

TARDBP siRNA (h): sc-88586

BACKGROUND

TARDBP (TAR DNA binding protein), also known as TDP-43, is a nuclear protein that contains two RRM (RNA recognition motif) domains. Ubiquitously expressed with highest levels found in placenta, lung, pancreas, spleen and genital tract, TARDBP functions as a DNA-binding protein and specifically binds to the TAR DNA sequence motifs of HIV. Via this association with TAR motifs, TARDBP acts as a transcriptional repressor and inhibits HIV-1 transcription. TARDBP can also function as a negative regulator of splicing activity and is known to be involved in the splicing of CFTR (cystic fibrosis transmembrane receptor). In addition, TARDBP is a major component of ubiquitin-positive inclusion bodies that are prominent in many neurodegenerative diseases. This suggests that TARDBP may play a role in the development of neurodegenerative disorders. Due to alternative splicing events, various isoforms exist for TARDBP.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TARDBP (human) mapping to 1p36.22.

PRODUCT

TARDBP 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 TARDBP shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-88586-SH and TARDBP shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-88586-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of TARDBP (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-88586A, sc-88586B and sc-88586C.

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.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

TARDBP siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of TARDBP 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

TARDBP (E-10): sc-376311 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of TARDBP 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 TARDBP gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: TARDBP (h)-PR: sc-88586-PR (20 μ l, 332 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Murata, H., et al. 2015. Identification of transactivation-responsive DNA-binding protein 43 (TARDBP43; TDP-43) as a novel factor for TNF- α expression upon lipopolysaccharide stimulation in human monocytes. *J. Periodont. Res.* 50: 452-460.

PROTOCOLS

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