

## **Product datasheet for TR314994**

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## **Aconitase 1 (ACO1) Human shRNA Plasmid Kit (Locus ID 48)**

**Product data:** 

**Product Type:** shRNA Plasmids

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Synonyms: ACONS; HEL60; IREB1; IREBP; IREBP1; IRP1

**Vector:** pRS (TR20003)

E. coli Selection: Ampicillin

Mammalian Cell Puromycin

Selection:

Format:

Retroviral plasmids

Components: ACO1 - Human, 4 unique 29mer shRNA constructs in retroviral untagged vector(Gene ID =

48). 5µg purified plasmid DNA per construct

29-mer scrambled shRNA cassette in pRS Vector, TR30012, included for free.

RefSeq: NM 001278352, NM 002197, NM 002197.1, NM 002197.2, NM 001278352.1, BC018103,

BC018103.1, NM 001362840, NM 002197.3

UniProt ID: P21399

**Summary:** The protein encoded by this gene is a bifunctional, cytosolic protein that functions as an

essential enzyme in the TCA cycle and interacts with mRNA to control the levels of iron inside cells. When cellular iron levels are high, this protein binds to a 4Fe-4S cluster and functions as an aconitase. Aconitases are iron-sulfur proteins that function to catalyze the conversion of citrate to isocitrate. When cellular iron levels are low, the protein binds to iron-responsive elements (IREs), which are stem-loop structures found in the 5' UTR of ferritin mRNA, and in the 3' UTR of transferrin receptor mRNA. When the protein binds to IRE, it results in

repression of translation of ferritin mRNA, and inhibition of degradation of the otherwise rapidly degraded transferrin receptor mRNA. The encoded protein has been identified as a moonlighting protein based on its ability to perform mechanistically distinct functions. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants [provided by RefSeq, Jan 2014]

shRNA Design: These shRNA constructs were designed against multiple splice variants at this gene locus. To

be certain that your variant of interest is targeted, please contact <u>techsupport@origene.com</u>. If you need a special design or shRNA sequence, please utilize our <u>custom shRNA service</u>.







## Performance Guaranteed:

OriGene guarantees that the sequences in the shRNA expression cassettes are verified to correspond to the target gene with 100% identity. One of the four constructs at minimum are guaranteed to produce 70% or more gene expression knock-down provided a minimum transfection efficiency of 80% is achieved. Western Blot data is recommended over qPCR to evaluate the silencing effect of the shRNA constructs 72 hrs post transfection. To properly assess knockdown, the gene expression level from the included scramble control vector must be used in comparison with the target-specific shRNA transfected samples.

For non-conforming shRNA, requests for replacement product must be made within ninety (90) days from the date of delivery of the shRNA kit. To arrange for a free replacement with newly designed constructs, please contact Technical Services at techsupport@origene.com. Please provide your data indicating the transfection efficiency and measurement of gene expression knockdown compared to the scrambled shRNA control (Western Blot data preferred).