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# MIP-3α shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43935-V



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#### **BACKGROUND**

Chemokines are members of a superfamily of small inducible, secreted, proinflammatory cytokines. Members of the chemokine family exhibit 20 to 50% homology in their predicted amino acid sequences and are divided into four subfamilies. In C-C (or  $\beta$ ) subfamily, the first two cysteines are adjacent. C-C chemokines are chemoattractants and activators for monocytes and T cells. C-C subfamily members include macrophage inflammatory protein (MIP)-1 $\alpha$ , MIP-1 $\beta$ , MIP-3 $\alpha$ , MIP-3 $\beta$ , MIP-4, HCC-1, MIP-5 (or HCC-2), RANTES, MCP-1/2/3 (and the murine homologs JE and MARC), I-309, murine C10 and TCA3. MIP-3 $\alpha$  is expressed in several tissues and cell lines. MIP-3 $\beta$  expression is restricted to lymph nodes, thymus and appendix.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CCL20 (human) mapping to 2q36.3.

#### **PRODUCT**

MIP-3 $\alpha$  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 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 MIP-3 $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-43935 and MIP-3 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43935-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**

MIP-3 $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of MIP-3 $\alpha$  expression in human 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**

MIP-3 $\alpha$  (G-20): sc-9775 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of MIP-3 $\alpha$  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 lgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat lgG-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 lgG-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 MIP-3 $\alpha$  gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: MIP-3 $\alpha$  (h)-PR: sc-43935-PR 20  $\mu$ I). 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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