

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

# Mouse Mammary Tumor Virus

National Cancer Institute

## Source

National Cancer Institute. *Mouse Mammary Tumor Virus*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C14235.

Type B retrovirus. Etiologic agent of mouse mammary tumors. Transmitted horizontally through the lactating mammary gland and vertically through the germline. Mechanism of tumorigenesis involves the activation of cellular int genes by promoter/enhancer insertion.