

Resource Summary Report

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Detroit 6

RRID:CVCL_2436

Type: Cell Line

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Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_2436

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Description: Cell line Detroit 6 is a Cancer cell line with a species of origin Homo sapiens (Human)

Sex: Female

Disease: Human papillomavirus-related endocervical adenocarcinoma

Defining Citation: [PMID:1246601](#), [PMID:4864103](#), [PMID:5641128](#), [PMID:5668122](#), [PMID:13307201](#), [PMID:13370509](#), [PMID:13460970](#), [PMID:14185313](#), [PMID:20143388](#)

Comments: Population: African American., Problematic cell line: Contaminated. Shown to be a HeLa derivative (PubMed=4864103; PubMed=5641128; PubMed=1246601; PubMed=20143388). Originally thought to originate from the bone marrow of a 58 year old male lung carcinoma patient..

Category: Cancer cell line

Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: Detroit 6

Synonyms: Detroit-6, Det-6, Det6

Cross References: CLO:CLO_0002754, CLDB:cl1039, CLDB:cl1040, ATCC:CCL-3, BioSample:SAMN03151685, IZSLER:BS CL 26, Wikidata:Q54831004

ID: CVCL_2436

Hierarchy: cvcl_0030

Record Creation Time: 20220427T215817+0000

Record Last Update: 20260904T013142+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Detroit 6.

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Registration: International Cell Line Authentication Committee, Register of Misidentified Cell Lines; ICLAC-00004.

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Data and Source Information

Source: [Cellosaurus](#)

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