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Fetus Article Opinion

Upon reading the title of this article “Which companies are using aborted human fetuses in their food” it’s really clear that this headline was to grab attention. In the article it is stated that Senomyx, a biotechnology company based in California is using aborted embryonic cells for food chemical production. This article claims that HEK293 is the aborted human fetal cells that are being used as a flavor enhancer. I found it intriguing that this article also happened to name Kraft, PepsiCo and Nestle, some of our major food processing manufacturers, as partnering with Senomyx. The issue I am having with the beginning half of the article is that there is no evidence or citations posted in the article backing up these partnership deals and the use of HEK 293 being used in food products. It is mentioned HEK 293 is being used in food and beauty products but also in vaccines. There is a list of products from different companies such as: Pepsi beverages, Nestle products, Neocutis beauty products and vaccines. The concerning part about this is that there is no experiment. There are no tables or charts showing specifically that there is x amount of HEK 293 in such and such product. There is no science whatsoever to this article, they have no basis or legwork backing up any of their claims. It is clear that this article was an attention seeking headline with the intent to divide people based substantially on political aspects as opposed to scientifically founded logic.