

SHIP-2 siRNA (m): sc-39078

BACKGROUND

The production, survival and function of monocytes and macrophages are regulated by the macrophage colony-stimulating factor M-CSF through its tyrosine kinase receptor Fms. Binding of M-CSF to Fms induces the tyrosine phosphorylation and association of SH2-containing inositol phosphatase SHIP with the phosphotyrosine-binding domain of Shc. The SHIP protein hydrolyzes PtdIns P₃ to PtdIns Ps and results in strong inhibition of cell growth. SHIP is also a target for CD28, suggesting that SHIP may be involved in the regulation of T cell activation. SHIP has several splice variants and is expressed during hematopoiesis and spermatogenesis. SHIP-2, a homolog of SHIP, is expressed in both hemopoietic and non-hemopoietic cells. In addition to T and B cells, spleen, thymus and lung are shown to coexpress SHIP and SHIP-2. SHIP is also expressed in fibroblasts, heart, skeletal muscle and different brain areas and its expression is enhanced in TSH and EGF-stimulated cells. Like SHIP, SHIP-2 is tyrosine-phosphorylated and associates with Shc after ligation of the B-cell receptor to FcγRII. SHIP-2 causes cell cycle arrest in G₁ phase in glioblastoma cells and plays a negative role in regulating the PI 3-kinase-PI 3-kinase B pathway. Both SHIP and SHIP-2 mediate FcγRIIB signaling, including inhibition of proliferation.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Inpp1l (mouse) mapping to 7 E3.

PRODUCT

SHIP-2 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 μM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see SHIP-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39078-SH and SHIP-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39078-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of SHIP-2 (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-39078A, sc-39078B and sc-39078C.

RESEARCH USE

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

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 μl of the RNase-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330 μl of RNase-free water makes a 10 μM solution in a 10 μM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

APPLICATIONS

SHIP-2 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of SHIP-2 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 μM in 66 μl. 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

SHIP-2 (E-2): sc-166641 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of SHIP-2 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-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ 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-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ 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 SHIP-2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: SHIP-2 (m)-PR: sc-39078-PR (20 μl). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

PROTOCOLS

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