

Resource Summary Report

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WaGa

RRID:CVCL_E998

Type: Cell Line

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Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_E998

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

Sex: Male

Disease: Merkel cell carcinoma

Defining Citation: [PMID:20444890](#), [PMID:22363598](#), [PMID:23563200](#), [PMID:27121059](#), [PMID:30873613](#), [PMID:31889939](#)

Category: Cancer cell line

Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: WaGa

Synonyms: WAGA

Cross References: Cosmic:1699819, Cosmic:2273918, PRIDE:PXD008181, Wikidata:Q54993575

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for WaGa.

No alerts have been found for WaGa.

Data and Source Information

Source: [Cellosaurus](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 16 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [RRID](#) .

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