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# MCP-1 shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45994-V



The Power to Overtion

#### **BACKGROUND**

Eotaxin and the monocyte chemotactic proteins, MCP-1–5, form a subfamily of the C-C (or  $\beta$ ) chemokines, which are characterized by a set of conserved adjacent cysteines. MCPs are produced by a variety of cells, including T lymphocytes, subsequent to their activation with cytokines such as IL-1, TNF $\alpha$  and IFN- $\gamma$ . In vitro studies have shown that the MCP isoforms exhibit their chemotactic effects on different subpopulations of lymphocytes. MCP-1 is a potent basophil activator but does not affect eosinophils. MCP-1 levels are increased during infection and inflammation, which are both characterized by leukocyte infiltration. Two MCP-1 receptors, which differ in their carboxytermini, have been identified.

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#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: Ccl2 (rat) mapping to 10q26.

#### **PRODUCT**

MCP-1 shRNA (r) 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<sup>6</sup> 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 MCP-1 siRNA (r): sc-45994 and MCP-1 shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-45994-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**

MCP-1 shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of MCP-1 expression in rat cells.

#### **SUPPORT REAGENTS**

Control shRNA Lentiviral Particles: sc-108080. Available as 200 µl frozen viral stock containing 1.0 x 10<sup>6</sup> 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**

MCP-1 (R-17): sc-1785 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of MCP-1 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 donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (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 donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

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

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor MCP-1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: MCP-1 (r)-PR: sc-45994-PR (20  $\mu$ I, 523 bp). 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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