

Resource Summary Report

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PNG-1

RRID:CVCL_4J78

Type: Cell Line

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Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_4J78

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Description: Cell line PNG-1 is a Transformed cell line with a species of origin Homo sapiens (Human)

Sex: Male

Comments: Anecdotal: The patent concerning this cell line caused a highly mediatized controversy. The cell line is derived from a member of the Hagahai people from New Guinea and it was deemed outrageous that a patent be deposited on biological material originating from an indigenous population without an explicit consent., Virology: HTLV-1 isolate PNG producing cell line., Population: Papuan; Hagahai., Group: Patented cell line.

Category: Transformed cell line

Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: PNG-1

Synonyms: Papua New Guinea-1, Hagahai cell line

Cross References: Wikidata:Q54947656

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for PNG-1.

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Data and Source Information

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