

Resource Summary Report

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Sf9

RRID:CVCL_0549

Type: Cell Line

Proper Citation

NISES Cat# SK0002, RRID:CVCL_0549

Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_0549

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Description: Cell line Sf9 is a Spontaneously immortalized cell line with a species of origin Spodoptera frugiperda (Fall armyworm)

Sex: Female

Defining Citation: [PMID:1367489](#), [PMID:1369220](#), [PMID:7615077](#), [PMID:8050503](#), [PMID:8314732](#), [PMID:8799737](#), [PMID:10718368](#), [PMID:10777062](#), [PMID:12052082](#), [PMID:14668217](#), [PMID:15926859](#), [PMID:19003226](#), [PMID:19941903](#), [PMID:20300881](#), [PMID:21667340](#), [PMID:23891577](#), [PMID:24375231](#), [PMID:24672045](#), [PMID:28423032](#), [PMID:28839023](#), [PMID:29038528](#), [PMID:29133148](#)

Comments: Caution: The SfRV rhabdovirus found in Sf9 cells of ATCC CRL-1711 lot 5807852 (PubMed=24672045) does not seem to be expressed in CRL-1711 lot 5814 from 1987 (PubMed=28423032). The SfRV genome is integrated in the Sf9 genome., Anecdotal: Have been flown in space on shuttle flights STS-50 (USML-1), STS-54 and STS-57 (Spacehab-1) to study growth in microgravity (PubMed=8050503)., Karyotypic information: Heterogeneous, contains a mixture of diploid and tetraploid cells., Biotechnology: Used for the production of the Novavax SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) vaccine (Trade name: NVX-CoV2373) (DrugBank=DB15810). The cell line is used to produce the recombinant SARS-CoV-2 spike protein rSARS-CoV-2 which is the active part of the vaccine formulation., Group: Vaccine production cell line., Group: Space-flown cell line (cellonaut)., Group: Recombinant protein production insect cell line., Group: Insect cell line.

Category: Spontaneously immortalized cell line

Organism: Spodoptera frugiperda (Fall armyworm)

Name: Sf9

Synonyms: SF9, sf9, SF-9, Sf-9, sf-9, Sf 9, Spodoptera frugiperda clone 9, Sf clone 9, IPLB-Sf-9AE, IPLB-SF-9AE, IPLB-SF-9, IPLB-Sf-9, IPLB-Sf9

Cross References: BTO:BTO_0001240, CLO:CLO_0008988, CLO:CLO_0008989, CLO:CLO_0008990, EFO:EFO_0022745, MCCL:MCC:0000450, CLDB:cl4277, CLDB:cl4278, CLDB:cl4279, ATCC:CRL-1711, BCRC:60011, CCLV:CCLV-RIE 0352, CCRID:1101INS-PUMC000117, CCRID:1102INS-NIFDC00107, CCRID:4201INS-CCTCC00008, CCTCC:GDC0008, ChEMBL-Cells:ChEMBL3308860, CLS:604328, DSMZ:ACC-125, DSMZCellDive:ACC-125, ECACC:89070101, IBRC:C10127, ICLDB:sf9, IZSLER:BS CL 157, KCB:KCB 200807YJ, KCB:KCB 92018YJ, Lonza:1014, MeSH:D061987, NCBI_Iran:C425, NISES:SK0002, PubChem_Cell_line:CVCL_0549, RCB:RCB0563, TOKU-E:3107, Wikidata:Q7459700

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Sf9.

Warning: Discontinued: RCB; RCB0563

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Data and Source Information

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