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# MPDZ siRNA (m): sc-149528

## BACKGROUND

MPDZ (multiple PDZ domain protein), also known as MUPP1, is a 2,042 amino acid peripheral membrane protein that co-localizes with SR-2C on the apical membrane of epithelial choroid plexus cells. Expressed in heart, brain, placenta, liver, skeletal muscle, kidney and pancreas, MPDZ causes clustering of SR-2C, a serotonin receptor, at the cell surface. MPDZ is member of the NMDAR signaling complex that is involved in regulating AMPAR potentiation and synaptic plasticity in excitatory synapses. As a tight junction protein in epithelial cells, MPDZ interacts with G protein-coupled receptor SSTR3 and together regulate transepithelial permeability in a pertussis toxin sensitive manner. MPDZ along with KIR4.2 may form a complex with other proteins in the nephron and act to regulate ion transport. MPDZ contains one L27 domain and 13 PDZ domains.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Mpdz (mouse) mapping to 4 C3.

## PRODUCT

MPDZ 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  $\mu$ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see MPDZ shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149528-SH and MPDZ shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149528-V as alternate gene silencing products.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## 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

MPDZ siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of MPDZ 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.

## GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

MPDZ (43): sc-136293 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of MPDZ 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 $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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 $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  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 MPDZ gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: MPDZ (m)-PR: sc-149528-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

## PROTOCOLS

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