

# WRN (96.286): sc-135808

## BACKGROUND

Werner's Syndrome (WS), also called adult progeria, is an inherited, autosomal recessive disorder that is most common in families from regions of Japan where consanguineous marriages occur frequently. WS is characterized by premature aging and the early onset of age-related diseases and commonly results in cancer. The gene responsible for Werner's Syndrome, WRN, has been mapped to the short arm of chromosome 8, 8p12, and the subsequent cloning of the gene has revealed a predicted protein of 1432 amino acids in length that bears significant sequence homology with DNA helicases. Four mutations in WRN have been identified in patients afflicted with WS. Two of the mutations involve mRNA splice-junctions. Of these two mutations, one was found in 60 percent of the individuals examined. This mutation is predicted to cause a frameshift which results in a truncated WRN protein.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: WRN (human) mapping to 8p12.

## SOURCE

WRN (96.286) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant WRN of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

WRN (96.286) is recommended for detection of WRN of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for WRN siRNA (h): sc-36843, WRN shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36843-SH and WRN shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36843-V.

Molecular Weight of WRN: 170 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 nuclear extract: sc-2130, HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120 or A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:  
 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## RESEARCH USE

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