

DUOX2 siRNA (m): sc-60553

BACKGROUND

Dual oxidase 1 (DUOX1), a homolog of glycoprotein p91phox, is expressed in airway epithelium and generates reactive oxygen species (Ros). Dual oxidase 2 (DUOX2), also designated NADPH thyroid oxidase 2, p138 thyroid oxidase or large NOX2, localizes to the apical membrane of epithelial cells. DUOX1, also designated NADPH thyroid oxidase or large NOX1, and DUOX2 are multi-pass membrane proteins predominantly expressed in thyrocytes, tracheal surface epithelial cells as well as thyroid, colon, duodenum, trachea and bronchium. DUOX1 and DUOX2 generate hydrogen peroxide, which is crucial for thyroid peroxidase and lactoperoxidase. In mucosa, DUOX proteins are involved in thyroid hormone biosynthesis and lactoperoxidase-mediated antimicrobial defense. Defects in the gene encoding for DUOX2 cause congenital hypothyroidism (CH), a disorder characterized by a defect in hydrogen peroxide production in the thyroid gland.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Duox2 (mouse) mapping to 2 E5.

PRODUCT

DUOX2 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 DUOX2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60553-SH and DUOX2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60553-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of DUOX2 (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-60553A, sc-60553B and sc-60553C.

PROTOCOLS

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

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

DUOX2 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of DUOX2 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

DUOX2 (E-8): sc-398681 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of DUOX2 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 DUOX2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: DUOX2 (m)-PR: sc-60553-PR (20 μ l, 423 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.