




Product Sheet


# *Chlamydomophila abortus* (ATCC® VR-656™)

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**Vapor phase of liquid nitrogen**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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## Description

Strain: B-577

Classification: *Chlamydiaceae, Chlamydomophila*

Original Source: Kidney from aborted ovine fetus

Depositor: J Storz

## Batch-Specific Information

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

## Propagation

Propagation Host:

McCoy (ATCC® CRL-1696™)

Effect on Host:

Intracellular inclusion bodies visualized by fluorescent staining

Medium:

Special Maintenance Medium (SMM): DMEM (ATCC® 30-2002™) + 10% FBS (ATCC® 30-2020™) + 10 mM HEPES (Gibco 15630) + 2 µg/mL Cycloheximide (SIGMA C4859)

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

**Recommendations for Infection:** For best results, infection should be performed on an 80-100% confluent, 24-48 hour old cellular monolayer. Sonicate seed material for 20 seconds at approximately 240W to disrupt cells. Prepare dilution of chlamydia in minimum amount of volume (e.g. 1 mL per 25 cm<sup>2</sup>). Remove cell growth medium and inoculate with disrupted material. For adsorption, centrifuge at 1500 x g at 25°C for 1 hour. End adsorption by adding agent growth medium.

**Incubation:** Incubate infected culture for 72 hours at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.

**Preservation:** Controlled-rate freezing.

## References

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## Key Abbreviations

DMEM, Dulbecco's Modified Eagles' Medium (ATCC® 30-2002™)

FBS, Fetal bovine serum

g, acceleration due to gravity

HEPES, N-(2-Hydroxyethyl)piperazine-N'-(2-ethanesulfonic acid)

McCoy, Mouse cells

SMM, Special maintenance medium

## Biosafety Level: 2

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