

# TRAP-1 siRNA (h): sc-36720

## BACKGROUND

Transforming growth factor  $\beta$  (TGF $\beta$ ) receptor associated binding protein (TRAP-1) participates in the regulation of the TGF $\beta$  signaling pathway. TGF $\beta$  is a secreted ligand that induces transcription of various targeted genes involved in cell proliferation, differentiation and apoptosis. This is done by sequentially binding to surface TGF $\beta$  type II receptors and inducing the autophosphorylation of the type II receptor and the transient transactivation of the type I TGF $\beta$  receptor. The signal is then propagated through the Smad family of transcription factors, which leads to the expression of the targeted genes. The cytosolic TRAP-1 protein selectively associates with the phosphorylated type I TGF $\beta$  receptors, but not with the unphosphorylated type I- or type II-receptors. TRAP-1 binding to the receptor results in the inhibition of TGF $\beta$  signaling, thereby inhibiting the transcription of TGF $\beta$  target genes. The carboxy-terminus of TRAP-1 is also able to bind to 5-lipoxygenase, a mediator of lipid metabolism for the production of leukotrienes, where it may then regulate the signaling within leukocytes and other inflammatory mediating cells.

## REFERENCES

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3. Nakao, A., et al. 1997. TGF $\beta$  receptor-mediated signalling through Smad2, Smad3 and Smad4. *EMBO J.* 16: 5353-5362.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TGFBRAP1 (human) mapping to 2q12.1.

## PRODUCT

TRAP-1 siRNA (h) 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 TRAP-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36720-SH and TRAP-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36720-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of TRAP-1 (h) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-36720A, sc-36720B and sc-36720C.

## 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

TRAP-1 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of TRAP-1 expression in human 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

TRAP-1 (C-8): sc-13134 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of TRAP-1 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<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor TRAP-1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: TRAP-1 (h)-PR: sc-36720-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 510 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Lee, C.M., et al. 2019. Chitinase 1 regulates pulmonary fibrosis by modulating TGF- $\beta$ /Smad7 pathway via TGFBRAP1 and FOXO3. *Life Sci. Alliance* 2 pii: e201900350.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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