

Resource Summary Report

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FRTL-5

RRID:CVCL_0265

Type: Cell Line

Proper Citation

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Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_0265

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Description: Cell line FRTL-5 is a Spontaneously immortalized cell line with a species of origin Rattus norvegicus (Rat)

Sex: Sex unspecified

Defining Citation: [PMID:1694496](#), [PMID:1726925](#), [PMID:1846098](#), [PMID:2545492](#), [PMID:2551628](#), [PMID:2868604](#), [PMID:3475907](#), [PMID:3670314](#), [PMID:6327870](#), [PMID:7836899](#), [PMID:7912172](#), [PMID:8761378](#), [PMID:9709917](#), [PMID:20151827](#), [PMID:21087161](#)

Comments: Anecdotal: Have been flown in space on the ISS in 2005 to study the effect of UVC radiation (PubMed=21087161)., Problematic cell line: Probably misclassified/misidentified. ECACC has discontinued this cell line because it does not display the non-diploid karyotype originally reported therefore its authenticity cannot be assured., Group: Space-flown cell line (cellonaut)., Group: Patented cell line.

Category: Spontaneously immortalized cell line

Organism: Rattus norvegicus (Rat)

Name: FRTL-5

Synonyms: FRTL 5, FRTL5, FRTL-5 Cl 2

Cross References: BTO:BTO_0001875, CLO:CLO_0003396, MCCL:MCC:0000156, CLDB:cl1395, ChEMBL-Cells:ChEMBL3308088, ChEMBL-Targets:ChEMBL613879, CLS:500407, ECACC:91030711, PubChem_Cell_line:CVCL_0265, Wikidata:Q54835180

ID: CVCL_0265

Hierarchy: cvcl_5753

Record Creation Time: 20220427T215853+0000

Record Last Update: 20260815T232821+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for FRTL-5.

Warning: Discontinued: ATCC; CRL-8305

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Data and Source Information

Source: [Cellosaurus](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 4 mentions in open access literature.

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

Liu R, et al. (2024) In vitro assessment of thyroid peroxidase inhibition by chemical exposure: comparison of cell models and detection methods. Archives of toxicology, 98(8), 2631.

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Kurashige T, et al. (2020) Reevaluation of the Effect of Iodine on Thyroid Cell Survival and Function Using PCCL3 and Nthy-ori 3-1 Cells. Journal of the Endocrine Society, 4(11), bvaa146.

Faria M, et al. (2019) Antagonistic effects of RAC1 and tumor-related RAC1b on NIS expression in thyroid. Journal of molecular endocrinology, 63(4), 309.