

Resource Summary Report

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CRFK

RRID:CVCL_2426

Type: Cell Line

Proper Citation

ATCC Cat# CCL-94, RRID:CVCL_2426

Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_2426

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Description: Cell line CRFK is a Spontaneously immortalized cell line with a species of origin *Felis catus* (Cat)

Sex: Female

Defining Citation: [PMID:75945](#), [PMID:1313703](#), [PMID:4130570](#), [PMID:6160900](#), [PMID:9696876](#), [PMID:20631117](#), [PMID:21029758](#), [PMID:23585909](#)

Comments: Virology: Persistently infected by feline endogenous virus RD-114., Biotechnology: Widely used to manufacture vaccines for parvoviruses such as feline panleukopenia virus (FPLV) and canine parvoviruses (CPVs)., Part of: Naval Biosciences Laboratory (NBL) collection (transferred to ATCC in 1982)., Group: Vaccine production cell line.

Category: Spontaneously immortalized cell line

Organism: *Felis catus* (Cat)

Name: CRFK

Synonyms: CrFK, Crfk, NBL-CrFK, Crandell Reese Feline Kidney, CFK, Crandell Feline Kidney, CCC, Crandell's Cat Cell

Cross References: CLO:CLO_0002609, CLDB:cl907, CLDB:cl908, ATCC:CCL-94, ATCC:CRL-6073, BCRC:60151, BCRJ:0072, CCRID:1102MAM-NIFDC00047, CCRID:3101MAMGNO16, CCRID:4201MAM-CCTCC00321, CCTCC:GDC0321, ECACC:86093002, IZSLER:BS CL 22, JCRB:JCRB9035, KCB:KCB 200974YJ, KCLB:10094, Lonza:801, TOKU-E:997, Wikidata:Q54814484

ID: CVCL_2426

Vendor: ATCC

Catalog Number: CCL-94

Hierarchy: cvcl_db45

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for CRFK.

Warning: Discontinued: ATCC; CRL-6073

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Data and Source Information

Source: [CelloSaurus](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 15 mentions in open access literature.

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

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