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# Parafibromin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45528-V

## BACKGROUND

Parathyroid tumors are heterogeneous and diagnosis of the disease is often difficult. The Parafibromin protein may be important as a marker for diagnosing parathyroid carcinoma. Parafibromin is encoded by the endocrine tumor suppressor gene CDC73 (cell division cycle 73, Paf1/RNA polymerase II complex component), alternatively known as the HRPT2 (hyperparathyroidism-jaw tumor syndrome 2) gene. The human CDC73 gene, which maps to chromosome 1q25, is the human homolog of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Cdc73 and is re-sponsible for the hyperparathyroidism with jaw tumor syndrome (HPT-JT). Parafibromin is part of the RNA polymerase II/Paf1 complex, which is crucial for histone modification. This Parafibromin complex binds to both the nonphosphorylated forms and the Ser 2- and Ser 5-phosphorylated forms of the RNA polymerase II large subunit.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CDC73 (human) mapping to 1q31.2.

## PRODUCT

Parafibromin 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 Parafibromin siRNA (h): sc-45528 and Parafibromin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45528-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

Parafibromin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of Parafibromin 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

Parafibromin (G-11): sc-365053 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of Parafibromin 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 anti-mouse 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 Parafibromin gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Parafibromin (h)-PR: sc-45528-PR (20  $\mu$ l). 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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