

# MPDZ siRNA (h): sc-92925

## BACKGROUND

MPDZ (multiple PDZ domain protein), also known as MUPP1, is a 2,042 amino acid peripheral membrane protein that co-localizes with SR-2C on the apical membrane of epithelial choroid plexus cells. Expressed in heart, brain, placenta, liver, skeletal muscle, kidney and pancreas, MPDZ causes clustering of SR-2C, a serotonin receptor, at the cell surface. MPDZ is member of the NMDAR signaling complex that is involved in regulating AMPAR potentiation and synaptic plasticity in excitatory synapses. As a tight junction protein in epithelial cells, MPDZ interacts with G protein-coupled receptor SSTR3 and together regulate transepithelial permeability in a pertussis toxin sensitive manner. MPDZ along with KIR4.2 may form a complex with other proteins in the nephron and act to regulate ion transport. MPDZ contains one L27 domain and thirteen PDZ domains.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MPDZ (human) mapping to 9p23.

## PRODUCT

MPDZ 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 MPDZ shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-92925-SH and MPDZ shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-92925-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of MPDZ (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-92925A, sc-92925B and sc-92925C.

## 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

MPDZ siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of MPDZ 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.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor MPDZ gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: MPDZ (h)-PR: sc-92925-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 580 bp). 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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