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#### SANTA CRUZ BIOTECHNOLOGY, INC.

# TCF-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43526-V



BACKGROUND

T cell factors (TCFs) comprise a family of DNA-binding transcriptional activators that are essential for lymphoid cell development. These transcription factors are activated by the Wnt-1 and Wingless pathways and are characterized by the presence of a conserved protein motif, the high mobility group (HMG) 1 box, which mediates DNA binding. TCF-4 mainly localizes in the cytoplasm and is transported into the nucleus directly bound to  $\beta$ -catenin in a cooperative manner. This TCF-4/ $\beta$ -catenin complex induces expression of Wnt target genes, including multiple cancer-associated genes. c-Jun also interacts with TCF-4 and  $\beta$ -catenin, and the phosphorylation-dependent interaction between c-Jun and TCF-4 is also implicated in bipolar affective disorder.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Tcf7l2 (mouse) mapping to 19 D2.

#### PRODUCT

TCF-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles is a pool of concentrated, transductionready 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 µl 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 TCF-4 siRNA (m): sc-43526 and TCF-4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43526-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

TCF-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of TCF-4 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<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

TCF-4 (N-20): sc-8631 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of TCF-4 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) Immunofluo-rescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

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

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor TCF-4 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: TCF-4 (m)-PR: sc-43526-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 596 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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