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Bex2 siRNA (m): sc-60272

BACKGROUND

The brain-expressed X-linked (Bex) family of proteins is expressed in the central nervous system, with highest levels detected in cerebellum, temporal lobe and pituitary tissues. Bex1 plays an important role in neuronal differentiation in response to nerve growth factor (NGF), as well as in cell cycle progression. Bex1 is a highly ubiquitinated protein and acts as a link between the cell cycle and neurotrophic factor signaling. Bex2 is highly expressed in the embryonic brain and interacts with LMO2, a LIM domain-containing transcriptional factor, thereby regulating the transcriptional activity of a DNA-binding complex. Bex1 and Bex2 shuttle between the cytoplasm and the nucleus. Bex2 may be implicated in tumor formation, since upregulation leads to increased sensitivity to chemotherapy-induced apoptosis. Bex2 also exhibits powerful tumor suppressor effects.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Bex2 (mouse) mapping to X F1.

PRODUCT

Bex2 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 Bex2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60272-SH and Bex2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60272-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Bex2 (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-60272A, sc-60272B and sc-60272C.

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

Bex2 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Bex2 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.

GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

Bex2 (C-12): sc-398486 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of Bex2 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-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ 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-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ 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 Bex2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Bex2 (m)-PR: sc-60272-PR (20 µl). 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.