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## SignalSilence® Skp2 siRNA II

10 μM in 300 μl (100 Transfections)



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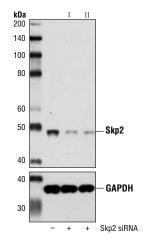
## Species Cross-Reactivity: H

**Description:** SignalSilence® Skp2 siRNA II from Cell Signaling Technology (CST) allows the researcher to specifically inhibit Skp2 expression using RNA interference, a method whereby gene expression can be selectively silenced through the delivery of double stranded RNA molecules into the cell. All SignalSilence® siRNA products from CST are rigorously tested in-house and have been shown to reduce target protein expression by western analysis.

**Background:** Members of the F-box family of proteins are characterized by the approximate 40 amino acid F-box motif named after cyclin F (1,2). F-box proteins constitute one of the four subunits of the SCF (Skp1-Cullin-F-box) ubiquitin ligase complex. The substrate specificity of SCF complexes is determined by the interchangeable F-box proteins, which act as adaptors by associating with phosphorylated substrate proteins and recruiting them to the SCF core. F-box proteins contain two fundamental domains: the F-box motif mediates binding to Skp1 and a leucine rich repeat (LRR) domain mediates substrate interactions.

**Directions for Use:** CST recommends transfection with 100 nM SignalSilence® Skp2 siRNA II 48 to 72 hours prior to cell lysis. For transfection procedure, follow protocol provided by the transfection reagent manufacturer. Please feel free to contact CST with any questions on use.

**Quality Control:** Oligonucleotide synthesis is monitored base by base through trityl analysis to ensure appropriate coupling efficiency. The oligo is subsequently purified by affinity-solid phase extraction. The annealed RNA duplex is further analyzed by mass spectrometry to verify the exact composition of the duplex. Each lot is compared to the previous lot by mass spectrometry to ensure maximum lot-to-lot consistency.



Western blot analysis of extracts from HeLa cells, transfected with 100 nM SignalSilence® Control siRNA (Unconjugated) #6568 (-), SignalSilence® Skp2 siRNA I #7753 (+), or SignalSilence® Skp2 siRNA II (+), using Skp2 (L70) Antibody #4313 (upper) or GAPDH (14C10) Rabbit mAb #2118 (lower). The Skp2 (L70) Antibody confirms silencing of Skp2 expression, while the GAPDH (14C10) Rabbit mAb is used as a loading control.

Entrez-Gene ID #6502 Swiss-Prot Acc. #Q13309

**Storage:** Skp2 siRNA II is supplied in RNAse-free water. *Aliquot and store at -20°C*.

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## **Background References:**

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- (2) Reed, S.I. (2003) Nature Rev Mol Cell Biol 4, 855-864.