

ceruloplasmin siRNA (m): sc-41195

BACKGROUND

Ceruloplasmin (CP) is a blue plasma glycoprotein that is synthesized in hepatocytes and transports copper throughout the body. Also known as ferroxidase, ceruloplasmin is the product of an intragenic triplication and is composed of three homologous domains. Two splice variants, CP-1 and CP-2, have differential expression in specific tissues. Ceruloplasmin mRNAs are expressed in human liver, macrophages and lymphocytes. Ceruloplasmin binds copper and has six or seven cupric ions per molecule. It is involved in peroxidation of Fe(II) transferrin to form Fe(III) transferrin. Ceruloplasmin is proteolytically degraded to a short form, which still possesses ferroxidase activity. However, only the intact long form is able to catalyze iron loading into ferritin, indicating that the structural integrity of ceruloplasmin is essential for the enzyme to effectively catalyze iron loading into ferritin. Ceruloplasmin also induces low density lipoprotein oxidation *in vitro*, an action that depends on the presence of a single, chelatable Cu atom. A glycosyl phosphatidylinositol (GPI)-anchored form of ceruloplasmin is expressed by Sertoli cells, which may be the dominant form in Sertoli cells.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Cp (mouse) mapping to 3 A2.

PRODUCT

ceruloplasmin 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 ceruloplasmin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41195-SH and ceruloplasmin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41195-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ceruloplasmin (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-41195A, sc-41195B and sc-41195C.

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

ceruloplasmin siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of ceruloplasmin 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

ceruloplasmin (H-3): sc-365205 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of ceruloplasmin 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 κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ 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 κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ 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 ceruloplasmin gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ceruloplasmin (m)-PR: sc-41195-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.

PROTOCOLS

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