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MYL6B siRNA (m): sc-106269

BACKGROUND

MYL6B (myosin light chain 6B) is a heavy chain regulator found in smooth muscle and non-muscle myosin complexes. Three general classes of myosin have been cloned: smooth muscle myosins, striated muscle myosins and non-muscle myosins. Contractile activity in smooth muscle is regulated by the calcium/calmodulin-dependent phosphorylation of myosin light chain by myosin light chain kinase. Myosin heavy chains are encoded by the MYH gene family and have Actin-activated ATPase activity which generates the motor function of myosin. Although it contains three of the EF-hand domains common to Actin and other myosin regulating proteins, MYL6B does not bind calcium during contraction. It is primarily found in a hexamer consisting of four light chains and two heavy chains. It most commonly interacts with Myosin Va, an Actin based motor that can move in large steps. MYL6B is expressed in most tissues with neurons and smooth muscle tissue having the highest expression.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Myl6b (mouse) mapping to 10 D3.

RESEARCH USE

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

PRODUCT

MYL6B siRNA (m) is a target-specific 19-25 nt siRNA designed to knock down gene expression. Each vial contains 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA, sufficient for a 10 µM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see MYL6B shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-106269-SH and MYL6B shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106269-V as alternate gene silencing 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 µl of the RNAse-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330 µl of RNAse-free water makes a 10 µM solution in a 10 µM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

APPLICATIONS

MYL6B siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of MYL6B 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 µM in 66 µl. 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.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor MYL6B gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: MYL6B (m)-PR: sc-106269-PR (20 µl). 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.