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# Calgranulin B shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43344-V

## BACKGROUND

The family of EF-hand type  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -binding proteins includes Calbindin (previously designated vitamin D-dependent  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -binding protein), S-100  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , Calgranulins A (also designated MRP8), B (also designated MRP14) and C (S-100 like proteins), and the parvalbumin family members, including parvalbumin  $\alpha$  and parvalbumin  $\beta$  (also designated oncomodulin). Calbindin, S-100 proteins and parvalbumin proteins are each expressed in neural tissues. In addition, S-100  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are present in a variety of other tissues and Calbindin is present in intestine and kidney. Parvalbumin  $\alpha$  is also found in fast-contracting/relaxing skeletal muscle fibers and parvalbumin  $\beta$  is found in many tumor tissues, as well as in the organ of Corti. Calbindin, S-100 proteins and parvalbumins have all been detected in Leydig cells and testis. These proteins are thought to play a role in hormone production and spermatogenesis. Calgranulin is expressed in macrophages and epithelial cells.

## REFERENCES

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2. Heizmann, C.W. 1988. Calcium-binding proteins of the EF-type. *J. Cardiovasc. Pharmacol.* 5: S30-S37.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: S100A9 (human) mapping to 1q21.3.

## PRODUCT

Calgranulin B 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  $\mu\text{l}$  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 Calgranulin B siRNA (h): sc-43344 and Calgranulin B shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43344-SH as alternate gene silencing products.

## STORAGE

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

## RESEARCH USE

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## APPLICATIONS

Calgranulin B shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of Calgranulin B expression in human cells.

## SUPPORT REAGENTS

Control shRNA Lentiviral Particles: sc-108080. Available as 200  $\mu\text{l}$  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

Calgranulin B (F-4): sc-373704 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of Calgranulin B 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 Calgranulin B gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Calgranulin B (h)-PR: sc-43344-PR (20  $\mu\text{l}$ , 419 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be  $55-60^\circ\text{C}$  and the extension temperature should be  $68-72^\circ\text{C}$ .

## 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.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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