

NOK siRNA (m): sc-150020

BACKGROUND

The phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of proteins on serine and threonine residues is an essential means of regulating a broad range of cellular functions in eukaryotes, including cell division, homeostasis and apoptosis. A group of proteins that are intimately involved in this process are the serine/threonine (Ser/Thr) protein kinases. NOK (novel oncogene with kinase domain), also known as STYK1 (serine/threonine/tyrosine kinase 1), is a 422 amino acid single-pass membrane protein that belongs to the protein kinase superfamily. Highly expressed in brain, prostate and placenta with lower levels of expression in non-cancerous lung tissue, NOK functions as a receptor protein tyrosine kinase that influences cell proliferation, differentiation and survival. NOK contains one protein kinase domain and is overexpressed in ovarian cancer, cervical cancer and chronic myelogenous leukemia, suggesting an important role for NOK in tumorigenesis.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Styk1 (mouse) mapping to 6 F3.

PRODUCT

NOK 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 NOK shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-150020-SH and NOK shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-150020-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of NOK (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-150020A, sc-150020B and sc-150020C.

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

NOK siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of NOK 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 NOK gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: NOK (m)-PR: sc-150020-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.

PROTOCOLS

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