

Datasheet for WM983B-01-0005**WM983B Viable Cells****Overview**

Description:	WM983B Viable Cells - WM983B-01-0005
Item No.:	WM983B-01-0005
Size:	5 x 1 million cells
Applications:	Cellular Assay, IF, Other, WB
Origin:	Human

Product Details

Background:	WM983B is a human metastatic melanoma cell line that was established from an inguinal node metastatic site in a 54-year-old male patient. The subject displayed malignant melanoma of polypoid type, level IV with a tumor thickness of 2.5 cm. WM983B line contains the BRAF V600E mutation that causes increased signaling via the extracellular signal-regulated MAPK/ERK kinase pathways to enhance proliferation. WM983B is wild type for PTEN, N-ras, c-KIT, and CDK4. This cell line was derived from the same patient as the cell lines WM983A, WM983B BR, and WM983C. WM983B 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, IF, Other, WB (Based on references)
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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:	fibroblastic
Cell Viability:	Yes
Stage:	Metastasis
BRAF:	V600E
CDK4:	WT
C-Kit:	WT
N-RAS:	WT
PTEN:	WT
Paired:	Yes
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 1:10 every 5-6 days using 0.25% trypsin/EDTA.
Incubation:	36°C with 5% CO ₂

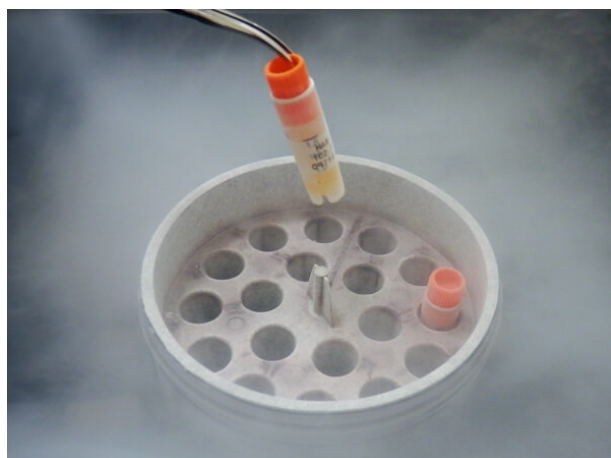
Formulation

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 5×10^6 cells/ml. Store vial in liquid nitrogen upon arrival.
Expiration:	Expiration date is two (2) years from date of receipt.

Images



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

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