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BRAK shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43638-V



BACKGROUND

Breast and kidney-expressed chemokine (BRAK) is a highly selective monocyte chemoattractant. The CXC chemokine BRAK, which is ubiquitously expressed in normal tissue extracts, is absent from many tumor cell lines in vitro. BRAK, also known as CXCL14, is involved in the generation of tissue macrophages by recruiting extravasated precursors to fibroblasts, which are known to secrete essential cytokines for macrophage development. The gene encoding BRAK is located on human chromosome 5q31. This gene belongs to the cytokine family which encodes secreted proteins involved in immunoregulatory and inflammatory processes. The BRAK protein is structurally related to the CXC (Cys-X-Cys) subfamily of cytokines characterized by two cysteines separated by a single amino acid.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CXCL14 (human) mapping to 5q31.1.

PRODUCT

BRAK shRNA (h) 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 10⁶ 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 BRAK siRNA (h): sc-43638 and BRAK shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43638-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.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

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

SUPPORT REAGENTS

Control shRNA Lentiviral Particles: sc-108080. Available as 200 µl frozen viral stock containing 1.0 x 10⁶ 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

BRAK (H-86): sc-366350 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of BRAK 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 antimouse 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) 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[™] Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor BRAK gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: BRAK (h)-PR: sc-43638-PR (20 µl). 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.

RESEARCH USE

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