### Description

CBL-B is an E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase which has been identified as a negative regulator of T-cell activation. Using CRISPR/Cas9 to inactivate CBL-B has been shown to be sufficient to inhibit T-cell expansion.

The CBL-B CRISPR/Cas9 Lentiviruses are replication incompetent, HIV-based, VSV-G pseudotyped lentiviral particles that are ready to infect almost all types of mammalian cells, including primary and non-dividing cells. The particles contain a CRISPR/Cas9 gene driven by an EF1A promoter, along with 5 sgRNA (single guide RNAs) targeting human CBL-B driven by a U6 promoter (Figures 1 and 2).

Note: unlike CBL-B CRISPR/Cas9 Lentivirus (Integrating) (BPS Bioscience, #78343), the CBL-B CRISPR/Cas9 Lentivirus (Non-Integrating) is made with a mutated Integrase, resulting in only transient expression of the Cas9 and CBL-B-targeting sgRNA. It is expected that this will minimize potential off-target effects caused by either prolonged expression or random integration of Cas9 and the sgRNA. A short round of puromycin selection right after transduction may increase knockout efficiency, however puromycin should not be used for more than 48 hours post-transduction due to the transient nature of expression using the non-integrating lentivirus.

## Application

- 1. Transient knock-down of CBL-B in target cells
- 2. Generation of stable CBL-B knock-out cells using transient puromycin selection (48h maximum) followed by limited dilution.

### Formulation

The lentiviruses were produced from HEK293T cells in medium containing 90% DMEM + 10% FBS.

## Titer

Two vials (500  $\mu$ l x 2) of lentivirus at a titer  $\ge 1 \times 10^6$  TU/ml. The titer will vary with each lot; the exact value is provided with each shipment.

#### Storage

Lentiviruses are shipped with dry ice. For long term storage, it is recommended to store the lentiviruses at -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. Titers can drop significantly with each freeze-thaw cycle.

#### **Biosafety**

None of the HIV genes (gag, pol, rev) will be expressed in the transduced cells. Although the pseudotyped lentiviruses are replication-incompetent, they require the use of a Biosafety Level 2 facility. BPS recommends following all local federal, state, and institutional regulations and using all appropriate safety precautions.

#### License Disclosure

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#### **Troubleshooting Guide**

Visit bpsbioscience.com/lentivirus-faq for detailed troubleshooting instructions. For all further questions, please email support@bpsbioscience.com.



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## **Figures and Validation Data**

Figure 1. Schematic of the Lenti-vector used to generate the CBL-B CRISPR/Cas9 Lentivirus

Gene Target:	sgRNA Sequence	
CBL-B	TGTGGGATGTCGACTCCTAG	
CBL-B	CTTCATCTCTTGGATCAAAG	
CBL-B	TTCCGCAAAATAGAGCCCCA	
CBL-B	TGAATTAGATCCAGGCGAGG	
CBL-B	TGCACAGAACTATCGTACCA	

Figure 2. List of sgRNA Sequences in the CBL-B CRISPR/Cas9 Lentivirus





Figure 3. Knock-down of CBL-B in Jurkat cells.

Parental Jurkat cells were transduced via spinoculation with CBL-B CRISPR/Cas9 lentivirus. 24 hours after transduction, cells were selected for 24 hours with puromycin, stained with anti-human CBL-B antibody (Proteintech, #12781-1-AP) and PE-conjugated anti-Rabbit secondary antibody (BioLegend, #406421), then analyzed by flow cytometry. Parental Jurkat cells are shown in red, and the transduced cells are shown in green.

# Notes

The CRISPR/CAS9 technology is covered under numerous patents, including U.S. Patent Nos. 8,697,359 and 8,771,945, as well as corresponding foreign patents applications, and patent rights.

# **Related Products**

Products	Catalog #	Size
CBL-B TR-FRET Assay Kit	79575	384 rxns.
CBL TR-FRET Assay Kit	79786	384 rxns.
CBL-B, His-Avi-Tag	80414	100 µg
CBL-B, GST-Tag (Human)	80415	100 µg
CBL-c, FLAG-Tag	100332	100 µg
CBL-B, His-Avi-Tag, Biotin-labeled (Human)	80412-1	25 μg
CBL-B (Y363F), His-tag, Biotin-labeled (Human)	80413-1	25 μg
CBL-B (Human) CRISPR/Cas9 Lentivirus (Integrating)	78343	500 μl x 2



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