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Molluscipoxvirus

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A genus of enveloped, brick-shaped viruses in the family Poxviridae. The genome is composed of linear, double-stranded DNA and the virus is capable of infection either with or without its external membrane envelope. Molluscipoxviruses may be sexually transmitted and cause molluscum contagiosum in humans.