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NK-92

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Cell Line Information

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Description: Cell line NK-92 is a Cancer cell line with a species of origin Homo sapiens (Human)

Sex: Male

Disease: Natural killer cell lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma

Defining Citation: [PMID:8152260](#), [PMID:9118301](#), [PMID:9573023](#), [PMID:10365666](#), [PMID:10803505](#), [PMID:11454312](#), [PMID:12850795](#), [PMID:16827800](#), [PMID:18424763](#), [PMID:19194464](#), [PMID:20454443](#), [PMID:21052088](#), [PMID:21570725](#), [PMID:25586472](#), [PMID:26559813](#), [PMID:30054012](#), [PMID:31126350](#), [PMID:31160637](#), [PMID:34349345](#), [PMID:36610812](#)

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Category: Cancer cell line

Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: NK-92

Synonyms: NK92, Natural Killer-92, NK-92.05, Neukoplast, aNK

Cross References: BTO:BTO_0003287, CLO:CLO_0008177, EFO:EFO_0022517, AddexBio:C0003026/NA, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-7721, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-7722, ATCC:CRL-2407, BCRC:60414, BioSample:SAMN03471836, CCRID:4201HUM-CCTCC00052, CCTCC:GDC0052, Cell_Model_Passport:SIDM01143, Cosmic:1534874, Cosmic:1542071, Cosmic:2025326, Cosmic:2390215, Cosmic:2785204, DSMZ:ACC-488, DSMZCellDive:ACC-488, GEO:GSM472001, IPD-IMGT/HLA:13674, Lonza:1093, Wikidata:Q17149636

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Warning: Discontinued: ATCC; PTA-6670

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Data and Source Information

Source: [CelloSaurus](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 422 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [NIF](#) .

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