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PCPE-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45728-V

BACKGROUND

Fibrillar collagen proteins are synthesized as procollagens that contain carboxyl- and amino-terminal peptide extensions (C- and N-propeptides). As procollagen is secreted from cells, these propeptides are cleaved and form mature helical fibrils. Procollagen C-endopeptidase enhancer 1 precursor (PCPE-1), also designated Type I procollagen COOH-terminal proteinase enhancer or PCOLCE, binds to the C-terminal propeptide of Type I procollagen. It is an extracellular matrix glycoprotein that can heighten the activity of procollagen C-proteinase in a substrate-specific way. PCPE-1 can greatly stimulate the action of tolloid metalloproteinases during procollagen processing. Expression of PCPE-1 has been shown to be highest in type I collagen-rich connective tissues such as skin and tendon.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PCOLCE (human) mapping to 7q22.1.

PRODUCT

PCPE-1 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 μ l frozen stock containing 1.0×10^6 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 PCPE-1 siRNA (h): sc-45728 and PCPE-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45728-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.

APPLICATIONS

PCPE-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of PCPE-1 expression in human cells.

SUPPORT REAGENTS

Control shRNA Lentiviral Particles: sc-108080. Available as 200 μ l frozen viral stock containing 1.0×10^6 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

PCPE-1 (K-18): sc-47315 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of PCPE-1 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 IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-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 IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor PCPE-1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PCPE-1 (h)-PR: sc-45728-PR (20 μ 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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