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HoxB9 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45670-V



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BACKGROUND

The Hox proteins play a role in development and cellular differentiation by regulating downstream target genes. Specifically, the Hox proteins direct DNA-protein and protein-protein interactions that assist in determining the morphologic features associated with the anterior-posterior body axis. The mammalian HOX gene complex consists of 39 genes that are located on 4 linkage groups, which are dispersed over 4 chromosomes. HOX genes that occupy the same relative position along the 5' to 3' coordinate (trans-paralogous genes) are more similar in sequence and expression pattern than adjacent HOX genes on the same chromosome. In mice, the HoxB cluster contains HoxB1 to HoxB9 and HoxB13, which are transcribed in the same direction. HoxB9 associates with the transcriptional cofactors BTG1 and BTG2, which enhance HoxB9 transcription. Alterations in HoxB9 expression, as with other Hox family member, has been implicated in leukemia.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Hoxb9 (mouse) mapping to 11 D.

PRODUCT

HoxB9 shRNA (m) 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 μ l 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 HoxB9 siRNA (m): sc-45670 and HoxB9 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45670-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

HoxB9 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of HoxB9 expression in mouse cells.

SUPPORT REAGENTS

Control shRNA Lentiviral Particles: sc-108080. Available as 200 μ 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

HoxB9 (H-80): sc-66924 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of HoxB9 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-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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) Immunofluo-rescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor HoxB9 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: HoxB9 (m)-PR: sc-45670-PR (20 μ l). 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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