

Resource Summary Report

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WSU-HN6

RRID:CVCL_5516

Type: Cell Line

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Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_5516

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Description: Cell line WSU-HN6 is a Cancer cell line with a species of origin Homo sapiens (Human)

Sex: Male

Disease: Tongue squamous cell carcinoma

Defining Citation: [PMID:7705939](#), [PMID:8001221](#), [PMID:9049184](#), [PMID:9389571](#), [PMID:25275298](#)

Comments: Part of: OPC-22 oral and pharyngeal cancer cell line panel.

Category: Cancer cell line

Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: WSU-HN6

Synonyms: HN6, Wayne State University-Head and Neck 6

Cross References: CLS:305888, Cosmic:922087, Cosmic:2043895, Cosmic:2296295, Cosmic:2513907, Wikidata:Q54994490

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for WSU-HN6.

No alerts have been found for WSU-HN6.

Data and Source Information

Source: [Cellosaurus](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 11 mentions in open access literature.

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

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