



# Mouse mammary tumor virus

VR-731™

Product Sheet

## Description

**Strain designation:** GR

**Deposited As:** Mouse mammary tumor virus

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen

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## Growth Conditions

**Host:** mouse in tissue culture

**Effects:** CPE; hyperplastic alveolar nodules; mammary tumors under suitable hormonal conditions; plaque formation; tumorigenicity

**Incubation:** 2-3 days

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## Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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## Notes

The GR mammary tumors appear in infected GR mice during pregnancy and disappear at the end of pregnancy. Transfer infected cells once a week at 1:6 ratio;

peak virus production occurs 48-72 hours after transfer.

**Key Abbreviations:** DMSO, Dimethyl sulfoxide; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium; TC, Tissue culture

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## Material Citation

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