




Product Sheet


# Mouse ES Cell Basal Medium (ATCC® SCRR-2011™)

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Storage Temp.  
**Store medium at 2°C to 8°C in the dark when not in use.**

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

## Description

### Product Description:

ATCC® Mouse ES Cell Basal Medium is a sterile liquid tissue culture medium containing phenol red that has been optimized to support the undifferentiated self-renewal cycle related to mouse embryonic stem cell growth.

The medium contains a stable glutamine dipeptide, providing a long shelf-life when handled and stored properly. The medium may be supplemented by addition of ES-Cell Qualified Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS) or a serum replacement designed for mouse ES cells.

This medium can support the growth of mouse ES cells on either a mitotically inactivated layer of mouse embryonic fibroblast (MEF) feeder cells, or in a feeder-free environment using gelatin-coated plates.

**Volume:** 500 mL

## Directions for Use

### Preparation of Complete Growth Medium for Mouse ES Cells

Grow ES cells in Mouse ES Cell Basal Medium that has

been supplemented with the following components:

- 0.1 mM 2-mercaptoethanol (Invitrogen Cat. No. 21985)
- 1,000 U/mL mouse leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF) (Chemicon Cat. No. ESG1107)
- 10% to 15% ES-Cell Qualified FBS (ATCC® SCRR-30-2020) or an ES cell qualified serum replacement

Complete Growth Medium for Mouse ES Cells is stable for 14 days when stored at 2°C to 8°C.

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