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Datasheet for WM88-01-0001

WM88 Viable Cells

Overview

Description:	WM88 Viable Cells - WM88-01-0001
Item No.:	WM88-01-0001
Size:	1 million cells
Applications:	Cellular Assay, FC, WB
Origin:	Human

Product Details

Background:	WM88 is a tumorigenic primary melanoma cell line with competence for metastasis. These cells display melanocytic morphology in culture. This cell line was established from a metastatic site in a male patient with level III superficial spreading melanoma with tumor thickness of 0.92. This cell line contains the V600E (Val600Glu) mutation at codon 600 in the BRAF gene. This mutation occurs within the activation segment of the kinase domain and causes constitutively active kinase activity and activation of MEK and ERK signaling pathway. The cells are wild type for PTEN, N-ras, c-KIT and CDK4. WM88 cells produce xenograft tumors when injected into immunocompromised mice.
Synonyms:	Melanoma, patient derived tumor, tumor models, skin cancer, xenograft
Species of Origin:	Human

Target Details

Purity/Specificity:	Cells are sterile, validated by short tandem repeat profiling, and are tested as negative for mycoplasma. It is recommended that cell lines are tested for mycoplasma contamination and short tandem repeat (STR) profiling every 10 passages or each time a frozen seed stock is made. See cell culture protocol for additional details.
Relevant Links:	• Cell Line EULA • Melanoma Cell Culture Protocol

Application Details

Suggested Applications:	Cellular Assay, FC, WB (Based on references)

Application Note:	The key applications of these cell lines include genetic studies, xenograft production, drug testing, and drug target discovery. These cell line models can be used in various biological assays, and for identifying critical target genes, and cell signaling pathways.
Assay Dilutions:	All assays should be optimized by the user. Recommended dilutions (if any) may be listed below.

Cell Line Data

Cell Line:	Human Melanoma
Product Type:	Viable Cells
Morphology:	melanocytic
Cell Viability:	Yes
Stage:	Metastasis
BRAF:	V600E
CDK4:	WT
C-Kit:	WT
N-RAS:	WT
PTEN:	WT
Paired:	No
Medium:	Tumor Specialized Media with 2% HI-FBS
Sub-culture:	Cells should be maintained between 30 – 95% confluence in tumor specialized medium with 2% FBS; split cultures 1:5 every 4 days using 0.25% trypsin/EDTA. This cell line has a doubling time of 36-48 hours which may change slightly with the type of media used.
Incubation:	36°C with 5% CO2

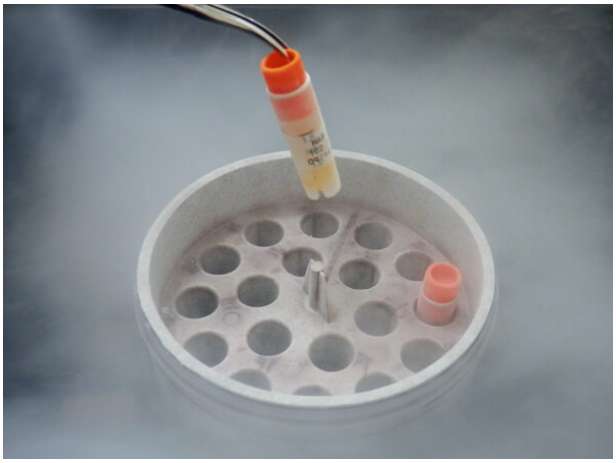
Formulation

Physical State:	Frozen Cell Suspension
Concentration:	1.0 million cells/mL Count By Hemocytometer
Buffer:	None
Preservative:	None
Stabilizer:	None

Shipping & Handling

Shipping Condition:	Dry Ice
Storage Condition:	Cells are frozen with 90% FBS/10% DMSO solution at about 1x10^6 cells/ml. Store vial in liquid nitrogen upon arrival.
Expiration:	Expiration date is two (2) years from date of receipt.

Images



Flask
Human melanoma tumor cells with known gene mutations, disease stage, STR, and RPPA profiling

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