

Resource Summary Report

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HepaRG

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Cell Line Information

URL: https://web.expasy.org/cellosaurus/CVCL_9720

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

Sex: Female

Disease: Hepatitis C infection

Defining Citation: [PMID:12432097](#), [PMID:17241619](#), [PMID:17393521](#), [PMID:20228232](#), [PMID:20645056](#), [PMID:21414303](#), [PMID:22568886](#), [PMID:22594799](#), [PMID:22643240](#), [PMID:22857383](#), [PMID:23887712](#), [PMID:26160117](#), [PMID:26694163](#), [PMID:27027780](#), [PMID:27169750](#), [PMID:27780834](#), [PMID:27975304](#), [PMID:28904299](#), [PMID:30795634](#), [PMID:31063779](#), [PMID:33441761](#)

Comments: Miscellaneous: This cell line is exclusively produced and controlled by Biopredic International and owned by Inserm. BioPredic sells undifferentiated cell line (HPR101) that can be expanded, passaged, and frozen in-house to prepare a cell bank and differentiated ready-to-use cells, HPR116 (Cellosaurus=CVCL_WL73) that can be used immediately or in a few days after thawing, as a single-use disposable product (Biopredic)., Anecdotal: The 'RG' in the cell name stands for 'Rumin' and 'Gripon', the two scientists that were influential in the establishment of this cell line., Characteristics: Cell line main applications are sugar and lipid metabolism, physiopathology; drug metabolism and toxicology and viral infection., Characteristics: Can be induced to differentiate into hepatocyte-like cells by exposure to DMSO., Group: Patented cell line.

Category: Cancer cell line

Organism: Homo sapiens (Human)

Name: HepaRG

Synonyms: Hepa-RG

Cross References: BTO:BTO_0005736, EFO:EFO_0001186, ChEMBL-Cells:ChEMBL4630773, ChEMBL-Targets:ChEMBL4630781, Cosmic:2162524, MetaboLights:MTBLS78, MetaboLights:MTBLS4063, Millipore:C103485, PRIDE:PXD001107, PRIDE:PXD004752, PRIDE:PXD006267, PRIDE:PXD010304, PubChem_Cell_line:CVCL_9720, Wikidata:Q54882834

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for HepaRG.

Warning: Discontinued: Millipore; C103485

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Data and Source Information

Source: [Cellosaurus](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 547 mentions in open access literature.

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