

# API5 siRNA (h): sc-96495

## BACKGROUND

API5 (apoptosis inhibitor 5), also known as AAC11 (antiapoptosis clone 11 protein), FIF (fibroblast growth factor 2-interacting factor), MIG8, XAGL or API5L1, is a widely expressed antiapoptotic nuclear protein that is highly conserved from flies to humans. API5 contains a nuclear localization sequence, an LxxLL motif, a leucine zipper domain and a transactivation domain flanked by two acidic domains. API5 forms a nuclear localized complex with FGF-2 and may mediate FGF-2-dependent signaling. API5 is believed to function as a transcription regulator and is able to regulate the synthesis of MMP-2 (matrix metalloproteinase-2). In addition, API5 is known to specifically suppress E2F-dependent apoptosis. It is expressed in a variety of cancer cell lines and its expression is linked to tumor progression and the degree of malignancy.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: API5 (human) mapping to 11p12.

## PRODUCT

API5 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 API5 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-96495-SH and API5 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-96495-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of API5 (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-96495A, sc-96495B and sc-96495C.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## 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

API5 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of API5 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

API5 (E-12): sc-374528 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of API5 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 (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2005 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-mouse IgG-FITC: sc-2010 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-mouse IgG-TR: sc-2781 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor API5 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: API5 (h)-PR: sc-96495-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

## PROTOCOLS

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