

γ 2-Adaptin siRNA (h): sc-92376

BACKGROUND

Clathrin-coated pits and vesicles are assembled for receptor-mediated endocytosis through interaction with clathrin associated protein complexes. Vesicle transport is mediated from the *trans*-Golgi network by the adaptor complex AP-1 and from the plasma membrane by the adaptor complex AP-2. The AP-1 and AP-2 adaptor protein complexes consist of clathrin binding adaptin proteins (γ and β 1 for AP-1, α and β 2 for AP-2) and two smaller subunits known as AP50 and AP17. γ 2-Adaptin, also known as AP-1 complex subunit γ -like 2, is a member of the AP-1 adaptor complex that localizes to both the Golgi and to perinuclear vesicular structures. Expressed ubiquitously, γ 2-Adaptin is thought to play a role in protein sorting within endosomes and may be involved in maturation of the hepatitis B virus (Hep B). Multiple isoforms of γ 2-Adaptin exist due to alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AP1G2 (human) mapping to 14q11.2.

PROTOCOLS

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

PRODUCT

γ 2-Adaptin siRNA (h) is a pool of 2 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 γ 2-Adaptin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-92376-SH and γ 2-Adaptin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-92376-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of γ 2-Adaptin (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-92376A and sc-92376B.

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

γ 2-Adaptin siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of γ 2-Adaptin 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.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor γ 2-Adaptin gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: γ 2-Adaptin (h)-PR: sc-92376-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.