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## Identification

*Name*  
Twort

*Morphotype*  
A1 (Myophage)

*Order*

*Family*  
*Herelleviridae*

*Species*  
*Twortvirus twort*

*Other designations*  
DSM 17442

## Taxonomy

*Class*

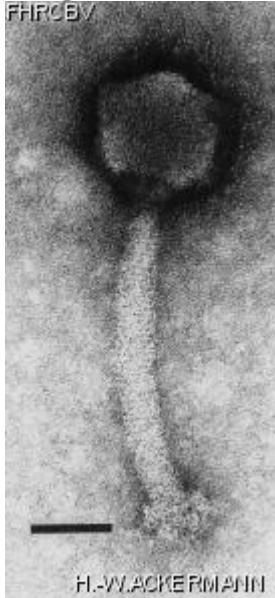
*Realm*

*Kingdom*

## Images

*Electron Micrograph*

*Image*



*Image description*

Magnification: 297,000X

Bar: 50 nm

Staining: UA

*Characteristics*

Plaques: 0.5mm, clear.  
Virulent.

*Genomic sequence*

Activated

## Propagation conditions

*Bacterial hosts*

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*Reference*

Vieu, J.-F., O. Croissant, and C. Dauguet. 1963. Sur la morphologie du bacteriophage Twort au microscope électronique. Compt. Rend. 257:553-555.

*Remarks*

According to P. Nicolle, the phage was given by F. W. Twort to E. Wollman "before the founding of the bacteriophage Department" (Founded in 1940 by E. Wollman) (E. Michaud, Musée Pasteur). Story confirmed personally in June 01 by E. L. Wollman, son of Wollman.

**History**

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Who received it from : P. Nicolle  
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**Isolated by**

F. W. Twort ? In London ?

**Date**

4- 1915?

### *Updated at*

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