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# ADAMTS-8 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43603-V

## BACKGROUND

ADAMTS (a disintegrin and metalloproteinase domain with Thrombospondin type 1 modules) is a family of zinc-dependent proteases that are implicated in a variety of normal and pathological conditions, including arthritis and cancer. ADAMTS protein family members contain an amino-terminal propeptide domain, a metalloproteinase domain, a disintegrin-like domain and a carboxy-terminus that contains a varying number of Thrombospondin type 1 (TSP-1) motifs. ADAMTS-8, also designated METH-2, METH-8 or FLJ41712, along with ADAMTS-1 (METH-1, C3-C5), represent a new family of proteins with metalloprotease, disintegrin and Thrombospondin domains. The spacer region and the Thrombospondin type I motifs in the carboxy-terminus of ADAMTS-8 are important for anchoring the protein to the extracellular matrix. ADAMTS-1 and ADAMTS-8 are both secreted and proteolytically processed proteins. ADAMTS-8 is highly expressed in adult and fetal lung tissue while detected at lower levels in heart, placenta, stomach, brain and kidney tissue.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ADAMTS8 (human) mapping to 11q24.3.

## PRODUCT

ADAMTS-8 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  $\mu$ 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 ADAMTS-8 siRNA (h): sc-43603 and ADAMTS-8 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43603-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.

## APPLICATIONS

ADAMTS-8 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of ADAMTS-8 expression in human cells.

## SUPPORT REAGENTS

Control shRNA Lentiviral Particles: sc-108080. Available as 200  $\mu$ 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

ADAMTS-8 (G-4): sc-514717 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of ADAMTS-8 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<sup>™</sup> compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor ADAMTS-8 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ADAMTS-8 (h)-PR: sc-43603-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be  $55-60^{\circ}$  C and the extension temperature should be  $68-72^{\circ}$  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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