

# Rab11-FIP1 siRNA (h): sc-76331

## BACKGROUND

Rab11-FIP1 (Rab 11 family-interacting protein 1), also known as Rab-coupling protein (RCP), is a 1283 amino acid Rab 11 effector protein. Rab11-FIP1, by interacting with Rab GTPases, is involved in the endosomal recycling process and may play a role in controlling membrane trafficking along the phagocytic pathway and during phagocytosis. Localized to the recycling endosome, the cytoplasmic membrane and phagosome membranes, Rab11-FIP1 is expressed as five isoforms produced by alternative splicing. As the most highly expressed isoform, isoform two of Rab11-FIP1 is expressed in brain, lung, testis, small intestine, spleen and heart. Isoform two of Rab11-FIP1 also has been found to form a homooligomer and is believed to interact with many Rab GTPases, including Rab 4A, Rab 11A, Rab 11B and Rab 25.

## REFERENCES

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RAB11FIP1 (human) mapping to 8p11.23.

## PRODUCT

Rab11-FIP1 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  $\mu$ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see Rab11-FIP1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76331-SH and Rab11-FIP1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76331-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Rab11-FIP1 (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-76331A, sc-76331B and sc-76331C.

## 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  $\mu$ l of the RNase-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330  $\mu$ l of RNase-free water makes a 10  $\mu$ M solution in a 10  $\mu$ M Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

## APPLICATIONS

Rab11-FIP1 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of Rab11-FIP1 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  $\mu$ M in 66  $\mu$ 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

Rab11-FIP1 (3A12H9D2): sc-517228 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of Rab11-FIP1 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 $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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 $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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 Rab11-FIP1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Rab11-FIP1 (h)-PR: sc-76331-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 482 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Alvarez-Arce, A., et al. 2020. Thrombin-activated PAR1 membrane expression is regulated by Rab11a-RCP complex dissociation. *Cell. Signal.* 75: 109748.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.