

Resource Summary Report

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Tu 138

RRID:CVCL_4910

Type: Cell Line

Proper Citation

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Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_4910

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Description: Cell line Tu 138 is a Cancer cell line with a species of origin Homo sapiens (Human)

Disease: Head and neck squamous cell carcinoma

Defining Citation: [PMID:8033080](#), [PMID:21868764](#)

Comments: Problematic cell line: Contaminated. T404, T406, Tu 138, Tu 158LN, Tu 159, Tu 182, Tu 212 and Tu 212LN have been shown to be identical (PubMed=21868764). Originally thought to originate from a gingivo-labial moderately differentiated squamous carcinoma..

Category: Cancer cell line

Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: Tu 138

Synonyms: Tu-138, Tu138

Cross References: BioSample:SAMN03151956, Wikidata:Q54973307

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Record Creation Time: 20220427T221637+0000

Record Last Update: 20260816T000017+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Tu 138.

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Registration: International Cell Line Authentication Committee, Register of Misidentified Cell Lines; ICLAC-00428

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Data and Source Information

Source: [Cellosaurus](#)

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We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.