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# IκB-ζ siRNA (m): sc-44897

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## BACKGROUND

IκB-ζ (also called MAIL-S or INAP) is a member of the IκB family. It shares a 30% identity with other family members and consists of six ankyrin repeats at its C-terminal. IκB-ζ accumulates in the nucleus and, in humans, associates with the p50 and p65 subunits of nuclear NFκB via its ankyrin repeats. The mouse homologue of IκB-ζ has only been shown to associate with the p50 subunit. IκB-ζ inhibits DNA binding and activity of the transcription factor NFκB. Distinct from other IκB family members, IκB-ζ is not degraded upon cell stimulation and activation of NFκB, rather evidence shows that it is up-regulated under these circumstances. This suggests that IκB-ζ plays a significant role in regulation of NFκB and that NFκB may regulate IκB-ζ in a negative feedback loop. Regulation of NFκB by IκB-ζ may differ depending on the species.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Nfkbiz (mouse) mapping to 16 C1.1.

## PROTOCOLS

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

## PRODUCT

IκB-ζ 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 IκB-ζ shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44897-SH and IκB-ζ shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44897-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of IκB-ζ (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-44897A, sc-44897B and sc-44897C.

## 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

IκB-ζ siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of IκB-ζ 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.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor IκB-ζ gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: IκB-ζ (m)-PR: sc-44897-PR (20 µl, 502 bp). 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.