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# SKIP siRNA (m): sc-155967

## BACKGROUND

The inositol polyphosphate 5-phosphatases selectively remove the phosphate from the 5-position of various phosphatidylinositols, which generate second messengers in response to extracellular signals. SKIP (skeletal muscle and kidney enriched inositol phosphatase) is a Type II 5-phosphatase that contains two highly conserved catalytic motifs. It is predominantly expressed in skeletal muscle, heart, brain, and kidney, but can also be detected in some tissues as a shorter protein, which is produced by alternative splicing. SKIP has a high affinity for phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate as a substrate as well as inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate, inositol 1,3,4,5-tetrakisphosphate, and phosphatidylinositol 3,4,5-trisphosphate. SKIP is localized in the cytoplasm and at ruffling membranes. Cells expressing SKIP display a loss of actin stress fibers where the protein was localized, suggesting that SKIP plays a negative role in regulating the actin cytoskeletal structure.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Inpp5k (mouse) mapping to 11 B5.

## PRODUCT

SKIP 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  $\mu$ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see SKIP shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155967-SH and SKIP shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155967-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of SKIP (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-155967A, sc-155967B and sc-155967C.

## 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

SKIP siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of SKIP 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  $\mu$ 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 SKIP gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: SKIP (m)-PR: sc-155967-PR (20  $\mu$ 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.

## PROTOCOLS

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