

Myosin XVIIIa siRNA (m): sc-61129

BACKGROUND

Myosin XVIIIa, also designated MYO18A, MAJN, MYSPDZ, surfactant protein A receptor (SPR210) or TGF β 1-induced antiapoptotic factor 1, is a TGF β 1-induced antiapoptotic factor known to inhibit the cytotoxic effects of TNF α on mouse fibroblasts. Two isoforms of mouse Myosin XVIIIa, designated MysPDZ α and MysPDZ β , have been identified. MysPDZ α consists of a KE-rich region, an N-terminal PDZ domain, and a prevalent myosin homologous head region, neck (with one IQ motif) and coiled-coil tail. The MysPDZ β isoform lacks the KE-rich region and PDZ domain. MysPDZ α is present in most tissues and is known to co-localize with the ER-Golgi complex and with membrane ruffles and filopodia. MysPDZ β is expressed specifically in hematopoietic tissues and cell lines and shows dispersed localization in the cytoplasm.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Myo18a (mouse) mapping to 11 B5.

PRODUCT

Myosin XVIIIa 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 Myosin XVIIIa shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61129-SH and Myosin XVIIIa shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61129-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Myosin XVIIIa (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-61129A, sc-61129B and sc-61129C.

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

Myosin XVIIIa siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Myosin XVIIIa 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

Myosin XVIIIa (H-10): sc-365328 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of Myosin XVIIIa 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 Myosin XVIIIa gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Myosin XVIIIa (m)-PR: sc-61129-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.