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# GW182 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45517-V



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#### **BACKGROUND**

GW bodies (GWBs) function as storage centers and degradation sites for mRNAs. GWBs are crucial intracellular structures for miRNA function. Disassembly or disruption of GWBs has been shown to impair siRNA and miRNA silencing activity. GW182 is a cytoplasmic marker protein for GWBs. GW182 autoantigen, also designated EMSY interactor protein, plays a role in the maintenance and stability of the GWB structures. GW182 is a ubiquitously expressed protein that binds to mRNA. The GW182 protein may interact with endogenous argonaute-2 (Ago2), which is also enriched in GWBs. The GW182 protein is detected in patients with ataxia, Sjoegren's syndrome (SS) and sensor neuropathy disease, who develop autoantibodies against GWB structure proteins.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Tnrc6a (mouse) mapping to 7 F3.

#### **PRODUCT**

GW182 shRNA (m) 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 x 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 GW182 siRNA (m): sc-45517 and GW182 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45517-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 or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

GW182 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of GW182 expression in mouse cells.

#### **SUPPORT REAGENTS**

Control shRNA Lentiviral Particles: sc-108080. Available as 200  $\mu$ l frozen viral stock containing 1.0 x 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**

GW182 (G-10): sc-374459 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of GW182 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) Immunofluo-rescence: use goat anti-mouse IgG-FITC: sc-2010 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

#### **RT-PCR REAGENTS**

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor GW182 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: GW182 (m)-PR: sc-45517-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° 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.

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