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PTP-MEG2 siRNA (h): sc-44670

BACKGROUND

Protein tyrosine phosphatases (PTPs) and protein tyrosine kinases (PTKs) play a ubiquitous role in the regulation of tyrosine phosphorylation-mediated signaling pathways. Tyrosine-phosphorylated proteins can be dephosphorylated through the action of PTPs, which therefore are likely to play a regulatory role in the control of cellular growth and differentiation. PTP-MEG2 (also known as PTPN9) is a cytoplasmic nonreceptor protein involved in the transfer of hydrophobic ligands and possibly in functions of the Golgi apparatus. It is involved in the development of erythroid cells and has an N-terminal Sec14p homology domain. The human gene for PTP-PEST, another cytoplasmic non-receptor protein, maps to chromosome 7q11.23 and encodes a 780 amino acid cytosolic nonreceptor protein. PTP-PEST is expressed abundantly in a wide variety of hemopoietic cell types, including B cells and T cells.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PTPN9 (human) mapping to 15q24.2.

PRODUCT

PTP-MEG2 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 μ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see PTP-MEG2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44670-SH and PTP-MEG2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44670-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PTP-MEG2 (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-44670A, sc-44670B and sc-44670C.

PROTOCOLS

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

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

PTP-MEG2 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of PTP-MEG2 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.

GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

PTP-MEG2 (D-5): sc-271052 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of PTP-MEG2 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 reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor PTP-MEG2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PTP-MEG2 (h)-PR: sc-44670-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.