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KPI-2 siRNA (h): sc-75397

BACKGROUND

KPI-2 (kinase/phosphatase/inhibitor 2), also known as BREK, LMR2, cprk, AATYK2 or LMTK2 (lemur tyrosine kinase 2), is a 1,503 amino acid single-pass membrane protein belonging to the protein kinase superfamily and the protein tyrosine kinase family. Mainly expressed in skeletal muscle, and weakly in brain and pancreas, KPI-2 contains N-terminal transmembrane helices and a long C-terminal cytoplasmic tail with serine/threonine/tyrosine kinase activity. KPI-2 may be involved in nerve growth factor (NGF)-Trk A signaling, endosomal membrane trafficking and spermatogenesis. KPI-2 localizes to cytoplasmic membrane vesicles and to perinuclear recycling endosomes. KPI-2 is critical for the transition of endocytosed membrane vesicles from early endosomes to recycling endosomes. The gene encoding KPI-2 is a potential therapeutic target for prostate cancer.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LMTK2 (human) mapping to 7q21.3.

PRODUCT

KPI-2 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 µM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see KPI-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-75397-SH and KPI-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75397-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of KPI-2 (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-75397A, sc-75397B and sc-75397C.

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.

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

KPI-2 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of KPI-2 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 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

KPI-2 (D-11): sc-398396 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of KPI-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 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 KPI-2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: KPI-2 (h)-PR: sc-75397-PR (20 µl). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.