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SK-MEL-2: Human Melanoma Cell Line (ATCC HTB-68)

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## Source

This cell line was established in 1972 from a metastatic site on the thigh of a 60-year-old Caucasian male with malignant melanoma.

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