



# Ribosomal Protein S6 siRNA (m): sc-36425

## BACKGROUND

The genes encoding for mammalian ribosomal proteins comprise multigene families that consist predominantly of multiple processed pseudogenes and one functional intro-containing gene within their coding regions. The rpS6 gene gives rise to Ribosomal protein S6 (also designated RPS6). RPS6 is the major substrate of protein kinases in eukaryotic ribosomes. Sequence comparison has identified RPS6 as the equivalent of the ribosomal protein S10 from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. The sequence comparison of ribosomal proteins from evolutionarily distant eukaryotes, such as yeast and human, indicates that the structure and probably the function of RPS6 has been highly conserved.

## REFERENCES

1. Gross, T., et al. 1988. Primary structure of the Ribosomal Protein gene S6 from *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*. *Curr. Genet.* 13: 57-63.
2. Lott, J.B. and Mackie, G.A. 1988. Isolation and characterization of cloned cDNAs that code for human Ribosomal Protein S6. *Gene* 65: 31-39.
3. Heinze, H., et al. 1988. The primary structure of the human Ribosomal Protein S6 derived from a cloned cDNA. *J. Biol. Chem.* 263: 4139-4144.
4. Feo, S., et al. 1992. The mapping of seven intron-containing Ribosomal Protein genes shows they are unlinked in the human genome. *Genomics* 13: 201-207.
5. Hernandez, V.P. and Fallon, A.M. 1999. Ribosomal Protein S6 cDNA from two *Aedes* mosquitoes encodes a carboxyl-terminal extension that resembles histone H1 proteins. *Genetica* 106: 263-267.
6. Tang, H., et al. 2001. Amino acid-induced translation of TOP mRNAs is fully dependent on phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase-mediated signaling, is partially inhibited by rapamycin, and is independent of S6K1 and rpS6 phosphorylation. *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 21: 8671-8683.
7. Stolovich, M., et al. 2002. Transduction of growth or mitogenic signals into translational activation of TOP mRNAs is fully reliant on the phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase-mediated pathway but requires neither S6K1 nor rpS6 phosphorylation. *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 22: 8101-8113.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Rps6 (mouse) mapping to 4 C4.

## PRODUCT

Ribosomal Protein S6 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  $\mu$ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see Ribosomal Protein S6 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36425-SH and Ribosomal Protein S6 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36425-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Ribosomal Protein S6 (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-36425A, sc-36425B and sc-36425C.

## 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  $\mu$ l of the RNase-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330  $\mu$ l of RNase-free water makes a 10  $\mu$ M solution in a 10  $\mu$ M Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

## APPLICATIONS

Ribosomal Protein S6 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Ribosomal Protein S6 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  $\mu$ M in 66  $\mu$ 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

Ribosomal Protein S6 (C-8): sc-74459 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of Ribosomal Protein S6 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 $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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 $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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 Ribosomal Protein S6 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Ribosomal Protein S6 (m)-PR: sc-36425-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 599 bp). 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](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.