



Ran BP-17 siRNA (h): sc-76346

BACKGROUND

The transport of proteins and large RNAs through the nuclear pore complexes (NPC) is an energy-dependent and regulated process. The import of proteins with a nuclear localization signal (NLS) is accomplished by recognition of one or more clusters of basic amino acids by the importin- α/β complex. The small GTPase Ran plays a key role in NLS-dependent protein import. Ran BP-17 (Ran-binding protein 17) is a 1,088 amino acid protein that belongs to the importin- β superfamily of nuclear transport receptors. Ran BP-17 is highly expressed in testis, moderately expressed in pancreas and weakly expressed in heart, placenta, lung, liver, thyroid, spinal cord, trachea and adrenal gland. The Ran BP-17 protein binds to nucleoporins and the GTP-bound form of Ran. Human Ran BP-16 and Ran BP-17 share 66% amino acid sequence identity. The Ran BP-17 gene is conserved in chimpanzee, canine, bovine, mouse and rat, and maps to human chromosome 5q35.1.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RANBP17 (human) mapping to 5q35.1.

PRODUCT

Ran BP-17 siRNA (h) 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 Ran BP-17 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76346-SH and Ran BP-17 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76346-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Ran BP-17 (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-76346A, sc-76346B and sc-76346C.

RESEARCH USE

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

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

Ran BP-17 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of Ran BP-17 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 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

Ran BP-17 (B-1): sc-518249 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of Ran BP-17 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 κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ 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) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ 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 Ran BP-17 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Ran BP-17 (h)-PR: sc-76346-PR (20 μ l, 565 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

PROTOCOLS

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