



# Ectromelia virus

VR-1374™

## Description

**Strain designation:** Moscow

**Deposited As:** Ectromelia virus

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -70°C or colder

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## Intended Use

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## BSL 2

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will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

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### Growth Conditions

**Host:** BS-C-1 (ATCC CCL-26)

**Effects:** cell rounding; CPE; death of host animal

**Complete medium:**

EMEM (ATCC® 30-2003™) + 2% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020™)

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 95% Air, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

**Recommendations for infection:** For best results cells should be 24 to 48 hours old and 80% - 90% confluent (not 100% confluent).

**Incubation:** 1 to 7 days at 37°C, a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in air atmosphere is recommended

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### Handling Procedures

**Mycoplasma contamination:** Not detected

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### Notes

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Inadvertent introduction of Ectromelia virus into mouse colonies has caused major outbreaks in US animal colonies. The depositor recommends that animal care and biosafety management at your institution be consulted prior to initiating work with this agent. Requests for the agent must carry a signed statement assuming all risk and responsibility for handling and use. For additional information see: Fenner, 1982. Mousepox. (in) The Mouse in Biomedical Research: Vol. II. Diseases. (ed) Foster et al., Academic Press.

**Key Abbreviations:** °C, Degrees Celsius; BS-C-1, African green monkey kidney cells; CO<sub>2</sub>, Carbon dioxide; CPE, Cytopathic effect; EMEM, Eagle's Minimum Essential Medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum

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