

NUFIP1 siRNA (m): sc-150115

BACKGROUND

NUFIP1 (nuclear fragile X mental retardation-interacting protein 1) is a 495 amino acid protein that localizes to the nucleus and can interact with FMR1 (fragile X mental retardation protein) and BRCA1, a breast and ovarian-specific tumor suppressor. Through its interaction with FMR1, NUFIP1 is thought to shuttle specific mRNPs to active neuronal synapses, thereby regulating the translation of synaptic plasticity-related mRNA. The close interaction of NUFIP1 with FMR1, a protein that is essential for proper dendritic spine maturation, suggests close involvement in neuronal development. Interaction of NUFIP1 with BRCA1 results in the formation of a complex which binds the positive elongation factor P-TEFb, thus stimulating RNA polymerase II (pol II) transcription. When associated with BRAC1, NUFIP1 acts as a transcriptional activator contributing to tumor suppressor gene expression. NUFIP1 contains one C₂H₂-type zinc finger and is expressed throughout the body.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Nufip1 (mouse) mapping to 14 D3.

PRODUCT

NUFIP1 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 NUFIP1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-150115-SH and NUFIP1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-150115-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of NUFIP1 (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-150115A, sc-150115B and sc-150115C.

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

NUFIP1 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of NUFIP1 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 NUFIP1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: NUFIP1 (m)-PR: sc-150115-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.