

C/EBP β siRNA (m): sc-29862

BACKGROUND

CCAAT-enhancer binding proteins (C/EBP) are basic region/leucine zipper (bZIP) transcription factors selectively expressed during the differentiation of liver, adipose tissue, blood cells and the endocrine pancreas. C/EBP β is a member of the C/EBP transcription factor family. The C/EBP β gene encodes several isoforms containing truncated transcription activation domains due to the alternative translational initiation at multiple AUG start sites. C/EBP β is also known as interleukin-6-dependent DNA-binding protein (IL-6DBP), liver activator protein (LAP) or liver-enriched transcriptional activator protein transcription factor-5 (TCF-5). C/EBP β contributes to the regulation of the acute phase response in hepatocytes. Stat3 has an important function in IL-6-mediated transcription of the C/EBP β gene that has direct implication for acute phase response in liver cells. The C/EBP β form requires phosphorylation for its DNA binding ability, and increased binding of C/EBP β isoforms during acute-phase reaction occurs through upregulation and structural modification of C/EBP β .

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Cebpb (mouse) mapping to 2 H3.

PRODUCT

C/EBP β 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 C/EBP β shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29862-SH and C/EBP β shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29862-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of C/EBP β (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-29862A, sc-29862B and sc-29862C.

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

C/EBP β siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of C/EBP β 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

C/EBP β (H-7): sc-7962 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of C/EBP β 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).

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor C/EBP β gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: C/EBP β (m)-PR: sc-29862-PR (20 μ l, 559 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

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RESEARCH USE

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