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Ral GPS2 siRNA (m): sc-152690

BACKGROUND

Ral GPS2 (Ral GEF with PH domain and SH3 binding motif 2) is a 583 amino acid member of the Ral GPS family and functions as a guanine nucleotide-exchange factor (GEF) for the small GTPase Ral A. Members of the Ral GPS family of GEFs are distinct from other Ral GEFs in that they lack the Ras-GTP-binding domain and are therefore activated in a Ras-independent manner. Expressed in testis and brain, Ral GPS2 localizes to the cytoplasm and contains one Ras-GEF domain and one PH domain. Via its PH domain, Ral GPS2 can associate with the cell membrane and can bind to phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate. In addition, Ral GPS2 interacts with GRB2 and PLC γ 1 and may function in cytoskeleton organization and Ras-independent stimulation of transcription. Mutations in the gene encoding Ral GPS2 are implicated in the development of Alzheimer disease (AD).

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Ralgps2 (mouse) mapping to 1 H1.

PROTOCOLS

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PRODUCT

Ral GPS2 siRNA (m) 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 Ral GPS2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-152690-SH and Ral GPS2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-152690-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Ral GPS2 (m) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-152690A, sc-152690B and sc-152690C.

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

Ral GPS2 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Ral GPS2 expression in mouse 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.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor Ral GPS2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Ral GPS2 (m)-PR: sc-152690-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.