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DRP1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43732-V



BACKGROUND

Dynamin-related protein 1 (DRP1) mediates outer mitochondrial membrane fission in mammalian cells. DRP1 is also known as Dynamin-like protein 1, (DIp1), DVLP or Dymple. DRP1 contains the N-terminal tripartite GTP-binding domain characteristic of the Dynamin superfamily of GTPases. DRP1 exists as a T-shaped dimer which contains a head, leg and stalk. The addition of GTP induces a rearrangement of the head and stalk that generates a force that ultimately results in membrane constriction. DRP1 is ubiquitously expressed with abundant expression in skeletal muscle, heart, kidney and brain. In the cell, DRP1 localized to the perinuclear region. In mouse brain, DRP1 is highly expressed in the cerebellum with particularly high levels in cerebellar Purkinje cells. During apoptosis, DRP1 translocates from the cytosol to mitochondria and localizes to potential sites of organelle division. Cell death is averted upon DRP inhibition, suggesting a critical role for mitochondrial fission in apoptosis.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DNM1L (human) mapping to 12p11.21.

PRODUCT

DRP1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles are concentrated, transduction-ready viral particles containing a target-specific construct that encodes a 19-25 nt (plus hairpin) shRNA designed to knock down gene expression. Each vial contains 200 µl frozen stock containing 1.0 x 10⁶ infectious units of virus (IFU) in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium with 25 mM HEPES pH 7.3. Suitable for 10-20 transductions. Also see DRP1 siRNA (h): sc-43732 and DRP1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43732-SH as alternate gene silencing products.

STORAGE

Store lentiviral particles at -80° C. Stable for at least one year from the date of shipment. Once thawed, particles can be stored at 4° C for up to one week. Avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles.

PROTOCOLS

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

APPLICATIONS

DRP1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of DRP1 expression in human cells.

SUPPORT REAGENTS

Control shRNA Lentiviral Particles: sc-108080. Available as 200 µl frozen viral stock containing 1.0 x 10⁶ infectious units of virus (IFU); contains an shRNA construct encoding a scrambled sequence that will not lead to the specific degradation of any known cellular mRNA.

GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

DRP1 (C-5): sc-271583 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of DRP1 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 antimouse 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 DRP1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: DRP1 (h)-PR: sc-43732-PR (20 µl, 597 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

BIOSAFETY

Lentiviral particles can be employed in standard Biosafety Level 2 tissue culture facilities (and should be treated with the same level of caution as with any other potentially infectious reagent). Lentiviral particles are replication-incompetent and are designed to self-inactivate after transduction and integration of shRNA constructs into genomic DNA of target cells.

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