# WB-Validated ERBB2 Knockdown Cell Lysate Kit



# **Catalog #: L64611**

### **Aliases**

ERBB2; Erb-B2 Receptor Tyrosine Kinase 2; HER2; NEU; C-ERB-2; C-ERB2; MLN-19; HER-2; CD340; NGL; V-Erb-B2 Avian Erythroblastic Leukemia Viral Oncogene Homolog 2; Tyrosine Kinase-Type Cell Surface Receptor HER2; Neuro/Glioblastoma Derived Oncogene Homolog; Human Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor 2; Receptor Tyrosine-Protein Kinase ErbB-2; Metastatic Lymph Node Gene 19 Protein; Proto-Oncogene C-ErbB-2; Proto-Oncogene Neu; P185(ErbB2); EC 2.7.10.1; MLN 19; V-Erb-B2 Avian Erythroblastic Leukemia Viral Oncogene Homolog 2 (Neuro/Glioblastoma Derived Oncogene Homolog); V-Erb-B2 Erythroblastic Leukemia Viral Oncogene Homolog; V-Erb-B2 Avian Erythroblastic Leukemia Viral Oncogene Homolog; V-Erb-B2 Avian Erythroblastic Leukemia Viral Oncoprotein 2; Neuroblastoma/Glioblastoma Derived Oncogene Homolog; Metastatic Lymph Node Gene 19; C-Erb B2/Neu Protein; CD340 Antigen; P185(ERBB2); HER-2/Neu; Herstatin; P185erbB2; EC 2.7.10; VSCN2; MLN19; TKR1

# **Background**

Gene Name: ERBB2 NCBI Gene Entry: 2064

# **Storage**

Stored at -20°C for 2 years.

# **Kit Components**

1. 100 μg WT cell lysate

2. 100 µg KD cell lysate

# **Tested Cell Line**

HeLa

### Validation Methods

RT-qPCR; Western Blotting (WB)

# **Shipping**

Shipped with gel ice packs. Immediately store the product in a standard freezer at -20°C upon receipt.

### **Instructions For Use**

This knockdown cell lysate should be paired with wild-type HeLa cell lysate for use. For Western

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blotting, we recommend running wild-type and knockdown lysates on the same gel, and loading each well with equal volume and equal amount of total proteins.

# **Manufacturing Process**

The following protocol was used to generate mRNA knockdown cell lysate:

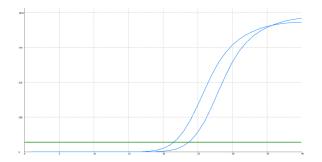
- 1.Release 0.5 million HeLa cells into a 35 mm tissue culture dish in 2 mL of the growth medium (DMEM containing 10% FBS and 1% pen/strep). Cell density should reach 50-60% confluence the following day.
- 2.24 h after cell release, pre-warm the shRNA lentiviral medium to 37°C.
- 3.Discard 1 mL of the original growth medium of the 35 mm dish.
- 4. Using a serological pipette, gently mix the lentiviral solution 3 times.
- 5.Carefully add 1 mL of the lentiviral solution to the well. Tip: To prevent splashing, add the solution to the dish along the wall.
- 6.Add a polybrene stock solution to the culture medium at a final concentration of 5  $\mu g/mL$ . Gently swirl the dish to mix.
- 7.48 h after cell release, without discarding the original medium, add another 1 mL of lentiviral medium directly into the dish.
- 8.Add an additional polybrene stock solution into the dish to obtain a final concentration of 5  $\mu$ g/mL. Tip: Now, the medium in the dish should be a total of 3 mL.
- 9.72 h after cell release, cells may reach confluence. Trypsinize the cells off the 35 mm dish and culture those cells in a 60 mm dish.
- 10.Add puromycin to the dish at a final concentration of 4  $\mu$ g/mL. Tip: To assess the efficacy of puromycin selection, culture a dish of wild-type HeLa cells as a negative control.
- 11.Allow puromycin selection for 48 h. Almost all wild-type HeLa cells should die, while the dish infected with lentiviruses should have some remaining cells.
- 12.Replace the medium with regular growth medium without puromycin and allow the cells to grow to confluence before harvesting or staining.
- 13.Cells were lysed with IntactProtein™ cell/tissue lysis kit (Cat#415) and stored in -20°C.

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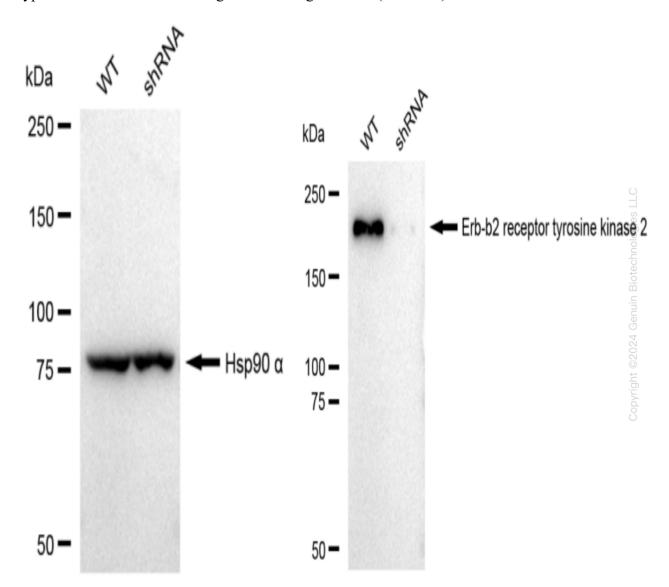
### Validation Data

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Genotype	Ct Value
Wild-Type	21.42
Knock-Down	23.63
$\Delta Ct (Ct_{KD}-Ct_{WT})$	2.21 <sup>8</sup>
% mRNA Reduction	<b>J</b> 78%

RT-qPCR analysis. HeLa cells were infected with ERBB2-specific shRNA lentiviral particles, total RNA was extracted from wild-type and knockdown cells, RT-qPCR was performed using gene-specific primers.  $\Delta$ Ct (CtKD-CtWT) was used to calculate mRNA reduction (%) between wild-type and knockdown cells using the following formula:  $(1-1/2\Delta$ Ct) x 100%.



Western blotting analysis. ERBB2 protein expression in wild-type (WT) and shRNA knockdown

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(KD) HeLa cells was detected using Western blotting. Hsp90  $\alpha$  served as a loading control. The blots were incubated with primary antibodies against ERBB2 and Hsp90  $\alpha$ , respectively, followed by incubating with HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit secondary antibody. Images were developed using FeQ<sup>TM</sup> ECL Substrate Kit.