

PP2C β siRNA (m): sc-61389

BACKGROUND

Eukaryotic protein phosphorylation and dephosphorylation on serine and threonine residues regulates numerous cell functions, including division, homeostasis and apoptosis. A group of proteins that play a major role in this process are the serine/threonine protein phosphatases. Protein phosphatase (PP) holoenzyme is a trimeric complex that contains a regulatory subunit, a variable subunit and a catalytic subunit. PP2C family members are negative regulators of cell stress response pathways. The PP2C β enzyme has broad specificity and is highly expressed in the heart and skeletal muscle. It may be involved in cell cycle control as it dephosphorylates the cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs), CDK2 and CDK6, *in vitro*. Overexpression of PP2C β can cause cell-growth arrest or cell death.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Ppm1b (mouse) mapping to 17 E4.

PRODUCT

PP2C β siRNA (m) is a pool of 3 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 μ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see PP2C β shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61389-SH and PP2C β shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61389-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PP2C β (m) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-61389A, sc-61389B and sc-61389C.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.

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

APPLICATIONS

PP2C β siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of PP2C β expression in mouse 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 μ M in 66 μ 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

PP2C β (P-13): sc-50855 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of PP2C β 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 (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker[™] compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker[™] Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz[™] Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor PP2C β gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PP2C β (m)-PR: sc-61389-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

RESEARCH USE

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