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# α-Adaptin 1/2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43506-V



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Clathrin-coated pits and vesicles are assembled for receptor-mediated endocytosis through interaction with Clathrin associated protein complexes. Vesicle transport is mediated from the *trans*-Golgi network by the adapter complex AP-1 and from the plasma membrane by the AP-2 complex. The AP-1 and AP-2 adapter protein complexes consist of Clathrin binding adaptin proteins ( $\gamma$ -Adaptin and  $\beta$ -Adaptin for AP-1;  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1,  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 2 and  $\beta$ 2-Adaptin for AP-2) and two smaller subunits known as AP50 and AP17. The  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -Adaptin chains have a similar two-domain organization with C-terminal domains that vary in both sequence and length.  $\alpha$ -Adaptin splice variants 1 and 2 display variable relative expression levels and differential distribution in different tissues. AP180 (also designated AP-3 or F1-20) is a synapse-specific Clathrin assembly protein. The protein CALM (Clathrin assembly protein lymphoid myeloid leukemia) is highly homologous to AP180 and may also be involved in Clathrin assembly.

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#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: Ap2a1 (mouse) mapping to 7 B2, Ap2a2 (mouse) mapping to 7 F5.

#### **PRODUCT**

 $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles are concentrated, transduction-ready viral particles containing a target-specific construct that encodes a 19-25 nt (plus hairpin) shRNA designed to knock down gene expression. Each vial contains 200 µl 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  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 siRNA (m): sc-43506 and  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43506-SH as alternate gene silencing products.

#### **STORAGE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

 $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1 and  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 2 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**

 $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 (C-8): sc-17771 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1 and  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 2 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  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1 and  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer:  $\alpha$ -Adaptin 1/2 (m)-PR: sc-43506-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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