

# NGFR p75 siRNA (h): sc-36058

## BACKGROUND

The Trk oncogene encodes a membrane-spanning protein tyrosine kinase, gp140Trk, whose expression is restricted *in vivo* to neurons of the sensory spinal and cranial ganglia of neural crest origin. Nerve growth factor (NGF) stimulates tyrosine phosphorylation of Trk A in neural cell lines and in embryonic dorsal root ganglia. Tyrosine phosphorylation of Trk by NGF is rapid, specific and occurs with picomolar quantities of factor, indicating that the response is mediated by physiological amounts of NGF, suggesting that Trk A participates in the primary signal transduction mechanism of NGF. An additional component of the Trk A receptor complex, NGFR p75, binds to the neurotrophic factors with low affinity but is required for efficient signaling. NGFR p75 accelerates Trk A activation and may recruit downstream effector molecules to the liganded complex.

## REFERENCES

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3. Martin-Zanca, D., et al. 1989. Molecular and biochemical characterization of the human Trk proto-oncogene. *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 9: 24-33.
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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NGFR (human) mapping to 17q21.33.

## PRODUCT

NGFR p75 siRNA (h) is a pool of 2 target-specific 19-25 nt siRNAs designed to knock down gene expression. Each vial contains 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA, sufficient for a 10  $\mu$ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see NGFR p75 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36058-SH and NGFR p75 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36058-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of NGFR p75 (h) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-36058A and sc-36058B.

## STORAGE AND RESUSPENSION

Store lyophilized siRNA duplex at -20° C with desiccant. Stable for at least one year from the date of shipment. Once resuspended, store at -20° C, avoid contact with RNAses and repeated freeze thaw cycles.

Resuspend lyophilized siRNA duplex in 330  $\mu$ l of the RNase-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330  $\mu$ l of RNase-free water makes a 10  $\mu$ M solution in a 10  $\mu$ M Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

## APPLICATIONS

NGFR p75 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of NGFR p75 expression in human cells.

## SUPPORT REAGENTS

For optimal siRNA transfection efficiency, Santa Cruz Biotechnology's siRNA Transfection Reagent: sc-29528 (0.3 ml), siRNA Transfection Medium: sc-36868 (20 ml) and siRNA Dilution Buffer: sc-29527 (1.5 ml) are recommended. Control siRNAs or Fluorescein Conjugated Control siRNAs are available as 10  $\mu$ M in 66  $\mu$ l. Each contain a scrambled sequence that will not lead to the specific degradation of any known cellular mRNA. Fluorescein Conjugated Control siRNAs include: sc-36869, sc-44239, sc-44240 and sc-44241. Control siRNAs include: sc-37007, sc-44230, sc-44231, sc-44232, sc-44233, sc-44234, sc-44235, sc-44236, sc-44237 and sc-44238.

## GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

NGFR p75 (B-1): sc-271708 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of NGFR p75 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™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® 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® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor NGFR p75 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: NGFR p75 (h)-PR: sc-36058-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 446 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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2. Ge, D., et al. 2014. Finding ATF4/p75 NTR/IL-8 signal pathway in endothelial-mesenchymal transition by safrole oxide. *PLoS ONE* 9: e99378.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

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