

AP-4 β siRNA (h): sc-41161

BACKGROUND

AP-4 (adaptor-related protein complex 4) is a heterotetrameric complex comprised of subunits designated AP-4 β , AP-4 ϵ , AP-4 μ and AP-4 σ . AP-4 mediates the incorporation of cargo into transport vesicles by interacting with motifs present in the cytoplasmic tails of their specific cargo proteins at different intracellular locations. AP-4 localizes on the cytoplasmic face of the *trans*-Golgi network (TGN), Clathrin coat machinery of endosomes, and transport vesicles. AP-4 can position together with the CI-MPR (cation-independent mannose 6-phosphate receptor). AP-4 may influence trafficking of glutamate receptor $\delta 2$ (Grid2) in the brain. AP-4 participates in basolateral sorting in epithelial cells. AP-4 complex is expressed ubiquitously in many regions of brain, with localization on the Golgi-like structures in the cell bodies and dendrites of neurons.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AP4B1 (human) mapping to 1p13.2.

PRODUCT

AP-4 β 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 μ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see AP-4 β shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41161-SH and AP-4 β shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41161-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of AP-4 β (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-41161A, sc-41161B and sc-41161C.

PROTOCOLS

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

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

AP-4 β siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of AP-4 β 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 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 AP-4 β gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: AP-4 β (h)-PR: sc-41161-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.