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KIF13A siRNA (m): sc-43381

BACKGROUND

The kinesins constitute a large family of microtubule-dependent motor proteins, which are responsible for the distribution of numerous organelles, vesicles and macromolecular complexes throughout the cell. Kinesins also play crucial roles in cell division, intracellular transport and membrane trafficking events including endocytosis and transcytosis. KIF13A, a novel plus end-directed microtubule-dependent motor protein, belongs to the unc-104/KIF1A kinesin subfamily and represents the orthologue of *Drosophila* kinesin-73. KIF13A has several alternative transcripts, which are differentially expressed in human tissues. KIF13A associates with β 1-Adaptin, a subunit of the AP-1 adaptor complex. Transmembrane receptors and some membrane-bound proteins are postulated to bind KIFs to cargo vesicles. KIF13A associates with cargo vesicles that contain AP-1 and mannose-6-phosphate receptor (M6PR). KIF13A transports M6PR-containing vesicles and targets M6PR from the *trans*-Golgi network to the plasma membrane via a direct interaction with the AP-1 adaptor complex. Overexpression of KIF13A results in mislocalization of AP-1 and M6PR, and functional blocking of KIF13A reduces M6PR cell surface expression. KIF13A is also found to have significant linkage to schizophrenia.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Kif13a (mouse) mapping to 13 B1.

PRODUCT

KIF13A 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 KIF13A shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43381-SH and KIF13A shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43381-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of KIF13A (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-43381A, sc-43381B and sc-43381C.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

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

KIF13A siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of KIF13A 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 KIF13A gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: KIF13A (m)-PR: sc-43381-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.