

Resource Summary Report

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U-373MG ATCC

RRID:CVCL_2219

Type: Cell Line

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Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_2219

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Description: Cell line U-373MG ATCC is a Cancer cell line with a species of origin Homo sapiens (Human)

Sex: Male

Disease: Astrocytoma

Defining Citation: [PMID:450131](#), [PMID:833871](#), [PMID:2253244](#), [PMID:3518877](#), [PMID:6220172](#), [PMID:6260907](#), [PMID:6582512](#), [PMID:8858520](#), [PMID:9220028](#), [PMID:9230885](#), [PMID:9842975](#), [PMID:10074188](#), [PMID:10402232](#), [PMID:10416987](#), [PMID:11351043](#), [PMID:11414198](#), [PMID:14614447](#), [PMID:14655754](#), [PMID:16232199](#), [PMID:16697959](#), [PMID:17595512](#), [PMID:20215515](#), [PMID:20593219](#), [PMID:21406405](#), [PMID:22282976](#), [PMID:22570425](#), [PMID:26496030](#)

Comments: Population: Caucasian., Problematic cell line: Misidentified/contaminated. Shown to be a U-251MG derivative. This cell line is not the original astrocytoma cell line established in 1973 at the University of Uppsala. See U-373MG Uppsala (Cellosaurus=CVCL_2818) for the original U-373MG cell line..

Category: Cancer cell line

Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: U-373MG ATCC

Synonyms: U-373MG, U373 MG, U-373-MG, U-373 MG, U373-MG, U373MG, U373, 373 MG, 373MG

Cross References: BTO:BTO_0002126, CLO:CLO_0009460, CLO:CLO_0009461, EFO:EFO_0001255, CLDB:cl4587, CLDB:cl4589, CLDB:cl4964, ATCC:HTB-17,

cancercelllines:CVCL_2219, CCLV:CCLV-RIE 0675, CGH-DB:320-1, ChEMBL-Cells:ChEMBL3307474, ChEMBL-Cells:ChEMBL3886101, ChEMBL-Targets:ChEMBL615024, Cosmic:687589, Cosmic:849849, Cosmic:850825, Cosmic:920819, Cosmic:970093, Cosmic:1066236, Cosmic:1171226, Cosmic:1175824, Cosmic:1217674, Cosmic:1294952, Cosmic:1610742, Cosmic:2367504, Cosmic:2491105, Cosmic:2701087, ECACC:89081403, GEO:GSM101681, GEO:GSM101682, GEO:GSM827314, GEO:GSM1638667, IARC_TP53:2576, IZSLER:BS TCL 89, JCRB:NIHS0295, KCLB:30017, LINCS_LDP:LCL-1360, Lonza:334, Lonza:1006, MetaboLights:MTBLS4708, NCBI_Iran:C455, PRIDE:PXD000430, PRIDE:PXD031569, Progenetix:CVCL_2219, PubChem_Cell_line:CVCL_2219, TOKU-E:3660, Wikidata:Q54973575

ID: CVCL_2219

Hierarchy: cvcl_0021

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for U-373MG ATCC.

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Registration: International Cell Line Authentication Committee, Register of Misidentified Cell Lines; ICLAC-00295.

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Usage and Citation Metrics

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