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# CLIP-170 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43281-V

## BACKGROUND

Cytoplasmic linker protein (CLIP-170) is the original member of a group of microtubule binding proteins designated as plus-end-binding proteins (+TIPs). CLIP-170 binds to the growing plus ends of microtubules and acts as a linker between the dynamic microtubule ends and organelle membranes. The protein acts as an anticatastrophic factor, promoting microtubule rescue near the cell periphery. Fluorescently labeled CLIP-170 can be visualized as a comet like streak around the growing ends of microtubules. CLIP-170 colocalizes with Dynactin and Dynein at microtubule ends and also at the kinetochore. Restin, first identified as a marker for Hodgkin and Reed-Sternberg (HRS) cells, is a splice variant of the gene that includes a 35 amino acid stretch not present in CLIP-170. CLIP-170/restin is highly expressed in HRS cells, monocyte-derived dendritic cells, IL-4 + CD40L activated B cells and Ki-1 lymphoma.

## REFERENCES

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CLIP1 (human) mapping to 12q24.3.

## PRODUCT

CLIP-170 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles is a pool of concentrated, transduction-ready viral particles containing 3 target-specific constructs that encode 19-25 nt (plus hairpin) shRNA designed to knock down gene expression. Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ l frozen stock containing  $1.0 \times 10^6$  infectious units of virus (IFU) in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium with 25 mM HEPES pH 7.3. Suitable for 10-20 transductions. Also see CLIP-170 siRNA (h): sc-43281 and CLIP-170 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43281-SH as alternate gene silencing products.

## STORAGE

Store lentiviral particles at  $-80^{\circ}$  C. Stable for at least one year from the date of shipment. Once thawed, particles can be stored at  $4^{\circ}$  C for up to one week. Avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

## APPLICATIONS

CLIP-170 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of CLIP-170 expression in human cells.

## SUPPORT REAGENTS

Control shRNA Lentiviral Particles: sc-108080. Available as 200  $\mu$ l frozen viral stock containing  $1.0 \times 10^6$  infectious units of virus (IFU); contains an shRNA construct encoding a scrambled sequence that will not lead to the specific degradation of any known cellular mRNA.

## GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

CLIP-170 (F-3): sc-28325 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of CLIP-170 gene expression knockdown by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) or immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2005 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-mouse IgG-FITC: sc-2010 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-mouse IgG-TR: sc-2781 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor CLIP-170 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: CLIP-170 (h)-PR: sc-43281-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 460 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be  $55-60^{\circ}$  C and the extension temperature should be  $68-72^{\circ}$  C.

## BIOSAFETY

Lentiviral particles can be employed in standard Biosafety Level 2 tissue culture facilities (and should be treated with the same level of caution as with any other potentially infectious reagent). Lentiviral particles are replication-incompetent and are designed to self-inactivate after transduction and integration of shRNA constructs into genomic DNA of target cells.

## RESEARCH USE

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