

Epac2 siRNA (bovine): sc-270605

BACKGROUND

3',5' cyclic adenosine monophosphate (cAMP)-regulated guanine nucleotide exchange factors Epac1 (cAMP-GEFI) and Epac2 (cAMP-GEFII) activate the ras family GTPases Rap1 and Rap2 by promoting GTP binding in a cAMP-dependent manner. Eukaryotic cAMP is a second messenger that induces physiological responses such as gene expression, growth, differentiation, secretion and neurotransmission. Human EPAC2 contains at least 31 exons and maps to chromosome 2q31.1. The 4.4-kb Epac2 transcript is prominent in brain and adrenal gland. Within the brain, expression is strong in cortex, occipital pole, frontal lobe, temporal lobe, amygdala, putamen, hippocampus and cerebellum.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RAPGEF4 (bovine) mapping to 2.

PRODUCT

Epac2 siRNA (bovine) 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 Epac2 shRNA Plasmid (bovine): sc-270605-SH and Epac2 shRNA (bovine) Lentiviral Particles: sc-270605-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Epac2 (bovine) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-270605A, sc-270605B and sc-270605C.

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 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

Epac2 siRNA (bovine) is recommended for the inhibition of Epac2 expression in Epac2 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 Epac2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Epac2 (bovine)-PR: sc-270605-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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PROTOCOLS

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