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Virus production

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ABSTRACT

Lentiviral production protocol



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For lentiviral production, HEK cells were transfected with the plasmids expressing the shRNAs together with the lentiviral packaging plasmid psPAX2(RRID:Addgene_12260) and the envelope

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plasmid pMD2.G (RRID:Addgene_12259) using TransIT-X2 (Mirus).

- 2 HEK 293 T cells were seeded in a 10-cm dish to reach 80% confluency the day after transfection. The next day, the medium was changed.
- On days 4 and 5 after transfection, the medium was collected and filtered through a0.45- μm PVDF membrane.
- To concentrate the virus, the filtered supernatant was centrifuged in a Vivaspin column (Sartorius Stedim Biotech) at 3000 RCF at 4 $^{\circ}$ C until the volume reached 500 -1000μ l.
- The virus-containing supernatant was collected, and the concentration of p24 particles was determined with Lenti-X GoStix Plus (Takara).
- **6** Cells were infected with equal concentrations of p24 particles for the scramble and respective shRNA.