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Mpa2 siRNA (m): sc-155897

BACKGROUND

Mpa2 (macrophage activation 2), also known as Gbp4 (guanylate binding protein 4) or Mag-2, is a 495 amino acid mouse protein that is homologous to human GBP4. GBP4 (guanylate binding protein 4), also known as GTP-binding protein 4, is a 640 amino acid human cytoplasmic protein that belongs to the GBP family. While it plays a role in erythroid differentiation, GBP4 binds GTP, GDP and GMP. The genes encoding Mpa2 and GBP4 map to mouse chromosome 5 E5 and human chromosome 1p22.2, respectively. Comprising nearly 8% of the human genome, chromosome 1 spans 260 million base pairs, contains over 3,000 genes and houses a large number of disease-associated genes, including those that are involved in familial adenomatous polyposis, Stickler syndrome, Parkinson's disease, Gaucher disease, schizophrenia and Usher syndrome.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Gbp4 (mouse) mapping to 5 E5.

PRODUCT

Mpa2 siRNA (m) is a target-specific 19-25 nt siRNA 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 Mpa2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155897-SH and Mpa2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155897-V as alternate gene silencing 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

Mpa2 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Mpa2 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 Mpa2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Mpa2 (m)-PR: sc-155897-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

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PROTOCOLS

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