

## Ku86 (7): sc-135964

### BACKGROUND

The Ku protein is localized in the nucleus and is composed of subunits referred to as Ku70 (p70) and Ku86 (p86) which is also known by the synonym Ku80 or (p80). Ku was first described as an autoantigen to which antibodies were produced in a patient with scleroderma polymyositis overlap syndrome, and was later found in the sera of patients with other rheumatic diseases. Both subunits of the Ku protein have been cloned, and a number of functions have been proposed for Ku, including cell signaling, DNA replication and transcriptional activation. Ku is involved in Pol II-directed transcription by virtue of its DNA binding activity, serving as the regulatory component of the DNA-associated protein kinase that phosphorylates Pol II and transcription factor Sp. Ku proteins also activate transcription from the U1 small nuclear RNA and the human transferrin receptor gene promoters. A Ku-related protein designated the enhancer 1 binding factor (E1BF), composed of two subunits, has been identified as a positive regulator of RNA polymerase I transcription initiation.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: XRCC5 (human) mapping to 2q35.

### SOURCE

Ku86 (7) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 103-315 of Ku86 of human origin.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> in 500 µl of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin, 20% glycerol and 0.04% stabilizer protein.

### APPLICATIONS

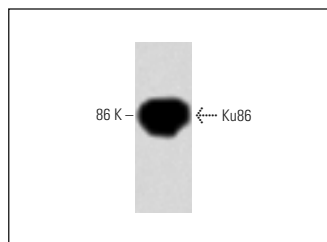
Ku86 (7) is recommended for detection of Ku86 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for Ku86 siRNA (h): sc-29384, Ku86 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29384-SH and Ku86 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29384-V.

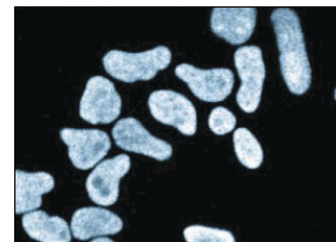
Molecular Weight of Ku86: 86 kDa.

Positive Controls: A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201, K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

### DATA



Ku86 (7): sc-135964. Western blot analysis of Ku86 expression in A-431 whole cell lysate.



Ku86 (7): sc-135964. Immunofluorescence staining of HeLa cells showing nuclear staining.

### SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Moyal, L., et al. 2011. Requirement of ATM-dependent monoubiquitylation of Histone H2B for timely repair of DNA double-strand breaks. *Mol. Cell* 41: 529-542.

### STORAGE


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

### RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures. Not for resale.

### PROTOCOLS

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