

Resource Summary Report

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U-937

RRID:CVCL_0007

Type: Cell Line

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Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_0007

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Description: Cell line U-937 is a Cancer cell line with a species of origin Homo sapiens (Human)

Sex: Male

Disease: Adult acute monocytic leukemia

Defining Citation: [PMID:178611](#), [PMID:1083890](#), [PMID:1571549](#), [PMID:1913629](#), [PMID:2140233](#), [PMID:2243057](#), [PMID:2985879](#), [PMID:3159941](#), [PMID:3874327](#), [PMID:6091813](#), [PMID:6582512](#), [PMID:7759961](#), [PMID:8300570](#), [PMID:8547074](#), [PMID:8558913](#), [PMID:8558920](#), [PMID:8643484](#), [PMID:9371509](#), [PMID:9510473](#), [PMID:9685479](#), [PMID:9738977](#), [PMID:10352142](#), [PMID:10676951](#), [PMID:10739008](#), [PMID:10966170](#), [PMID:11226526](#), [PMID:11416159](#), [PMID:11701946](#), [PMID:12393283](#), [PMID:15637111](#), [PMID:15843827](#), [PMID:16311011](#), [PMID:16337770](#), [PMID:16408098](#), [PMID:16957166](#), [PMID:20801507](#), [PMID:21269460](#), [PMID:22460905](#), [PMID:25485619](#), [PMID:25877200](#), [PMID:26589293](#), [PMID:29787063](#), [PMID:30285677](#), [PMID:30629668](#), [PMID:30894373](#), [PMID:31068700](#), [PMID:31160637](#), [PMID:31978347](#), [PMID:33317567](#), [PMID:34707142](#), [PMID:36982453](#)

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Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: U-937

Synonyms: U937, U 937

Cross References: BTO:BTO_0001412, CLO:CLO_0009450, CLO:CLO_0009465, EFO:EFO_0001257, MCCL:MCC:0000470, CLDB:cl4597, CLDB:cl4599, CLDB:cl4600, CLDB:cl4601, CLDB:cl4602, CLDB:cl4603, CLDB:cl4604, CLDB:cl4605, CLDB:cl4606, CLDB:cl4608, AddexBio:C0003005/72, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-2706, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-2770, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-7721, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-7722, ATCC:CRL-1593, ATCC:CRL-1593.2, BCRC:60435, BCRJ:0242, BioGRID_ORCS_Cell_line:154, BioSample:SAMN03472409, BioSample:SAMN03473173, BioSample:SAMN03473567, BioSample:SAMN10988180, cancercellines:CVCL_0007, CCRID:1101HUM-PUMC000059, CCRID:3101HUMTCHu159, CCRID:4201HUM-CCTCC00080, CCTCC:GDC0080, Cell_Model_Passport:SIDM01195, ChEMBL-Cells:ChEMBL3308006, ChEMBL-Targets:ChEMBL612794, CLS:300368, Cosmic:787483, Cosmic:798666, Cosmic:821044, Cosmic:850382, Cosmic:852000, Cosmic:919123, Cosmic:922162, Cosmic:932770, Cosmic:947364, Cosmic:975307, Cosmic:991558, Cosmic:994178, Cosmic:999781, Cosmic:1012127, Cosmic:1019837, Cosmic:1067446, Cosmic:1070690, Cosmic:1078726, Cosmic:1082516, Cosmic:1086353, Cosmic:1089523, Cosmic:1107178, Cosmic:1127260, Cosmic:1150904, Cosmic:1176581, Cosmic:1181605, Cosmic:1191692, Cosmic:1465967, Cosmic:1523828, Cosmic:1524826, Cosmic:1582388, Cosmic:1601066, Cosmic:1604865, Cosmic:1995661, Cosmic:2301570, Cosmic:2361376, Cosmic:2750876, DepMap:ACH-000406, DSMZ:ACC-5, DSMZCellDive:ACC-5, ECACC:85011440, EGA:EGAS00001000610, EGA:EGAS00001002554, GEO:GSE66854, GEO:GSM2020, GEO:GSM236809, GEO:GSM236845, GEO:GSM482491, GEO:GSM743413, GEO:GSM887724, GEO:GSM888818, GEO:GSM1028244, GEO:GSM1028245, GEO:GSM1374975, GEO:GSM1670560, GEO:GSM7701385, GEO:GSM7701386, GEO:GSM7701402, GEO:GSM7701403, IARC_TP53:2199, ICLC:HTL94002, IPD-IMGT/HLA:11507, IZSLER:BS TCL 73, JCRB:IFO50038, JCRB:JCRB9021, KCB:KCB 200676YJ, KCLB:21593.1, LiGeA:CCLE_826, LINCS_HMS:50869, LINCS_LDP:LCL-1125, Lonza:135, MeSH:D020298, NCBI_Iran:C130, PharmacDB:U937_1624_2019, PRIDE:PXD001521, PRIDE:PXD001522, PRIDE:PXD001523, Progenetix:CVCL_0007, PubChem_Cell_line:CVCL_0007, RCB:RCB1978, TKG:TKG 0279, TOKU-E:3382, Ubigen:YC-C021, Wikidata:Q7863610

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for U-937.

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Registration: International Cell Line Authentication Committee, Register of Misidentified Cell Lines; ICLAC-00168.

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Source: [CelloSaurus](#)

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