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# Fap-1 siRNA (h): sc-43560

## BACKGROUND

In contrast to the growth factors which promote cell proliferation, FAS ligand (FAS-L) and the tumor necrosis factors (TNFs) rapidly induce apoptosis. Cellular response to FAS-L and TNF is mediated by structurally-related receptors containing a conserved "death domain" belonging to the TNF receptor superfamily. Putative downstream receptors of FAS include TRADD, FADD and RIP. A novel protein tyrosine phosphatase, Fap-1 (for FAS-associated phosphatase) (originally designated PTP-BAS), has been shown to associate with the carboxy terminus fifteen amino acids of FAS. Three isoforms of the protein result from alternative RNA splicings, the longest of which encodes a protein 2485 amino acids in length. Although lacking a transmembrane region, Fap-1 does contain a membrane-binding domain, similar to that found in cytoskeleton-associated proteins such as ezrin. Fap-1 does not seem to associate with CD40 or death domain proteins such as TNF-RI and TNF-RII.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PTPN13 (human) mapping to 4q21.3.

## PRODUCT

Fap-1 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 Fap-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43560-SH and Fap-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43560-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Fap-1 (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-43560A, sc-43560B and sc-43560C.

## 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

Fap-1 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of Fap-1 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 Fap-1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Fap-1 (h)-PR: sc-43560-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 398 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## PROTOCOLS

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