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# C/EBP $\beta$ shRNA (h2) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44251-V

## BACKGROUND

CCAAT-enhancer binding proteins (C/EBP) are basic region/leucine zipper (bZIP) transcription factors selectively expressed during the differentiation of liver, adipose tissue, blood cells and the endocrine pancreas. C/EBP  $\beta$  is a member of the C/EBP transcription factor family. The C/EBP  $\beta$  gene encodes several isoforms containing truncated transcription activation domains due to the alternative translational initiation at multiple AUG start sites. Initiation of translation at the in-frame AUGs forms four C/EBP  $\beta$  isoforms. C/EBP  $\beta$  is also known as interleukin 6-dependent DNA-binding protein (IL6DBP), liver activator protein (LAP) or liver-enriched transcriptional activator protein transcription factor 5 (TCF5). C/EBP  $\beta$  contributes to the regulation of the acute phase response in hepatocytes. Stat3 has an important function in IL-6-mediated transcription of the C/EBP  $\beta$  gene that has direct implication for acute phase response in liver cells. The C/EBP  $\beta$  form requires phosphorylation for its DNA binding ability, and increase binding of C/EBP  $\beta$  isoforms during acute-phase reaction occurs through its upregulation and structural modification.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CEBPB (human) mapping to 20q13.13.

## PRODUCT

C/EBP  $\beta$  shRNA (h2) 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 C/EBP  $\beta$  siRNA (h2): sc-44251 and C/EBP  $\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (h2): sc-44251-SH as alternate gene silencing products.

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

C/EBP  $\beta$  shRNA (h2) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of C/EBP  $\beta$  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

C/EBP  $\beta$  (A-7): sc-398753 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of C/EBP  $\beta$  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 C/EBP  $\beta$  gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: C/EBP  $\beta$  (h2)-PR: sc-44251-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 428 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be  $55-60^\circ\text{C}$  and the extension temperature should be  $68-72^\circ\text{C}$ .

## 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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