

FKBP12.6 siRNA (m): sc-42892

BACKGROUND

Immunophilins are a highly conserved family of *cis-trans* peptidyl-prolyl isomerases which bind to and mediate the effects of immunosuppressive drugs such as Cyclosporin, FK506 and Rapamycin. FKBP12.6, also known as FK506-binding protein 1B, is a 108 amino acid immunophilin belonging to the FKBP-type PPIase family. Subcellularly localized to the cytoplasm, FKBP12.6 binds to RyR in cardiac muscle sarcoplasmic reticulum and possibly plays a unique physiological role in excitation-contraction coupling in cardiac muscle. FKBP12.6 also catalyzes the *cis-trans* isomerization of proline imidic peptide bonds in oligopeptides. Ubiquitously expressed, FKBP12.6 is found at highest levels in brain and thymus. FKBP12.6 is expressed as two isoforms produced by alternative splicing.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Fkbp1b (mouse) mapping to 12 A1.1.

PRODUCT

FKBP12.6 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 FKBP12.6 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42892-SH and FKBP12.6 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42892-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of FKBP12.6 (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-42892A, sc-42892B and sc-42892C.

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

FKBP12.6 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of FKBP12.6 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

FKBP12.6 (H-8): sc-376135 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of FKBP12.6 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 FKBP12.6 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: FKBP12.6 (m)-PR: sc-42892-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.