

Resource Summary Report

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U-251MG

RRID:CVCL_0021

Type: Cell Line

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Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_0021

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Description: Cell line U-251MG is a Cancer cell line with a species of origin Homo sapiens (Human)

Sex: Male

Disease: Astrocytoma

Defining Citation: [PMID:77569](#), [PMID:450131](#), [PMID:608846](#), [PMID:833871](#), [PMID:2041050](#), [PMID:3335022](#), [PMID:3518877](#), [PMID:3675803](#), [PMID:4134536](#), [PMID:4369403](#), [PMID:6260907](#), [PMID:6582512](#), [PMID:7693337](#), [PMID:7763724](#), [PMID:8104691](#), [PMID:8878451](#), [PMID:9090379](#), [PMID:9220028](#), [PMID:9230885](#), [PMID:9331090](#), [PMID:9614553](#), [PMID:9842975](#), [PMID:10416987](#), [PMID:10551321](#), [PMID:10560660](#), [PMID:10700174](#), [PMID:14614447](#), [PMID:14655754](#), [PMID:15748285](#), [PMID:15900046](#), [PMID:16232199](#), [PMID:16391870](#), [PMID:16697959](#), [PMID:16957166](#), [PMID:17088437](#), [PMID:17595512](#), [PMID:19372543](#), [PMID:19435942](#), [PMID:20215515](#), [PMID:20593219](#), [PMID:22068913](#), [PMID:22336246](#), [PMID:22347499](#), [PMID:22384151](#), [PMID:22460905](#), [PMID:22570425](#), [PMID:22628656](#), [PMID:23856246](#), [PMID:23933261](#), [PMID:24279929](#), [PMID:24670534](#), [PMID:24810477](#), [PMID:25894527](#), [PMID:25960936](#), [PMID:25984343](#), [PMID:27377824](#), [PMID:27397505](#), [PMID:27582061](#), [PMID:27807467](#), [PMID:28196595](#), [PMID:29716531](#), [PMID:30894373](#), [PMID:30971826](#), [PMID:31068700](#), [PMID:31733513](#), [PMID:33385022](#), [PMID:35839778](#), [PMID:38861359](#)

Comments: Population: Caucasian., Part of: NCI-60 cancer cell line panel., Part of: MD Anderson Cell Lines Project., Part of: JFCR39 cancer cell line panel., Part of: Human Protein Atlas, Cell Atlas panel., Part of: COSMIC cell lines project., Part of: Cancer Dependency Map project (DepMap) (includes Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia - CCLE).

Category: Cancer cell line

Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: U-251MG

Synonyms: U-251 MG, U-251-MG, U-251_MG, U251-MG, U251MG, U-251, U251, U251n, U251N, 251 MG, 251MG, 251 MG(6)

Cross References: BTO:BTO_0002035, CLO:CLO_0009456, EFO:EFO_0006498, CLDB:cl4583, AddexBio:C0005029/5016, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-783, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-2770, ArrayExpress:E-MTAB-3610, BioGRID_ORCS_Cell_line:351, BioSample:SAMN10988290, cancercellines:CVCL_0021, CCRID:1101HUM-PUMC000058, CCRID:3101HUMTCHu58, CCRID:4201HUM-CCTCC000093, CCTCC:GDC0093, Cell_Model_Passport:SIDM00111, CGH-DB:155-1, ChEMBL-Cells:ChEMBL3307756, ChEMBL-Targets:ChEMBL615022, CLS:300385, Cosmic:687451, Cosmic:848340, Cosmic:849850, Cosmic:850742, Cosmic:875896, Cosmic:897440, Cosmic:905983, Cosmic:920818, Cosmic:923899, Cosmic:970094, Cosmic:974243, Cosmic:1044250, Cosmic:1066235, Cosmic:1092644, Cosmic:1171225, Cosmic:1175823, Cosmic:1217673, Cosmic:1312345, Cosmic:1436038, Cosmic:1610741, Cosmic:1998487, Cosmic:2367502, Cosmic:2367554, Cosmic:2516042, Cosmic:2550363, Cosmic:2580916, Cosmic-CLP:905983, DepMap:ACH-000232, ECACC:09063001, EGA:EGAS00001000978, GDSC:905983, GEO:GSE66597, GEO:GSM2103, GEO:GSM50180, GEO:GSM50244, GEO:GSM101675, GEO:GSM101677, GEO:GSM101678, GEO:GSM101679, GEO:GSM101680, GEO:GSM101685, GEO:GSM743440, GEO:GSM750795, GEO:GSM799328, GEO:GSM799391, GEO:GSM844718, GEO:GSM844719, GEO:GSM847166, GEO:GSM887720, GEO:GSM888814, GEO:GSM1153398, GEO:GSM1178662, GEO:GSM1178663, GEO:GSM1181247, GEO:GSM1181342, GEO:GSM1670555, GEO:GSM2124691, GEO:GSM7701412, GEO:GSM7701413, Hysigen:TCH-C366, IARC_TP53:2575, ICLC:HTL99014, JCRB:IFO50288, KCB:KCB 200965YJ, Kerafast:EDK001, LiGeA:CCLE_040, LINCS_LDP:LCL-1400, Lonza:105, Lonza:1007, MetaboLights:MTBLS6212, NCI-DTP:U-251, PharmacDB:U251MG_1629_2019, PRIDE:PXD000589, PRIDE:PXD003539, PRIDE:PXD005940, PRIDE:PXD005942, PRIDE:PXD005946, PRIDE:PXD030304, Progenetix:CVCL_0021, PubChem_Cell_line:CVCL_0021, RCB:RCB0461, SKY/M-FISH/CGH:2825, TOKU-E:4005, Ubigen:YC-D015, Wikidata:Q54973550

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Ratings and Alerts

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Data and Source Information

Source: [CelloSaurus](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 4639 mentions in open access literature.

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

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