

Mimitin siRNA (h): sc-61044

BACKGROUND

The Myc family represents nuclear transcription factors that contribute significantly to cellular proliferation, differentiation, apoptosis and transformation. The Myc family of cellular oncogenes includes c-Myc, N-Myc, L-Myc, S-Myc and B-Myc. Myc-induced mitochondrial protein (MMTN), also designated Mimitin, localizes exclusively to the mitochondrion. Mimitin belongs to the complex I NDUFA12 subunit family of proteins and is highly expressed in esophageal squamous cell carcinoma (ESCC) cells. Mimitin plays an important role in Myc-dependent cell proliferation. It is a direct transcriptional target of c-Myc, which mediates gene repression by inhibiting the DNA binding protein Miz-1 and inhibiting cell growth. However, Mimitin expression in ESCC has no effect on the histopathological stage or grade of the cancer.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NDUFAF2 (human) mapping to 5q12.1.

PRODUCT

Mimitin siRNA (h) 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 Mimitin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-61044-SH and Mimitin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61044-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Mimitin (h) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-61044A, sc-61044B and sc-61044C.

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

Mimitin siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of Mimitin expression in human 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

Mimitin (H-11): sc-365592 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of Mimitin 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 Mimitin gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Mimitin (h)-PR: sc-61044-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.