

# F4/80 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42865-V

## BACKGROUND

The epidermal growth factor (EGF)-TM7 family constitutes a group of class B G protein-coupled receptors, which includes CD97, EMR1 (EGF-like molecule containing mucin-like hormone receptor 1, designated F4/80 in mouse), EMR2, EMR3, FIRE and ETL. These family members are characterized by an extended extracellular region with several N-terminal EGF domains, and are predominantly expressed on cells of the immune system. The EGF-TM7 protein family are encoded by a gene cluster on human chromosome 19p13. The F4/80 molecule is solely expressed on the surface of macrophages and serves as a marker for mature macrophage tissues, including Kupffer cells in liver, splenic red pulp macrophages, brain microglia, gut lamina propria and Langerhans cells in the skin. F4/80 undergoes extensive N-linked glycosylation as well as some O-linked glycosylation. The function of F4/80/EMR1 is unclear, but it is speculated to be involved in macrophage adhesion events, cell migration or as a G protein-coupled signaling component of macrophages.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Emr1* (mouse) mapping to 17 D.

## PRODUCT

F4/80 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  $\mu$ 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 F4/80 siRNA (m): sc-42865 and F4/80 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42865-SH as alternate gene silencing products.

## APPLICATIONS

F4/80 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of F4/80 expression in mouse 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

F4/80 (C-7): sc-377009 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of F4/80 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 reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor F4/80 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: F4/80 (m)-PR: sc-42865-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 551 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60 $^{\circ}$  C and the extension temperature should be 68-72 $^{\circ}$  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.

## 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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