



Neurabin-II siRNA (m): sc-149924

BACKGROUND

Neurabin-II, also called spinophilin, interacts with actin and PP-1 in dendritic spines of the central nervous system. The gene encoding human Neurabin-II maps to chromosome 17q21.33. The structural characteristics of Neurabin-II include one F-Actin binding domain at the N-terminal region, a predicted coiled-coil structure at the C-terminal, one PDZ domain at the middle region, and a domain known to interact with transmembrane proteins. Neurabin-II bundles actin filaments *in vitro*. *In vivo*, spinophilin localizes to the cortical sites of actin filaments and to the sites of active membrane remodeling. Neurabin-II also forms a complex with the catalytic subunit of PP1 and modulates PP1 enzymatic activity *in vitro*. Neurabin-II localizes to the head of dendritic spines and aids in the ability of PP-1 to regulate the activity of α -amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid (AMPA) and N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) receptors. In this manner, Neurabin-II modulates both glutamatergic synaptic transmission and dendritic morphology. Synergistic interactions between spinophilin and human tumor suppressor ARF suggest a role for Neurabin-II in cell growth.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Ppp1r9b (mouse) mapping to 11 D.

PRODUCT

Neurabin-II 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 Neurabin-II shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149924-SH and Neurabin-II shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149924-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Neurabin-II (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-149924A, sc-149924B and sc-149924C.

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

Neurabin-II siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Neurabin-II 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.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor Neurabin-II gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Neurabin-II (m)-PR: sc-149924-PR (20 μ l, 581 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.