





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.

### Quality Control Specifications

Sterility tests are performed on each lot of medium using current USP methods. Each lot of medium is also checked for its ability to support the growth of several different cell lines using both sequential subcultures and plating efficiency. Additional test results are listed in the Certificate of Analysis.

Test*	Specification
pH	7.1 to 7.5
Osmolality	260 to 285 mOsm/kg
Sterility Testing	Negative for bacteria, fungi, yeast
Appearance	Clear red solution
Cell testing (ES-D3 ES cells)	Rate of proliferation and morphology

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