

MIB1 siRNA (m): sc-149419

BACKGROUND

The LIN-12/Notch family of transmembrane receptors is believed to play a central role in development by regulating cell fate decisions. MIB1 (E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase MIB1), also known as mind bomb homolog 1 and DAPK-interacting protein 1, is a 1,006 amino acid E3 ubiquitin ligase that activates the notch ligand Delta. MIB1 ubiquitinates Delta by binding to its intracellular domain, leading to the endocytosis and eventual degradation of the Delta receptor, which, paradoxically, results in the up-regulation of receptor activity and enhances notch signaling. MIB1 also interacts with DAPK, a protein that plays an important role in the regulation of apoptosis. Ubiquitination of DAPK leads to inhibition of caspase-dependent apoptosis, therefore it is likely that overexpression of MIB1 can lead to tumor growth. Although it seems to be widely expressed at low levels, MIB1 is expressed at highest concentrations in the CNS and ovary. Both DAPK and MIB1 are overexpressed in epileptic brain tissue, suggesting that they probably cooperate as regulators of neuronal death in epilepsy.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Mib1 (mouse) mapping to 18 A1.

PRODUCT

MIB1 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 MIB1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149419-SH and MIB1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149419-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of MIB1 (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-149419A, sc-149419B and sc-149419C.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com 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

MIB1 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of MIB1 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

MIB1 (D-6): sc-393551 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of MIB1 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) 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 MIB1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: MIB1 (m)-PR: sc-149419-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.