

Resource Summary Report

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HMCB

RRID:CVCL_3317

Type: Cell Line

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Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_3317

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

Sex: Female

Disease: Melanoma

Defining Citation: [PMID:1970678](#), [PMID:12068308](#), [PMID:20215515](#), [PMID:22460905](#), [PMID:26589293](#), [PMID:30894373](#), [PMID:31068700](#)

Comments: Caution: The exact relationship between HMCB (Cellosaurus=CVCL_3317) and RPMI-7262/7272/7932/7962/7972 is not clear: all are derived from patient 'Bowes' melanoma., Anecdotal: The Bowes cell line is famous for its use in the identification and purification of tissue-type plasminogen activator, tPA., Population: Caucasian., Part of: Cancer Dependency Map project (DepMap) (includes Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia - CCLE)., Group: Patented cell line.

Category: Cancer cell line

Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: HMCB

Synonyms: Human Melanoma Cell Bowes, Bowes melanoma cells, BOWES

Cross References: BTO:BTO_0001998, CLO:CLO_0003785, EFO:EFO_0002195, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-38, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-2770, ATCC:CRL-9607, BioSample:SAMN10988240, cancercellines:CVCL_3317, Cell_Model_Passport:SIDM00914, ChEMBL-Cells:ChEMBL3308385, ChEMBL-Targets:ChEMBL614824, Cosmic:724822, DepMap:ACH-000931, GEO:GSM827473,

GEO:GSM887087, GEO:GSM888157, IARC_TP53:21374, IGRhCellID:HMCB, LiGeA:CCLE_295, NCBI_Iran:C524, Pharmacodb:HMCB_553_2019, Progenetix:CVCL_3317, PubChem_Cell_line:CVCL_3317, Wikidata:Q54889913

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for HMCB.

No alerts have been found for HMCB.

Data and Source Information

Source: [Cellosaurus](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 9 mentions in open access literature.

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

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