

Ready to start planning your care? Call us at [800-525-2225](tel:800-525-2225) to make an appointment.

×



Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center

[Make an Appointment](#)

[Back](#)

[Tangible Materials Available for Licensing](#)

[Refer a Patient](#)

[Refer a Patient](#)

SK-HEP-1: Human Hepatic Adenocarcinoma Cell Line (ATCC# HTB-52)

ABOUT US

[Our mission, vision & core values](#)

[Leadership](#)

[History](#)

[Equality, diversity & inclusion](#)

[Annual report](#)

[Give to MSK](#)

constitutively produce interleukin-1.

Source

This cell line was established in 1971 from the ascites fluids of a 52-year old Caucasian male with adenocarcinoma of the liver.

Inventors

Germain Trempe, formerly at Sloan Kettering Institute, Memorial Sloan Kettering

Jorgen Fogh, PhD, formerly at Sloan Kettering Institute, Memorial Sloan Kettering

Key References

Fogh J et al. (1977) One hundred and twenty-seven cultured human tumor cell lines producing tumors in nude mice. *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* 59: 221-226 (PubMed ID: [327080](#))

Glasgow JE et al. (1984) Fibronectin synthesized by a human hepatoma cell line. *Cancer Research* 44: 3022-3028 (PubMed ID: [6327032](#))

Wang L et al. (2012) A novel monoclonal antibody to fibroblast growth factor 2 effectively inhibits growth of hepatocellular carcinoma xenografts. *Molecular Cancer Therapeutics* 11: 864-872 (PubMed ID: [22351746](#))

Comments

An alternative hypothesis regarding the origin of the SK-HEP-1 cells was presented by Heffelfinger and colleagues, who claim that these cells do not display properties of hepatocytes and are of endothelial origin (PubMed ID: [1371504](#)).

Licensing Information

This cell line may be licensed nonexclusively for research or commercial purposes.

Express License: For internal research purposes by a for-profit entity: 1) Fill out MSK's ATCC Express License, see [here](#) for links to the online fillable ATCC Express License, as well as a PDF version. 2) After execution by MSK, you will receive a signed copy, and can then place your order with ATCC. For detailed guidance on how to fill out this webform, see [here](#). Please note: In order to streamline and expedite the licensing of select MSK cell lines, the terms of this non-exclusive license are non-negotiable. This license is only available for select cell lines, including this one. Once this license has been executed by MSK, you will receive a signed copy and payment instructions; all payments up to \$10,000 must be made by credit card.

Commercial License: Contact MSK's Tangible Materials team at TRMOTDRTM@mskcc.org.

For non-licensing requests from academic-research institutions : Contact Frances Weis-Garcia, PhD, Associate Laboratory Member/Head, Antibody & Bioresource Core Facility, MSK, [646-888-2354](tel:646-888-2354), weisgarf@mskcc.org.

Stage of Development

Ready to use

Indications

[Cancer](#) › [Liver](#)

Types

[Research Tools](#) › [Cell Lines](#)

[Communication preferences](#)

[Cookie preferences](#)

[Legal disclaimer](#)

[Accessibility statement](#)

[Privacy policy](#)

[Price transparency](#)

[Public notices](#)

© 2024 Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center