

fibrillin-2 siRNA (m): sc-45972

BACKGROUND

Extracellular glycoproteins fibrillin-1 and -2 are major components of connective tissue microfibrils. Fibrillin-2 containing microfibrils regulate the early process of elastic fiber assembly in tissue. Mutations in the fibrillin-2 gene resulting in impaired assembly of fibrillin-2 may lead to molecular congenital contractural arachnodactyly. Fibrillin-2 constitutes the backbone of microfibrils which insert directly into the lamina densa of basement membranes. Epithelial cells primarily deposit fibrillin into the extracellular matrix in a nonfibrillar form. Mutations in the 8-cysteine motif of fibrillin-2 alters its binding to microfibril-associated glycoprotein-1 (MAGP-1), which may increase the severity of congenital contractural arachnodactyly.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Fbn2 (mouse) mapping to 18 D3.

PRODUCT

fibrillin-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 μ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see fibrillin-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45972-SH and fibrillin-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45972-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of fibrillin-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-45972A, sc-45972B and sc-45972C.

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

fibrillin-2 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of fibrillin-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 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

fibrillin-2 (H-10): sc-393968 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of fibrillin-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 (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2005 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-mouse IgG-FITC: sc-2010 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-mouse IgG-TR: sc-2781 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor fibrillin-2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: fibrillin-2 (m)-PR: sc-45972-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.