

Resource Summary Report

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HEp-2

RRID:CVCL_1906

Type: Cell Line

Proper Citation

TKG Cat# TKG 0403, RRID:CVCL_1906

Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_1906

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Description: Cell line HEp-2 is a Cancer cell line with a species of origin Homo sapiens (Human)

Sex: Female

Disease: Human papillomavirus-related endocervical adenocarcinoma

Defining Citation: [PMID:566722](#), [PMID:1246601](#), [PMID:3180844](#), [PMID:4203458](#), [PMID:4864103](#), [PMID:5641128](#), [PMID:5668122](#), [PMID:6988327](#), [PMID:8397027](#), [PMID:11416159](#), [PMID:13209540](#), [PMID:13261081](#), [PMID:14185313](#), [PMID:17254797](#), [PMID:19450234](#), [PMID:19941903](#), [PMID:20143388](#), [PMID:23925245](#), [PMID:25485619](#), [PMID:26589293](#), [PMID:29483928](#), [PMID:29967540](#), [PMID:31105993](#), [PMID:33389257](#), [PMID:34024160](#), [PMID:34697958](#)

Comments: Virology: Not susceptible to infection by SARS coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (COVID-19) (PubMed=33389257)., Population: African American., Part of: KuDOS 95 cell line panel., Problematic cell line: Contaminated. Shown to be a HeLa derivative (PubMed=4864103; PubMed=5641128; PubMed=566722; PubMed=1246601; PubMed=20143388). Originally thought to originate from a 56 year old male patient with a laryngeal carcinoma..

Category: Cancer cell line

Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: HEp-2

Synonyms: Hep-2, HEP-2, Hep2 (HeLa derivative), HEp-2/HeLa, Hep 2, Hep2, HEp2, HEP2, H.Ep.-2, H.Ep. #2, H.Ep. No. 2, Hep II, Human Epidermoid carcinoma #2, Human

Epithelioma-2

Cross References: BTO:BTO_0000976, CLO:CLO_0003706, CLO:CLO_0003707, CLO:CLO_0050927, EFO:EFO_0006438, CLDB:cl1646, CLDB:cl1647, CLDB:cl1649, CLDB:cl1650, CLDB:cl1653, CLDB:cl1654, CLDB:cl1655, AddexBio:C0050001/4983, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-2706, ATCC:CCL-23, BCRC:60042, BCRJ:0101, BioSample:SAMN03151706, CCLV:CCLV-RIE 0141, CCRID:1101HUM-PUMC000068, CCRID:4201PAT-CCTCC00214, CCTCC:GDC0004, Cell_Model_Passport:SIDM01208, ChEMBL-Cells:ChEMBL3307694, ChEMBL-Targets:ChEMBL614735, CLS:300397, Cosmic:1339928, Cosmic:1530739, Cosmic:1969495, Cosmic:2301559, ECACC:86030501, EGA:EGAS00001000610, FANTOM5_SSTAR:11890-125D9, FANTOM5_SSTAR:11891-125E1, FANTOM5_SSTAR:11892-125E2, FANTOM5_SSTAR:11894-125E4, FANTOM5_SSTAR:11895-125E5, FANTOM5_SSTAR:11896-125E6, FANTOM5_SSTAR:11898-125E8, FANTOM5_SSTAR:11899-125E9, FANTOM5_SSTAR:11900-125F1, GEO:GSM1374529, GEO:GSM1374530, IZSLER:BS TCL 23, KCLB:10023, NCBI_Iran:C144, PharmacDB:HEp2_540_2019, PRIDE:PXD006201, PRIDE:PXD013072, PRIDE:PXD014913, PRIDE:PXD031726, PubChem_Cell_line:CVCL_1906, RCB:RCB1889, TKG:TKG 0403, TOKU-E:1442, Wikidata:Q16554737

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for HEp-2.

Warning: Problematic cell line: Contaminated. Shown to be a HeLa derivative (PubMed=5641128; PubMed=566722; PubMed=1246601; PubMed=20143388). Originally thought to originate from a 56 year old male patient with a laryngeal carcinoma.

Registration: International Cell Line Authentication Committee, Register of Misidentified Cell Lines; ICLAC-00007.

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Data and Source Information

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Usage and Citation Metrics

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