

A number of laboratories and cell line repositories have worked to uncover misidentified cell lines, in publications dating from the 1960s. To make it easier for scientists to find these publications, a list of known cross-contaminated or misidentified cell lines was developed by ICLAC members Amanda Capes-Davis and Ian Freshney. The list now includes more than 400 cell lines.

From 2012, ICLAC has contributed to the database through sharing information and reviewing new reports to be added to the list. The database is used to help ensure that reports of cell line misidentification are recorded, accessible to the research community and any inaccuracies corrected.

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