

MTP shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45276-V

BACKGROUND

Microsomal triglyceride transfer protein (MTP) catalyzes the transport of cholesterol ester, triglyceride and phospholipid between phospholipid surfaces. MTP is a heterodimer consisting of MTP and PDI (protein disulfide isomerase). It is required for the secretion of plasma lipoproteins containing apolipoprotein B. It is negatively regulation by Insulin and positively regulated by cholesterol. MTP, which localizes to the endoplasmic reticulum (ER), is ex-pressed primarily in small intestine, liver, kidney, testis and ovary. It is not expressed in epithelial cells. Defects in the MTP gene can cause abeta-lipoproteinemia (ABL) which is an autosomal recessive lipoprotein meta-bolism disorder.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Mtsp (mouse) mapping to 3 G3.

RESEARCH USE

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PRODUCT

MTP shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles are concentrated, transduction-ready viral particles containing a target-specific construct that encodes a 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 MTP siRNA (m): sc-45276 and MTP shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45276-SH as alternate gene silencing products.

APPLICATIONS

MTP shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of MTP expression in mouse 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

MTP (8): sc-135994 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of MTP 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 κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz MarkerTM Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz[®] Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz[®] Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz[®] Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor MTP gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: MTP (m)-PR: sc-45276-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.

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.