

Resource Summary Report

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MEL2

RRID:CVCL_RU21

Type: Cell Line

Proper Citation

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Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_RU21

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Description: Cell line MEL2 is a Somatic stem cell with a species of origin Homo sapiens (Human)

Sex: Female

Defining Citation: [PMID:18462054](#)

Comments: Characteristics: Undergoes chondrogenesis in a progenitor with markers of head and limb mesenchyme and low levels of hypertrophic marker COL10A1., From: ESI BIO - BioTime, Inc. (ES Cell International); Alameda; USA., Group: Patented cell line.

Category: Somatic stem cell

Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: MEL2

Synonyms: MEL-2, PureStem MEL2, NCr-fac progenitor, ACTC268

Cross References: Wikidata:Q54905154

ID: CVCL_RU21

Hierarchy: cvcl_9773

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Record Last Update: 20260829T234616+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for MEL2.

Warning: Discontinued: ATCC; PTA-11150

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Data and Source Information

Source: [Cellosaurus](#)

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