

Resource Summary Report

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LCL 721.221

RRID:CVCL_6263

Type: Cell Line

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Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_6263

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Description: Cell line LCL 721.221 is a Transformed cell line with a species of origin Homo sapiens (Human)

Sex: Female

Defining Citation: [PMID:2785140](#), [PMID:3257565](#)

Comments: Characteristics: Does not express HLA-A, HLA-B and HLA-C. The absence of class I HLA expression allows for functional analysis of individual classI antigens via transformation with individual HLA genes (Millipore=SCC275)., Part of: International Histocompatibility Workshop cell lines.

Category: Transformed cell line

Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: LCL 721.221

Synonyms: 721.221, .221

Cross References: EFO:EFO_0022622, ATCC:CRL-1855, BioSample:SAMN03471255, CCRID:1101HUM-PUMC000517, IHW:IHW00001, Lonza:176, Millipore:SCC275, PRIDE:PXD006455, PRIDE:PXD025499, TOKU-E:4103, Wikidata:Q54902215

ID: CVCL_6263

Hierarchy: cvcl_d327

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for LCL 721.221.

Warning: Discontinued: ATCC; CRL-1855

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Data and Source Information

Source: [Cellosaurus](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 22 mentions in open access literature.

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

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