

Resource Summary Report

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MDA-MB-231

RRID:CVCL_0062

Type: Cell Line

Proper Citation

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Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_0062

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Description: Cell line MDA-MB-231 is a Cancer cell line with a species of origin Homo sapiens (Human)

Sex: Female

Disease: Breast adenocarcinoma

Defining Citation: [PMID:77569](#), [PMID:730202](#), [PMID:833871](#), [PMID:1000504](#), [PMID:1000505](#), [PMID:1000506](#), [PMID:1961733](#), [PMID:3335022](#), [PMID:3518877](#), [PMID:4412247](#), [PMID:6582512](#), [PMID:6935474](#), [PMID:7000337](#), [PMID:7272986](#), [PMID:7459858](#), [PMID:7902062](#), [PMID:8824553](#), [PMID:9331090](#), [PMID:9670966](#), [PMID:9671407](#), [PMID:9815641](#), [PMID:10700174](#), [PMID:10969801](#), [PMID:11499871](#), [PMID:11687795](#), [PMID:11697798](#), [PMID:12068308](#), [PMID:12353263](#), [PMID:12661003](#), [PMID:12800145](#), [PMID:15153330](#), [PMID:15677628](#), [PMID:15748285](#), [PMID:15767549](#), [PMID:15900046](#), [PMID:16049480](#), [PMID:16142302](#), [PMID:16397213](#), [PMID:16417655](#), [PMID:16541312](#), [PMID:17088437](#), [PMID:17157791](#), [PMID:17334996](#), [PMID:18277095](#), [PMID:18386134](#), [PMID:18516279](#), [PMID:18714363](#), [PMID:19372543](#), [PMID:19582160](#), [PMID:19593635](#), [PMID:20070913](#), [PMID:20164919](#), [PMID:21378333](#), [PMID:21778573](#), [PMID:22068913](#), [PMID:22336246](#), [PMID:22347499](#), [PMID:22384151](#), [PMID:22460905](#), [PMID:22585861](#), [PMID:22628656](#), [PMID:23151021](#), [PMID:23601657](#), [PMID:23856246](#), [PMID:23933261](#), [PMID:24009699](#), [PMID:24094812](#), [PMID:24162158](#), [PMID:24176112](#), [PMID:24279929](#), [PMID:24389870](#), [PMID:24670534](#), [PMID:25485619](#), [PMID:25877200](#), [PMID:25892236](#), [PMID:25960936](#), [PMID:26055192](#), [PMID:26218769](#), [PMID:26589293](#), [PMID:26649326](#), [PMID:27331101](#), [PMID:27377824](#), [PMID:27397505](#), [PMID:27807467](#), [PMID:28196595](#), [PMID:28287265](#), [PMID:28889351](#), [PMID:29273624](#), [PMID:30894373](#), [PMID:30971826](#), [PMID:31068700](#), [PMID:31092827](#), [PMID:31733513](#), [PMID:31978347](#), [PMID:32782317](#), [PMID:34238275](#), [PMID:34320349](#), [PMID:35042871](#), [PMID:35666001](#), [PMID:35839778](#), [PMID:38861359](#)

Comments: Anecdotal: Used in a study utilising the fruit fly's olfactory system to detect cancer cells (PubMed=24389870)., Population: Caucasian., Part of: NCI-60 cancer cell line panel., Part of: MD Anderson Cell Lines Project., Part of: KuDOS 95 cell line panel., Part of: JWGray breast cancer cell line panel., Part of: JFCR45 cancer cell line panel., Part of: JFCR39 cancer cell line panel., Part of: ICBP43 breast cancer cell line panel., Part of: ENCODE project common cell types; tier 3., Part of: COSMIC cell lines project., Part of: Cancer Dependency Map project (DepMap) (includes Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia - CCLE)., Group: Triple negative breast cancer (TNBC) cell line.

