** SB Hitchner

## Batch-Specific Information

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.

## Propagation

**Propagation Host:**  
chicken embryo, chorioallantoic membrane inoculation  
**Host of Choice:** CE (CAM)  
**Host Range:** CE, C  
chicken embryo; chicken

**Effect on Host:**  
Yes, in vivo effects: causes lesions on chorioallantoic membrane  
Pock lesions on CAM (not distinct)

## Growth Conditions

Duration: 3 days at 35C in chicken embryos

## Comments

Purchase requires a USDA permit. Pox lesions on the infected CAMs are not distinct and occur near inoculation site. Following cutaneous inoculation in canaries or passerine birds typical pox lesions develop on the skin. Diphtheritic lesions develop in the mouth subsequent to inoculation on the oral mucosa. Infection by either route of inoculation usually is fatal. Inoculation of the virus i.m. produces respiratory disease and death usually supervenes before cutaneous or diphtheritic lesions appear. This strain does not immunize against pigeon, fowl or turkey pox.  
Original Preparation Contributed By: S. B. Hitchner

## References

References and other information relating to this product are available online at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

## Key Abbreviations

(define all abbreviations used on master product sheet and batch product sheet)

C, chicken  
CAM, chorioallantoic membrane  
CE, chicken embryo  
CEID[50], mean infectious chicken embryo dose  
i.m., intramuscular  
PBS, phosphate-buffered saline  
SPF, specific pathogen free  
USDA, United States Department of Agriculture

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