

Resource Summary Report

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AV3

RRID:CVCL_1904

Type: Cell Line

Proper Citation

ATCC Cat# CCL-21, RRID:CVCL_1904

Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_1904

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Description: Cell line AV3 is a Cancer cell line with a species of origin Homo sapiens (Human)

Sex: Female

Disease: Human papillomavirus-related endocervical adenocarcinoma

Defining Citation: [PMID:1246601](#), [PMID:4864103](#), [PMID:5641128](#), [PMID:5668122](#), [PMID:14185313](#), [PMID:20143388](#), [PMID:23925245](#)

Comments: Population: African American., Problematic cell line: Contaminated. Shown to be a HeLa derivative (PubMed=4864103; PubMed=5641128; PubMed=1246601; PubMed=20143388). Originally thought to originate from a normal amnion..

Category: Cancer cell line

Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: AV3

Synonyms: AV 3, AV-3

Cross References: CLO:CLO_0001771, CLO:CLO_0001772, CLO:CLO_0001773, CLDB:cl298, CLDB:cl299, ATCC:CCL-21, BioSample:SAMN03151665, BioSample:SAMN03471470, ECACC:88102402, IZSLER:BS CL 3, KCLB:10021, Wikidata:Q54751895

ID: CVCL_1904

Vendor: ATCC

Catalog Number: CCL-21

Hierarchy: cvcl_0030

Record Creation Time: 20220427T215229+0000

Record Last Update: 20260802T005956+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for AV3.

Warning: Problematic cell line: Contaminated. Shown to be a HeLa derivative (PubMed=5641128; PubMed=1246601; PubMed=20143388). Originally thought to originate from a normal amnion.

Registration: International Cell Line Authentication Committee, Register of Misidentified Cell Lines; ICLAC-00001.

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Data and Source Information

Source: [CelloSaurus](#)

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