Category: Cancer cell line

Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: MDA-MB-231

Synonyms: MDA_MB_231, MDA-MB 231, MDA.MB.231, MDA MB 231, MDA MB231, MDA Mb231, MDA-MB231, MDAMB-231, MDAMB231, MDA-231, MDA-231P, MDA231, MDA231-BRE, MB231, MD Anderson-Metastatic Breast-231

Cross References: BTO:BTO_0000815, CLO:CLO_0007634, CLO:CLO_0037291, EFO:EFO_0001209, MCCL:MCC:0000313, CLDB:cl3402, CLDB:cl3404, CLDB:cl3405, CLDB:cl4945, AddexBio:C0006002/58, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-783, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-2706, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-2770, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-3610, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-11134, ArrayExpress:E-TABM-157, ArrayExpress:E-TABM-244, ATCC:CRM-HTB-26, ATCC:HTB-26, BCRC:60425, BCRJ:0164, BioGRID_ORCS_Cell_line:554, BioSample:SAMN03472205, BioSample:SAMN05292460, BioSample:SAMN07710033, BioSample:SAMN07710034, BioSample:SAMN07710035, BioSample:SAMN07710036, BioSample:SAMN07710037, BioSample:SAMN07710038, BioSample:SAMN07710039, BioSample:SAMN10987764, cancercellines:CVCL_0062, CCRID:1101HUM-PUMC000014, CCRID:3101HUMSCSP5043, CCRID:3101HUMTCHu227, CCRID:4201HUM-CCTCC00297, CCRID:5301HUM-KCB07076YJ, CCTCC:GDC0297, Cell_Model_Passport:SIDM00146, ChEMBL-Cells:ChEMBL3307960, ChEMBL-Targets:ChEMBL400, CLS:300275, Cosmic:687494, Cosmic:871146, Cosmic:875878, Cosmic:877450, Cosmic:894087, Cosmic:897423, Cosmic:904377, Cosmic:905960, Cosmic:934536, Cosmic:944294, Cosmic:974235, Cosmic:991324, Cosmic:997929, Cosmic:1010924, Cosmic:1018477, Cosmic:1027053, Cosmic:1044226, Cosmic:1046950, Cosmic:1047693, Cosmic:1071900, Cosmic:1092613, Cosmic:1136369, Cosmic:1152528, Cosmic:1175833, Cosmic:1176602, Cosmic:1176636, Cosmic:1183773, Cosmic:1219444, Cosmic:1287926, Cosmic:1289395, Cosmic:1305383, Cosmic:1309003, Cosmic:1312370, Cosmic:1434952, Cosmic:1436032, Cosmic:1466805, Cosmic:1477428, Cosmic:1481426, Cosmic:1524347, Cosmic:1571793, Cosmic:1609458, Cosmic:1927242, Cosmic:1945862, Cosmic:1998455, Cosmic:2009512, Cosmic:2036667, Cosmic:2164997, Cosmic:2301528, Cosmic:2318377, Cosmic:2361355, Cosmic:2560256, Cosmic-CLP:905960, DepMap:ACH-000768, DSMZ:ACC-732, DSMZCellDive:ACC-732, ECACC:92020424, EGA:EGAS00001000610, EGA:EGAS00001000978, EGA:EGAS00001002554, FCS-free:253-2-521-2-3-3, GDSC:905960, GEO:GSM812, GEO:GSM2124, GEO:GSM49953, GEO:GSM49954, GEO:GSM50184, GEO:GSM50248, GEO:GSM69194, GEO:GSM155213, GEO:GSM185093, GEO:GSM185094, GEO:GSM274653, GEO:GSM344349, GEO:GSM344399, GEO:GSM350547, GEO:GSM378148, GEO:GSM388213, GEO:GSM421873, GEO:GSM459713, GEO:GSM481304, GEO:GSM587393, GEO:GSM587394, GEO:GSM750781, GEO:GSM799321,

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for MDA-MB-231.

Warning: Discontinued: ATCC; CRL-12532

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Data and Source Information

Source: [Cellosaurus](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

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