

Additional information about this cell line

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ATCC strongly advises against the use of this cell line as a model for original source material. Published data from researchers and testing performed during ATCC accessioning have established that this line is contaminated with HeLa cells. This finding is based on isoenzyme analysis, HeLa marker chromosomes and DNA fingerprinting. HeLa contaminated cell lines should not be chosen for study when the specific organ or tissue of presumptive origin is of importance to the validity of the research as results can be compromised.



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